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## AI Safe Degrees Abroad



# Introduction

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is reshaping industries at a rapid pace, sparking debate about the future of work and which careers will remain secure. For students considering an international education, the choice of degree has never been more important.

## The data in this report explained

This report predominantly relies on data from [willrobotstakemyjob.com](http://willrobotstakemyjob.com) (WRTMJ) to evaluate the risk of automation for several occupations. Course pricing information for Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) is taken from IDP's course database, which includes information for over 250,000 courses. Government statistics and data from Australia, the US, Canada and the UK job sites are utilised to evaluate average and median salary data.

## Why we created this report

We want to provide students and their families with clear, data-backed insights so they can feel confident when investing in an international education. With the right information, students can choose a study path that excites them today and secures their career tomorrow.



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# Key Findings

## **Healthcare and Medicine dominate AI-safe careers**

Roles such as nurse practitioners, physician assistants, urologists, and rehabilitation physicians consistently rank as the most AI-safe. These careers may be supported by AI in the future, but will always require human empathy, judgment, and care (skills that AI cannot replicate), making them ideal for students seeking secure, high-paying futures abroad.

## **Postgraduate study can boost career security and salary**

Many top AI-safe jobs require further study, especially in medicine and nursing. While postgraduate education adds cost, it significantly increases earning potential, with salaries often exceeding \$200,000 USD in the US.

## **Undergraduate-only careers still offer strong prospects**

Students not pursuing further study can still access AI-safe careers. Roles like physicists, nurse midwives and security managers offer competitive salaries and low automation risk with just a bachelor's degree.

## **The fastest-growing AI-safe jobs are in Healthcare**

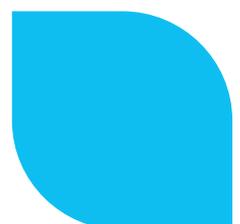
Nurse practitioners (46.3% growth), mental health counsellors, and physical therapists are among the fastest-growing roles. These careers are in high demand and offer stability, making them excellent choices for international students.

## **Degrees in Social Work, Nursing, and Education are highly resilient**

The most AI-safe degrees focus on human-centered fields. Social work, paramedical science, occupational therapy, and teaching consistently show low automation risk and strong global demand.

## **High-risk degrees are linked to routine, process-driven work**

Jobs in accounting, clerical support, and data processing face the highest automation risk. Students pursuing these fields should consider adding creative, analytical, or interpersonal skills to remain competitive.



## High pay, high growth, AI-safe degrees

Here is a list of 10 jobs that are most resistant to AI. The table shows the relevant study area, whether further study is needed, the cost, the average US salary, the risk of automation, and the expected growth by 2031 for each job.

## Overall the best AI-safe jobs and degrees

Occupation	UG Study Area	Further study needed	Median US Salary	Projected growth by 2031	Risk level	Voted Risk level	Avg UG degree cost	Overall Score
Physician Assistants	Health Sciences	No	\$130,020	28.50%	0.00%	31.07%	\$86,705	75.59
Nurse Practitioners	Nursing	Yes	\$126,260	46.30%	0.00%	36.85%	\$78,604	71.16
Physicists	Physics	No	\$155,680	7.20%	0.58%	24.50%	\$120,070	70.47
Dentists, General	Dentistry	No	\$166,300	4.80%	0.00%	24.49%	\$173,970	70.33
Nurse Midwives	Midwifery	No	\$129,650	7.10%	0.00%	23.31%	\$79,742	68.58
Urologists	Medicine	Yes	\$236,000	3.90%	0.00%	21.74%	\$237,394	68.39
Nurse Anesthetists	Nursing	Yes	\$212,650	10.40%	0.00%	36.63%	\$78,604	68.07
Neurologists	Medicine	Yes	\$224,260	6.80%	0.00%	21.79%	\$237,394	68.05
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Physicians	Medicine	Yes	\$236,000	3.90%	0.00%	25.74%	\$237,394	67.81
Physical Therapists	Occupational Therapy	No	\$99,710	14%	0%	25%	\$78,088	67.52

Jobs that need real human care are the least at risk from AI. Most of these are in Healthcare and Medicine, making them strong options for studying abroad. While many roles require graduate studies, there are also safe choices for students who want to start working right after obtaining a bachelor's degree.

As you can see from the table, studying medicine and nursing pays well. The bonus: risk of automation here is almost zero. Demand is also strong, with physician assistants expected to grow by 28.5% and nurse practitioners by 46.3% by 2031.

