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Career Programs at Iowa Western	Potential Matching Occupations¹	2007 Salary U.S. - 10th percent- ile¹	2007 Salary U.S. - Median¹	2007 Salary U.S. - 90th percent- ile¹	% Change Employ- ment U.S. 2006-2016¹	Annual Open- ings U.S. 2006- 2016¹²
AGRICULTURE						
Agribusiness Technology AAS	Farm, Ranch, & Other Agricultural Managers	31,100	53,700	103,700	1%	2,180
Agribusiness Technology AAS	Agricultural & Food Science Technicians	\$21,800	\$33,600	\$51,500	7%	570
Turf & Landscape Management AAS	Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	\$16,000	\$22,200	\$35,400	18%	38,230
Turf & Landscape Management AAS	Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, & Applicators	\$18,800	\$28,600	\$44,300	14%	830
Turf & Landscape Management AAS	Supervisors - Landscaping, Lawn, Groundskeeping	\$25,300	\$38,700	\$63,300	18%	4,940
Veterinary Technology AAS	Veterinary Technologists & Technicians	\$18,800	\$28,000	\$40,600	41%	5,090
BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT & MARKETING						
Accounting Technician DIP	Bookkeeping, Accounting, Auditing Clerks	\$20,300	\$31,600	\$47,600	12%	59,430
Para-Accounting AAS	Bookkeeping, Accounting, Auditing Clerks	\$20,300	\$31,600	\$47,600	12%	59,430
Culinary Arts DIP	Bakers	\$15,800	\$22,600	\$36,300	10%	4,650
Culinary Arts, Restaurant & Hospitality Mgmt AAS	Chefs & Head Cooks	\$21,600	\$37,200	\$64,600	8%	2,330
Culinary Arts, Restaurant & Hospitality Mgmt AAS	Food Service Managers	\$28,200	\$44,600	\$74,100	5%	10,020
Culinary Arts, Restaurant & Hospitality Mgmt AAS	Lodging Managers	\$26,900	\$44,200	\$83,200	12%	2,430
Management & Human Resources AAS	Human Resources Assistants	\$23,800	\$35,000	\$50,400	11%	3,130
Marketing: Fashion Marketing Option AAS	Sales and Related Workers	\$17,500	\$34,900	\$74,000	14%	4,140
Marketing: Fashion Marketing Option AAS	Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	\$21,800	\$34,500	\$60,500	4%	42,270
Marketing: Lodging & Hospitality Mgmt Option AAS	Lodging Managers	\$26,900	\$44,200	\$83,200	12%	2,430
Marketing: Marketing / Sales Option AAS	Sales and Related Workers	\$17,500	\$34,900	\$74,000	14%	4,140
Information Management DIP	Secretaries, Except Legal & Medical	\$17,900	\$28,200	\$42,300	1%	33,130
Office Information Systems Technology DIP	Secretaries, Except Legal & Medical	\$17,900	\$28,200	\$42,300	1%	33,130
Administrative Professional AAS	Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assts	\$26,100	\$38,600	\$59,300	15%	49,670
COMMUNICATION ARTS						
Applied Elect Media Studies: Graphic Comm AAS	Desktop Publishers	\$21,000	\$35,500	\$57,000	1%	680
Applied Elect Media Studies: Radio Broadcasting AAS	Broadcast Technicians	\$17,100	\$32,200	\$66,600	12%	1,690
Applied Elect Media Studies: Radio Broadcasting AAS	Radio & Television Announcers	\$14,800	\$26,100	\$75,000	-8%	2,010
Applied Elect Media Studies: Video/TV Broadcasting AAS	Broadcast Technicians	\$17,100	\$32,200	\$66,600	12%	1,690
Applied Elect Media Studies: Video/TV Broadcasting AAS	Camera Operators, Television, Video, Motion Picture	\$21,000	\$41,800	\$78,300	12%	810
Applied Elec Media Studies: Video/TV Broadcasting AAS	Radio & Television Announcers	\$14,800	\$26,100	\$75,000	-8%	2,010
Sign Language Interpreting AAS	Interpreters & Translators	\$21,500	\$37,500	\$67,100	24%	1,950
COMPUTER STUDIES						
Data Center Support AAS	Computer Support Specialists	\$26,000	\$42,400	\$69,300	13%	24,180
Network Support & Administration AAS	Network & Computer Systems Administrators	\$40,000	\$64,700	\$101,500	27%	15,390
Software Programming AAS	Computer Programmers	\$39,500	\$68,100	\$109,700	-4%	9,080

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ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY						
Building Trades DIP	Carpenters	\$23,400	\$37,700	\$65,900	10%	34,780
Advanced Building Trades AAS	Carpenters	\$23,400	\$37,700	\$65,900	10%	34,780
Architectural Engineering Technology AAS	Architectural & Civil Drafters	\$27,700	\$43,300	\$65,100	6%	4,000
Civil Engineering Tech / Construction Tech AAS	Civil Engineering Technicians	\$25,400	\$42,600	\$65,000	10%	2,690
Electrical Maintenance Specialist DIP	Electrical, Electronics Repairers of Comm & Ind Equip	\$28,800	\$47,100	\$67,200	7%	3,260
Electronic Engineering Technology AAS	Electrical & Electronic Engineering Technicians	\$31,300	\$52,100	\$75,900	4%	3,930
Manufacturing Engineering Technology AAS	Industrial Engineering Technicians	\$31,100	\$47,500	\$79,000	10%	2,210
HEALTH OCCUPATIONS						
Dental Assistant DIP	Dental Assistants	\$21,500	\$31,600	\$44,900	29%	13,030
Dental Hygiene AAS	Dental Hygienists	\$42,500	\$64,700	\$89,600	30%	8,210
Practical Nursing DIP	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$27,400	\$37,900	\$52,200	14%	30,920
Associate Degree Nursing AAS	Registered Nurses	\$42,000	\$60,000	\$87,300	23%	100,080
Medical Assistant DIP	Medical Assistants	\$19,800	\$27,400	\$38,500	35%	19,940
Medical Transcription DIP	Medical Transcriptionists	\$22,200	\$31,200	\$44,100	14%	2,550
Paramedic Specialist AAS	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	\$18,200	\$28,400	\$47,500	19%	6,160
Surgical Technology DIP	Surgical Technologists	\$26,600	\$37,500	\$52,600	24%	4,740
HUMAN & PUBLIC SERVICES						
Early Childhood Diploma DIP	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	\$15,400	\$23,100	\$40,300	26%	18,710
Early Childhood Studies AAS	Education Administrators, Preschool, Child Care	\$25,300	\$38,600	\$71,400	24%	2,880
Early Childhood Studies AAS	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	\$15,400	\$23,100	\$40,300	26%	18,710
TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY						
Automotive Mechanics DIP	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	\$19,200	\$34,200	\$57,700	14%	26,540
Automotive Technology AAS	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	\$19,200	\$34,200	\$57,700	14%	26,540
Aviation Maintenance Technology AAS	Aircraft Mechanics & Service Technicians	\$32,200	\$49,000	\$67,000	11%	2,550
Diesel Mechanics DIP	Bus & Truck Mechanics; Diesel Specialists	\$25,200	\$38,600	\$56,800	11%	9,130
Diesel Technology AAS	Bus & Truck Mechanics; Diesel Specialists	\$25,200	\$38,600	\$56,800	11%	9,130

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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