10 highest graduate starting salaries in 2010

NUS Law grads most highly paid

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They earn average of $4,770 a month, higher than graduates from NUS Medical school.

Law graduates from the National University of Singapore (NUS) are most highly paid among local university graduates from NUS, Nanyang Technological University (NTU) and Singapore Management University (SMU).

According to the results of graduate employment surveys conducted by universities for 2010 graduands, law graduates were paid an average gross monthly salary of $4,770.

SMU students who graduate with honours from the Information and Systems Management course, a four-year-programme, have the potential to earn about $4,547 a month.

Graduates from NUS’ School of Medicine came in third with an average monthly salary of $3,852.

Conversely, the worst paid were graduates from NUS’ School of Applied Science, drawing an average of $2,427 a month.

The 2010 graduate employment results were published by the Ministry of Education on its website.

1. NUS Laws

Average gross monthly salary: $4,770 ($5,000)

*75th percentile denoted in brackets
Figures based on graduate employment survey results by the individual universities as at Nov 1, 2010.

2. SMU Information Systems Management (4-yr programme) Cum Laude and above
Average gross monthly salary: $4,547 ($4,950)

3. NUS Medicine and Surgery
Average gross monthly salary: $3,852 ($4,000)

4. SMU Business Management (4-yr programme) Cum Laude and above
Average gross monthly salary: $3,750 ($4,000)
5. SMU Accountancy Cum Laude and above
Average gross monthly salary: $3,625 ($3,800)

6. SMU Economics (4-yr programme) Cum Laude and above
Average gross monthly salary: $3,579 ($3,700)

7. SMU Social Sciences (4-yr programme) Cum Laude and above
Average gross monthly salary: $3,479 ($3,875)
8. SMU Information Systems Management (4-yr programme)

Average gross monthly salary: $3,474 ($4,000)

9. NUS Architecture

Average gross monthly salary: $3,445 ($3,700)

10. SMU Economics (4-yr programme)

Average gross monthly salary: $3,429 ($3,700)