## High pay, high growth, AI-safe jobs that require Postgraduation degrees

There are well-paying jobs that are safe from AI but require higher studies. Here's the 10 that scored the best.

## Best AI-safe jobs that require Postgraduation degrees

Occupation	UG Study Area	PG Study Area	Median US Salary	Projected growth by 2031	Risk level	Voted Risk level	Avg UG study cost	Avg PG study cost	Score
Nurse Practitioners	Nursing	Practice Nursing	\$126,260	46.30%	0.00%	36.85%	\$78,604	\$33,799	81.16
Urologists	Medicine	Urology	\$236,000	3.90%	0.00%	21.74%	\$237,394	\$47,333	78.39
Nurse Anesthetists	Nursing	Nursing	\$212,650	10.40%	0.00%	36.63%	\$78,604	\$41,783	78.07
Neurologists	Medicine	Neurology	\$224,260	6.80%	0.00%	21.79%	\$237,394	\$85,573	78.05
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Physicians	Medicine	Rehabilitation and Therapy	\$236,000	3.90%	0.00%	25.74%	\$237,394	\$52,794	77.81
Psychiatrists	Medicine	Psychiatry	\$226,880	7.60%	0.00%	31.11%	\$237,394	\$38,460	77.33
Hospitalists	Medicine	Medicine	\$236,000	3.90%	0.00%	29.29%	\$237,394	\$63,825	77.3
General Internal Medicine Physicians	Medicine	Internal Medicine	\$223,310	3.40%	0.00%	33.00%	\$237,394	\$33,514	75.03
Pediatricians, General	Medicine	Medicine	\$198,690	2.10%	2.11%	22.39%	\$237,394	\$63,825	71.15
Allergists and Immunologists	Medicine	Immunology	\$236,000	3.90%	7.73%	30.95%	\$237,394	\$40,759	70.02

Even though people worry about AI, these roles remain safe because they need real human care and skills that machines cannot provide. Studying urology, nursing, psychiatry, and immunology abroad in postgraduate studies pays very well. Their average annual salaries are often around \$200,000 in the US, where healthcare wages are a major driver. Nurse practitioners are especially in very high demand, with jobs expected to grow by 46% by 2031.

Studying further can cost more, but in the long run these careers offer strong pay and a secure future.

## High pay, high growth, AI-safe jobs that only require an undergraduate degree

What makes these jobs special is that they are resistant to AI and still offer good salaries without needing higher studies. Take a look at the table below to learn more.

## Best AI-safe jobs that only require an undergraduate degree

Occupation	UG Study Area	Median US Salary	Projected growth by 2031	Risk level	Voted Risk level	Avg UG cost	Score
Physician Assistants	Health Sciences	\$130,020	28.50%	0.00%	31.07%	\$86,705	75.59
Physicists	Physics	\$155,680	7.20%	0.58%	24.50%	\$120,070	70.47
Dentists, General	Dentistry	\$166,300	4.80%	0.00%	24.49%	\$173,970	70.33
Nurse Midwives	Midwifery	\$129,650	7.10%	0.00%	23.31%	\$79,742	68.58
Physical Therapists	Occupational Therapy	\$99,710	14.20%	0.00%	24.82%	\$78,088	67.51
Occupational Therapists	Occupational Therapy	\$96,370	11.10%	0.00%	19.51%	\$78,088	66.7
First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	N/A	\$101,750	3.80%	0.00%	19.02%	-	65.71
Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurses	Mental Health Nursing	\$86,070	6.00%	0.00%	11.90%	\$78,916	64.51
Security Managers	Security Management	\$102,340	5.30%	0.00%	25.53%	\$96,430	64.29
Construction Managers	Construction Management	\$104,900	9%	3%	23%	\$92,224	63.36

Whether you want to care for people's health, pursue science or help keep others safe, there are careers that AI cannot replace. The good news is that an international undergraduate degree in health science, physics, dentistry, mental health nursing, or occupational therapy is enough to get started. For those who don't want to take degree courses, there is also an AI-safe option: first-line supervisors of police and detectives.

People think these jobs have low AI risk (under 34%), pay well, and keep your future secure. They also have strong growth, with physician assistants leading at 28.5% by 2031.

