

SALARY

The following websites are a great place to start when researching salary information. When discussing salary with an employer, always present a range rather than specific dollar amount.

- [National Association of Colleges & Employers \(NACE\) Salary Calculator](#)
 - [Salary.com](#)
 - [Glassdoor.com](#)
 - [Payscale.com](#)
 - [CNN's Cost of Living Calculator](#)
 - [Salary Negotiation Strategies](#) - Presentation by Dr. Labianca, Gatton College of B&E (video) ([Click here](#) to view Dr. Labianca's PowerPoint presentation)
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JOB SEARCH

Job boards can be beneficial during the job search to research both companies of interest and posted job opportunities. However, keep in mind that 70-80% of positions that are available are not advertised anywhere. Networking is critical in landing a job. Referrals and internal candidates are the leading hiring trends.

- [Wildcat CareerLink](#) - UK Career Center's online job database exclusively for UK students & alumni
 - [The Chronicle of Higher Ed](#)
 - [Indeed.com](#)
 - [Simplyhired.com](#)
 - [www.snagajob.com](#)
 - [Idealist.org](#) - Related to the nonprofit sector
 - [Higheredjobs.com](#) - Leading source for jobs and career information in academia
 - [Kentucky.gov](#) - Kentucky Government employment
 - [AARP Foundation WorkSearch Information Network](#)
 - [LinkUp](#) - Job openings are indexed from company websites, not from 'pay-to-post' job boards
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OCCUPATION & COMPANY RESEARCH

Before diving into a new career or organization, research potential occupations or target companies. Determining a "good fit" can support career satisfaction.

- [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) - 2012-13 Edition, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics
- [O*NET](#) - Nation's primary source of occupational information
- [Hoovers](#) - Provides you with basic directory and financial information about 15,000 large companies, including links to their web pages
- [Thomas Net](#) - Connects to a comprehensive directory of American manufacturers, arranged by product
- [Careers-in-Business](#) - Designed to help you find satisfying jobs in the business world
- [Vault](#) - Well known for Company Search Engine and its insider reports on thousands of companies
- [Wet Feet](#) - More than 1,600 snapshots of companies: history, business, profitability, and jobs
- [Fortune Magazine](#) - 100 Best Companies to Work For 2011
- [Guidestar](#) - Provides a searchable directory of nonprofit organizations

- [2012 Kentucky Directory of Business & Industry](#) - Geographic Guide listing facilities by location with 10 or more employees
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GRADUATE SCHOOL

The best source of information on a program will come from the school itself. Check out the program's website, ask for program materials to be sent to you, and talk with faculty, current students, and alumni (LinkedIn is a good source for locating alumni of a particular graduate school). Additionally, many professional associations have information on their websites related to relevant graduate programs.

- www.GradSchools.com
 - [US News & World Report Rankings](#)
 - www.Petersons.com
 - www.GradView.com
 - www.GradSchoolForum.com
 - www.GradSource.com
 - www.PrincetonReview.com
 - www.GradSchoolTips.com
 - www.GradSchool.About.com
 - [CareerOneStop: Training and Education Center](#)
 - [UKNews.com Education – Graduate School](#)
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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [CareerCat Blog](#) - UK Alumni Career Services blog
- [Job Choices 2012](#) - Brought to you by the National Association of Colleges and Employers
- [job-hunt](#) - Job Search Information, Expert Advice, and Links to 18,375 Employers & Job Search Resources
- [WorkOptions.com](#) - To equip and empower you to ASK for the flexible work options you want to achieve the work-life balance you need
- [CareerFirm Articles](#)
- [Quintessential Careers](#)
- [CareerOneStop](#)
- [The Wall Street Journal](#)
- [Career Articles & Guides](#)

*** Visit web sites of professional associations in your target field/industry. These sites often contain links to on-brand employers, job postings, and networking events.*

ON THE BOOKSHELF

[15 Indispensable Career and Job-Search books](#) (Quintessential Careers, 2011)