

Welcome to Empire College!

Paying for college is a big investment, but the value of your education can more than make up for the initial cost. To help put this in perspective, view the following pages for hourly and annual salary wages, ranging from low to high, that reflect possible career outcomes of our education programs.

Learn more about the value of your Empire education in the following student and consumer information pages!

2010 Wages for Sonoma County from labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov

	HOURLY			ANNUAL SALARY		
	LOW	MEDIAN	HIGH	LOW	MEDIAN	HIGH
ACCOUNTING						
Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks	\$16.05	\$20.01	\$23.57	\$33,378	\$41,615	\$49,032
IT						
Network & Computer Systems Administrators	\$27.98	\$33.80	\$40.66	\$58,186	\$70,309	\$84,579
Computer Support Specialists	\$19.46	\$24.54	\$30.97	\$40,489	\$51,034	\$64,434
LEGAL						
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	\$14.93	\$26.47	\$31.56	\$31,069	\$55,059	\$65,634
Legal Secretaries	\$19.80	\$22.76	\$26.62	\$41,195	\$47,343	\$55,381
MEDICAL						
Medical Assistants	\$13.98	\$17.11	\$19.84	\$29,092	\$35,605	\$41,259
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	\$13.47	\$17.22	\$22.61	\$28,012	\$35,823	\$47,033
Phlebotomists (Medical Laboratory Technicians)	\$16.04	\$19.25	\$24.09	\$33,372	\$40,047	\$50,110
OFFICE ADMINISTRATION						
Executive Secretaries	\$17.70	\$22.21	\$27.99	\$36,824	\$46,187	\$58,231
Office Clerks, General	\$10.85	\$14.07	\$17.80	\$22,569	\$29,261	\$37,033
TOURISM & HOSPITALITY						
Concierges		\$14.50			\$30,159	
Receptionists & Information Clerks	\$10.84	\$13.28	\$16.18	\$22,542	\$27,627	\$33,658

For more information, please select one of the below program names. Occupational information from the California Occupational Guide has also been provided.

ACCOUNTING

[Specialized Associate Degree – Accounting](#)

- [California Occupational Guide Info](#)

[Accounting With Computer Applications](#)

[Accounting Essentials](#)

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

[Specialized Associate Degree – Information Technology](#)

[Network Specialist](#)

[Network Administrator](#)

- [California Occupational Guide Info](#)

[Computer Support Specialist](#)

- [California Occupational Guide Info](#)

LEGAL

[Specialized Associate Degree – Paralegal](#)

- [California Occupational Guide Info](#)

[Legal Office Administration](#)

[Legal Secretary](#)

- [California Occupational Guide Info](#)

MEDICAL

[Specialized Associate Degree – Medical Assistant](#)

- [California Occupational Guide Info](#)

[Clinical Medical Assistant](#)

[Medical Administrative Assistant](#)

[Medical Billing & Coding Technician](#)

Medical Records and Health Information Technicians

- [California Occupational Guide Info](#)

Phlebotomists (Medical Laboratory Technicians)

- [California Occupational Guide Info](#)

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

[Specialized Associate Degree – Administrative Specialist](#)

[Executive Office Administration](#)

- [California Occupational Guide Info](#)

[Administrative Assistant](#)

- [California Occupational Guide Info](#)

[Accelerated Business Essentials](#)

- [California Occupational Guide Info](#)

Computerized Business Skills

- [California Occupational Guide Info](#)

TOURISM & HOSPITALITY

Tourism, Hospitality & Wine Industries Accelerated

Tourism, Hospitality & Wine Industries

Concierges

- [California Occupational Guide Info](#)

Receptionists and Information Clerks

- [California Occupational Guide Info](#)