## Most AI-safe degrees to study abroad

Around 50 occupations have a risk level of 0% for AI and automation. The top 10 most AI-safe occupations, determined based on user-voted risks, are as follows:

### 10 AI-safe jobs and majors

Occupation	Projected growth (by 2031)	Risk level (voted)	UG Study Area	Average Total Undergraduate Course Costs in USD			
				Australia	United States	UK	Canada
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	11.60%	11.25%	Social Work	\$ 114,284	\$ 132,009	\$ 75,148	\$ 51,538
Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurses	6.00%	11.90%	Nursing	\$ 88,444	\$ 97,274	\$ 73,677	\$ 52,419
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	6.10%	14.09%	Paramedical Science	\$ 65,933	\$ 26,868	\$ 73,675	\$ 23,967
Midwives	5.80%	15.91%	Midwifery	\$ 82,897	Not offered	\$ 76,927	\$ 115,938
Anthropologists and Archeologists	7.80%	19.12%	Anthropology and Archaeology	\$ 84,624	\$ 141,727	\$ 106,507	\$ 96,022
Occupational Therapists	11.10%	19.51%	Occupational Therapy	\$ 106,267	\$ 90,655	\$ 79,073	\$ 22,432
Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary	2.70%	20.30%	Secondary Education and Teaching	\$ 96,817	\$ 131,322	\$ 77,224	\$ 69,404
Adapted Physical Education Specialists	2.10%	20.45%	Physical Education	\$ 86,427	\$ 99,476	\$ 75,789	\$ 66,851
Urologists	3.90%	21.74%	Medicine	\$ 211,889	\$ 125,493	\$ 286,812	\$ 36,615
Neurologists	6.80%	21.79%	Medicine	\$ 211,889	\$ 125,493	\$ 286,812	\$ 36,615

It's not surprising that the most AI-safe jobs and degrees focus on people in Health and Education. These roles need face-to-face care, coaching, and support that technology alone cannot provide.

Many of these jobs come from similar study areas, which means studying Health or Teaching & Education abroad is a smart choice for AI-safe careers. As the table shows, the AI risk for these jobs is below 22%.

## Degrees susceptible to AI and automation

Here's the list of the 10 degrees and jobs that have the highest risk from AI. Find out their risk level, related study area and average study costs in Australia, the UK, Canada and the US.

## Top 10 least AI-safe jobs and majors

Occupation	Projected growth (by 2031)	Risk level	UG Study Area	Average Total Undergraduate Course Costs in USD			
				Australia	United States	UK	Canada
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	-5.00%	88.82%	Accounting and Payroll Software	N/A	\$ 16,111	NA	\$ 12,433
Receptionists and Information Clerks	-0.50%	82.92%	Office Administration	\$ 27,588	\$ 16,211	\$ 31,739	\$ 27,652
Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	-15.10%	79.31%	Accounting and Payroll Software	NA	\$ 16,111	NA	\$ 12,433
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	4.90%	78.02%	Supply Chain Management	\$ 79,281	\$ 142,551	\$ 82,994	\$ 23,447
Legal Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	-5.10%	75.75%	Legal Studies	\$ 92,288	\$ 127,333	\$ 118,456	\$ 94,539
Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	-3.90%	74.17%	Insurance	\$ 124,806	\$ 100,826	NA	\$ 26,715
Credit Analysts	-3.90%	68.90%	Business Studies	\$ 99,771	\$ 150,519	\$ 83,176	\$ 39,167
Brokerage Clerks	-2.80%	100.00%	Business Studies	\$ 99,771	\$ 150,519	\$ 83,176	\$ 39,167
Office Clerks, General	-5.60%	99.45%	Office Administration	\$ 27,588	\$ 16,211	\$ 31,739	\$ 27,652

The occupations in this table sit among the highest-risk roles for automation. What stands out across them is their shared reliance on routine, process-driven tasks such as administration, record-keeping and clerical support. These functions are precisely the areas where AI and robotics are advancing most quickly, making such jobs particularly vulnerable.

While these examples highlight the more vulnerable end of the job market, the wider degrees connected to them still provide pathways into careers that are more resilient and higher paying.

## Highest paying AI-safe careers

These 10 highest-paying jobs have 0% risk from AI and automation. The income shown is based on the median salary for these jobs in Australia, Canada, the UK, and the US.

