

**Outlook for Occupations in Nebraska That Potentially Match Iowa Western's Career Programs
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AGRICULTURE						
Agribusiness Technology AAS	Farm, Ranch, & Other Agricultural Managers	\$39,300	\$45,600	\$97,300	N/A	N/A
Agribusiness Technology AAS	Agricultural & Food Science Technicians	\$23,200	\$34,000	\$49,100	11%	30
Turf & Landscape Management AAS	Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	\$15,200	\$21,800	\$33,900	9%	290
Turf & Landscape Management AAS	Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, & Applicators	\$17,000	\$24,100	\$36,400	N/A	10
Turf & Landscape Management AAS	Supervisors - Landscaping, Lawn, Groundskeeping	\$26,600	\$43,000	\$62,100	13%	20
Veterinary Technology AAS	Veterinary Technologists & Technicians	\$19,200	\$24,000	\$35,400	20%	20
BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT & MARKETING						
Accounting Technician DIP	Bookkeeping, Accounting, Auditing Clerks	\$17,700	\$27,700	\$40,600	3%	440
Para-Accounting AAS	Bookkeeping, Accounting, Auditing Clerks	\$17,700	\$27,700	\$40,600	3%	440
Culinary Arts DIP	Bakers	\$15,100	\$20,100	\$30,500	24%	60
Culinary Arts, Restaurant & Hospitality Mgmt AAS	Chefs & Head Cooks	\$18,600	\$29,800	\$52,400	17%	30
Culinary Arts, Restaurant & Hospitality Mgmt AAS	Food Service Managers	\$29,200	\$41,600	\$65,200	12%	70
Culinary Arts, Restaurant & Hospitality Mgmt AAS	Lodging Managers	\$26,000	\$34,700	\$61,000	28%	20
Management & Human Resources AAS	Human Resources Assistants	\$22,100	\$30,800	\$45,100	17%	50
Marketing: Fashion Marketing Option AAS	Sales and Related Workers	\$24,800	\$40,900	\$80,700	14%	40
Marketing: Fashion Marketing Option AAS	Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	\$21,700	\$32,400	\$58,700	3%	170
Marketing: Lodging & Hospitality Mgmt Option AAS	Lodging Managers	\$26,000	\$34,700	\$61,000	28%	20
Marketing: Marketing / Sales Option AAS	Sales and Related Workers	\$24,800	\$40,900	\$80,700	14%	40
Information Management DIP	Secretaries, Except Legal & Medical	\$17,200	\$25,200	\$37,000	-6%	230
Office Information Systems Technology DIP	Secretaries, Except Legal & Medical	\$17,200	\$25,200	\$37,000	-6%	230
Administrative Professional AAS	Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assts	\$22,700	\$31,700	\$45,800	8%	260
COMMUNICATION ARTS						
Applied Elect Media Studies: Graphic Comm AAS	Desktop Publishers	\$21,100	\$29,700	\$45,400	18%	10
Applied Elect Media Studies: Radio Broadcasting AAS	Broadcast Technicians	\$15,500	\$24,900	\$53,900	19%	10
Applied Elect Media Studies: Radio Broadcasting AAS	Radio & Television Announcers	13,000	\$24,500	\$54,300	7%	30
Applied Elect Media Studies: Video/TV Broadcasting AAS	Broadcast Technicians	\$15,500	\$24,900	\$53,900	19%	10
Applied Elect Media Studies: Video/TV Broadcasting AAS	Camera Operators, Television, Video, Motion Picture	\$27,200	\$38,300	\$56,900	18%	10
Applied Elec Media Studies: Video/TV Broadcasting AAS	Radio & Television Announcers	13,000	\$24,500	\$54,300	7%	30
Sign Language Interpreting AAS	Interpreters & Translators	\$22,000	\$33,200	\$50,300	17%	10
COMPUTER STUDIES						
Data Center Support AAS	Computer Support Specialists	\$23,200	\$37,500	\$57,700	19%	120
Network Support & Administration AAS	Network & Computer Systems Administrators	\$40,000	\$58,800	\$88,100	35%	70
Software Programming AAS	Computer Programmers	\$34,300	\$59,000	\$101,300	-4%	80

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ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY						
Building Trades DIP	Carpenters	\$21,500	\$30,300	\$46,300	12%	290
Advanced Building Trades AAS	Carpenters	\$21,500	\$30,300	\$46,300	12%	290
Architectural Engineering Technology AAS	Architectural & Civil Drafters	\$26,600	\$39,200	\$78,100	-5%	20
Civil Engineering Tech / Construction Tech AAS	Civil Engineering Technicians	\$24,500	\$35,100	\$56,100	8%	30
Electrical Maintenance Specialist DIP	Electrical, Electronics Repairers of Comm & Ind Equip	\$21,300	\$41,200	\$60,800	7%	10
Electronic Engineering Technology AAS	Electrical & Electronic Engineering Technicians	\$28,200	\$45,400	\$65,300	11%	20
Manufacturing Engineering Technology AAS	Industrial Engineering Technicians	\$29,200	\$46,600	\$61,700	N/A	N/A
HEALTH OCCUPATIONS						
Dental Assistant DIP	Dental Assistants	\$22,500	\$29,100	\$37,500	37%	100
Dental Hygiene AAS	Dental Hygienists	\$44,800	\$62,500	\$81,700	38%	30
Practical Nursing DIP	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$26,600	\$34,300	\$44,300	12%	210
Associate Degree Nursing AAS	Registered Nurses	\$37,500	\$50,900	\$71,400	28%	930
Medical Assistant DIP	Medical Assistants	\$20,300	\$25,800	\$34,900	40%	180
Medical Transcription DIP	Medical Transcriptionists	\$20,800	\$28,300	\$36,900	20%	40
Paramedic Specialist AAS	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	\$20,800	\$29,900	\$38,800	24%	20
Surgical Technology DIP	Surgical Technologists	\$26,400	\$35,700	\$47,400	26%	20
HUMAN & PUBLIC SERVICES						
Early Childhood Diploma DIP	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	\$13,500	\$20,000	\$35,100	29%	80
Early Childhood Studies AAS	Education Administrators, Preschool, Child Care	\$26,400	\$36,800	\$69,300	20%	10
Early Childhood Studies AAS	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	\$13,500	\$20,000	\$35,100	29%	80
TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY						
Automotive Mechanics DIP	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	\$20,100	\$31,300	\$50,900	12%	210
Automotive Technology AAS	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	\$20,100	\$31,300	\$50,900	12%	210
Aviation Maintenance Technology AAS	Aircraft Mechanics & Service Technicians	\$30,200	\$41,100	\$53,000	23%	30
Diesel Mechanics DIP	Bus & Truck Mechanics; Diesel Specialists	\$23,900	\$38,500	\$64,600	12%	170
Diesel Technology AAS	Bus & Truck Mechanics; Diesel Specialists	\$23,900	\$38,500	\$64,600	12%	170

Outlook Ratings - Occupational Outlook Handbook <http://www.bls.gov/oco/>

Grow much faster than average, increase 21%+
 Grow faster than average, increase 14-20%
 Grow about as fast as average, increase 7-13%
 Grow more slowly than average, increase 3-6%

Little or no change, decrease 2%-increase 2%
 Decline slowly or moderately, decrease 3-9%
 Decline rapidly, decrease 10%+

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