## Top 10 high-paying AI-safe jobs

occupation	Projected growth (by 2031)	Risk level (voted)	UG Study Area	Typical Annual Salary in USD				
				Average	United States	Australia	UK	Canada
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Physicians	3.90%	25.74%	Medicine	\$163,421.69	\$236,000	\$233,367	\$64,800	\$119,520
Hospitalists	3.90%	29.29%	Medicine	\$158,121.28	\$236,000	\$203,435	\$41,850	\$151,200
General Internal Medicine Physicians	3.40%	33.00%	Medicine	\$205,952.97	\$223,310	\$207,167	\$126,232	\$267,103
Urologists	3.90%	21.74%	Medicine	\$146,486.41	\$236,000	\$151,800	\$109,077	\$89,068
Psychiatrists	7.60%	31.11%	Medicine	\$158,217.50	\$226,880	\$148,500	\$112,050	\$145,440
Nurse Anesthetists	10.40%	36.63%	Nursing	\$137,297.13	\$212,650	\$159,152	\$55,442	\$121,945
Neurologists	6.80%	21.79%	Medicine	\$171,320.88	\$224,260	\$135,300	\$98,445	\$227,279
Dentists, General	4.80%	24.49%	Dentistry	\$138,449.86	\$166,300	\$135,300	\$114,415	\$137,784
Nurse Midwives	7.10%	23.31%	Midwifery	\$80,297.96	\$129,650	\$81,922	\$51,300	\$58,320
Physician Assistants	28.50%	31.07%	Health Sciences	\$64,774.94	\$130,020	\$46,467	\$32,967	\$49,645

The table shows that the most AI-safe, highest-paying jobs are in Medicine and Healthcare. Salaries for roles like physical medicine doctors, hospitalists, urologists, and psychiatrists often exceed \$200,000 in the US. The risk of these jobs being replaced by AI is generally low to moderate, mostly below 37%, which means these jobs require human expertise, judgment, and personal care.

Some roles, like physician assistants, pay comparatively less but are growing fast, with a 28.5% increase expected by 2031, showing strong demand and career opportunities for the future.

## Highest-paying jobs susceptible to automation

While the jobs below are high paying, they are greatly at risk of being automated or replaced by AI.

### Top 10 high-paying jobs with high risk

occupation	Projected growth (by 2031)	Risk level (voted)	UG Study Area	Typical Annual Salary in USD				
				Average	United States	Australia	UK	Canada
Nuclear Power Reactor Operators	-10.30%	74.75%	Nuclear Engineering	\$120,350	\$120,350	N/A	\$39,921	\$115,580
Data Warehousing Specialists	10.80%	77.03%	Data Science	\$100,350	\$134,700	\$66,000	\$79,650	\$59,760
Business Intelligence Analysts	36.00%	73.52%	Business Analytics	\$88,660	\$108,020	\$69,300	\$56,754	\$59,080
Financial and Investment Analysts	9.50%	77.18%	Financial Planning	\$87,455	\$99,010	\$75,900	\$52,650	\$46,800
Document Management Specialists	10.80%	67.57%	Information Management	\$85,788	\$104,920	\$66,655	\$39,886	\$42,181
Biomass Plant Technicians	-9.40%	70.36%	Process Engineering	\$83,155	\$97,010	\$69,300	\$49,707	\$82,432
Computer Programmers	-9.60%	70.12%	Computer Programming	\$82,850	\$99,700	\$66,000	\$52,650	\$48,960
Special Effects Artists and Animators	4.30%	69.59%	Visual Effects	\$75,930	\$99,060	\$52,800	\$85,821	\$43,920
Power Plant Operators	-9.40%	78.62%	Process Engineering	\$69,955	\$97,010	\$42,900	\$45,900	\$56,160

These jobs pay well, but many of them are at a higher risk of being automated or replaced by AI. Jobs like data specialists, programmers, and plant operators often involve routine work that technology can do. However, some of these careers are still growing, so you don't need to avoid courses that lead to them. Instead, you can learn extra skills to stay ahead.

For example, computer programmers create apps, websites, and games that we use every day. While AI can write code, humans are still needed to design creative ideas, fix errors, and make apps fun and user-friendly. Students studying abroad can stay ahead by adding extra skills like creativity, teamwork, problem-solving, or learning how to use AI as a helper. This way, your unique human touch will make you valuable in any career. Choosing flexible courses abroad helps you adapt, grow, and build a secure future.

## Fastest-growing AI-safe careers

With AI changing the way people work, many students feel unsure about what to study abroad. To make it easier, here's a list of 10 AI-safe jobs that are safe, growing in demand, and great for building a secure future.

### Top 10 fastest-growing AI-safe Jobs

occupation	Projected growth (by 2031)	Risk level (voted)	UG Study Area	Typical Annual Salary in USD				
				Average	United States	Australia	UK	Canada
Nurse Practitioners	46.30%	36.85%	Nursing	\$84,982	\$126,260	\$89,100	\$59,752	\$64,816
Physician Assistants	28.50%	31.07%	Health Sciences	\$64,775	\$130,020	\$46,467	\$32,967	\$49,645
Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	17.90%	42.65%	Nursing	\$72,687	\$80,780	\$89,100	\$48,600	\$72,266
Physical Therapists	14.20%	24.82%	Occupational Therapy	\$65,744	\$99,710	\$58,687	\$51,300	\$53,280
Marriage and Family Therapists	16.20%	26.32%	Counselling	\$70,804	\$58,510	\$67,145	\$68,911	\$88,651
Music Therapists	11.80%	37.79%	Music Therapy	\$57,671	\$63,650	\$61,845	\$57,376	\$47,812
Art Therapists	11.80%	22.08%	Art Therapy	\$53,668	\$63,650	\$59,400	\$40,500	\$51,120
Athletic Trainers	12.70%	26.92%	Sports Coaching	\$46,892	\$57,930	\$62,138	\$35,100	\$32,400
Mental Health Counselors	18.80%	27.57%	Counselling	\$55,089	\$53,710	\$59,400	\$43,200	\$64,044
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	11.60%	11.25%	Social Work	\$51,012	\$55,960	\$49,500	\$51,300	\$47,286

If you're wondering what to study abroad that stays safe from AI, here's some good news. The fastest-growing jobs that AI cannot easily replace are in Healthcare and Social Work. Nurse practitioners, therapists, and counsellors are all in demand because they need real human skills like empathy, listening, and support. These careers also pay well, with median annual salaries often between \$60,000 and \$100,000 in the US.

Students aiming for these roles can choose courses in nursing, health sciences, therapy, or teaching. Adding skills like communication, problem-solving, or even creative arts can make you stand out and prepare you for a safe and rewarding future.

## Slowest-growing AI-safe careers

These careers may not grow very fast, but they are AI-safe and offer a stable, rewarding future.

## Top 10 slowest growing AI-safe Jobs

occupation	Projected growth (by 2031)	Risk level (voted)	UG Study Area	Typical Annual Salary in USD				
				Average	United States	Australia	UK	Canada
Education Administrators, Kindergarten through Secondary	-0.50%	27.17%	Education Administration and Management	\$66,178	\$103,460	\$42,900	\$38,277	\$80,077
Adapted Physical Education Specialists	2.10%	20.45%	Physical Education	\$57,650	\$67,190	\$62,700	\$44,550	\$56,160
Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary	2.70%	20.30%	Performing Arts Teaching	\$65,615	\$80,360	\$66,000	\$40,500	\$75,600
Architecture Teachers, Postsecondary	3.20%	37.96%	Architecture	\$72,470	\$105,770	\$72,600	\$33,750	\$77,760
General Internal Medicine Physicians	3.40%	33.00%	Medicine	\$205,460	\$223,310	\$207,167	\$126,205	\$265,158
Social Work Teachers, Postsecondary	3.60%	25.00%	Social Work	\$62,453	\$75,020	\$82,090	\$45,900	\$46,800
First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	3.80%	19.02%	N/A	\$73,781	\$101,750	\$83,123	\$52,650	\$57,600
Anthropology and Archeology Teachers, Postsecondary	3.80%	28.26%	Anthropology/ Archeology	\$75,515	\$93,650	\$79,511	\$65,540	\$63,360
Urologists	3.90%	21.74%	Medicine	\$203,593	\$236,000	\$151,800	\$108,412	\$318,162
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Physicians	3.90%	25.74%	Medicine	\$163,422	\$236,000	\$233,367	\$64,800	\$119,520

Some AI-safe jobs grow slowly, but that doesn't make them any less valuable or rewarding. Demand for careers like education administrators, post-secondary teachers in art, music, architecture, and anthropology, and first-line supervisors of police may not grow fast. But they are safe from AI and provide stable opportunities to grow and succeed.

International students can prepare for these roles by focusing on building strong subject knowledge, leadership, and communication skills, and exploring creative projects. These skills keep your career flexible, interesting, and future-ready, even in slowly growing fields.

# About IDP

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# Glossary of key metrics

<b><u>Term</u></b>	<b><u>Explanation</u></b>
<b>Occupation</b>	The name of the profession according to WRTMJ data
<b>UG (Undergraduate) study area</b>	A broad field of learning, such as Business, Engineering or Health, that groups related courses and degrees at the bachelor level.
<b>PG (Postgraduate) Study Area</b>	A broad field of learning, such as Business, Engineering or Health, that groups related courses and degrees at the postgraduate level.
<b>Further study needed</b>	Whether generally a degree higher than a bachelor's is required to be qualified for the occupation, as determined by IDP staff using generally available information on the web.
<b>Median US Salary</b>	The middle point of workers' annual earnings in the United States, broken down by occupation, according to the Bureau of Labour Statistics (BLS), taken from WRTMJ data.
<b>Projected growth by 2031</b>	Estimates the change in the number of total people to be employed within that occupation in the US by 2031, according to the BLS, taken from WRTMJ data. A higher percentage means more people are expected to be in that occupation by 2031.
<b>Risk Level</b>	Indicates how vulnerable a given occupation is to being automated based on the abilities, skills, tasks, and activities required in that occupation. A higher score means the occupation is more likely to be automated.
<b>Risk Level Voted</b>	The perceived Risk Level as voted by users of WRTMJ using a Likert scale of Highly likely, Moderate, Uncertain, Low and No chance. It is estimated that a minimum of 10 responses by different users is required to display this metric
<b>Average UG (Undergraduate) degree cost</b>	The average total tuition cost to obtain a bachelor's degree in that study area, taken from course data in Australia, Canada, the UK and the US, displayed in USD.
<b>Average PG (Postgraduate) degree cost</b>	The average total tuition cost to obtain a postgraduate degree in that study area, taken from course data in Australia, Canada, the UK and the US, displayed in USD.
<b>Overall Score</b>	A custom metric used to rate how attractive occupations are based upon Risk Level, Voted Risk Level, US Median Wage, Study Costs and whether further study is required. See full calculation on page 18.
<b>Score</b>	A custom metric used to rate how attractive occupations are based upon Risk Level, Voted Risk Level, US Median Wage and Study Costs. See full calculation on page 18.
<b>Typical Annual Salary in USD</b>	Is either the median or average salary of the associated occupation, converted into USD based on data from official surveys by the BLS and the Australian Bureau of Statistics or data from job listing websites like Seek, Indeed, Glassdoor and other sites (see full list on page 19).

# About the data

## Methodology

This report by IDP uses data from 'Will Robots Take My Job' to assess job risk, which is then matched with government wage data for closely related occupations. When salary information was unavailable from government sources, wage data was extrapolated from SEEK, Indeed, and other job-listing platforms.

All course information is taken from IDP's database of over 250,000 courses and converted into USD.

For scoring, all values are normalised (inverse for risks and costs) and weighted (shown below) and then multiplied by 100:

- Risk - 30%
- Voted Risk - 10%
- Projected growth - 25%
- Median Wage - 25%
- Study Costs - 10%

A 10 point deduction is also applied if further study is required for the occupation.

## Sources of data

- Job Automation Risks and US Wages - <https://willrobotstakemyjob.com/>
- Australian Wages - ABS Employee Earnings August 2024 (<https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/labour/earnings-and-working-conditions/employee-earnings/latest-release>)
- Supplementary Australia wage data from - Seek, Glassdoor, Indeed, Jora, Salary Expert, Fairwork Australia. Sources are displayed on the next page

# Job Salary Data Sources

<u>Website</u>	<u>Sourced Jobs</u>
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<b>Jora</b>	<p> <a href="https://au.jora.com/s/Lecturer-In-Anthropology-salary">https://au.jora.com/s/Lecturer-In-Anthropology-salary</a>  <a href="https://au.jora.com/s/Lecturer-In-Social-Work-salary">https://au.jora.com/s/Lecturer-In-Social-Work-salary</a> </p>
<b>Payscale</b>	<p> <a href="https://www.payscale.com/research/UK/Job=Art%2C_Drama%2C_or_Music_Teacher%2C_Pos">https://www.payscale.com/research/UK/Job=Art%2C_Drama%2C_or_Music_Teacher%2C_Pos</a> </p>

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