

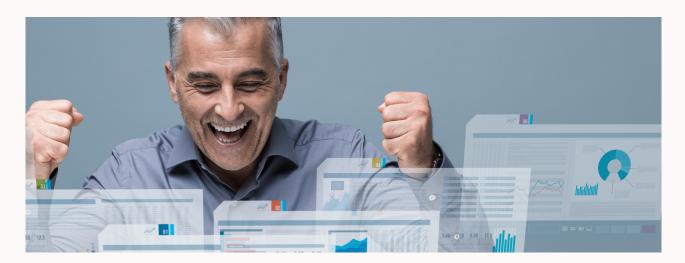
There is no one good definition for a career path. It is simply a professional journey of an individual. A journey that can be different for everyone, with its own varied pathways, challenges, and outcomes.

Your career choice is influenced by the experiences you've had, the passion you hold, and the perspective you own. This can change over time but can also be set in stone. Some of you row holding tight to your passion, and some row towards a better lifestyle.

The past year has been hard on all of us. Graduates coming out to the worst-hit economy, peaking unemployment, and the unspeakable psychological pressure - we've overcome it all.

Listed here are ten of the best paid and demanded career options in 2021.

1 Financial Manager



Four out of every ten Australians is a migrant. We employ the concept of the Salad bowl because, in Australia, diversity is accepted and appreciated. Housing citizens from over 90 countries, the nation holds the reputation of being laidback and peaceful.

Australia admires individual freedoms, and the rights of citizens and visitants are protected under a clear-cut legal system. The multicultural nature of Australian society implies international students are readily accepted by other students, and teachers are experienced in teaching classes to students from many countries.

Salary: \$58,646 - \$70,095

College	Course
Federation University	MBA (International Business)
Federation University	B. Com Economics and Finance
Macquarie University	Bachelor of Actuarial Studies
Deakin University	Bachelor of International Studies
Deakin University	Graduate Diploma of Commerce
The University of Adelaide	Master of Professional Accounting

2 Software Developer



Traditionally a member of the IT department, Software developers fall in the awesome category. Depending on the size of the companies, they work as a team or independently. They handle an entire development process of a computer program. Software Developers write, monitor, and modify the computer software to ensure that it meets the client brief.

Firms usually recruit applicants who exhibit a solid academic background and experience. It is typically a full-time job, often with overtime hours. The OOH predicts that by 2029 the field will witness a growth of 22%, adding over 316,000 jobs.

Salary: \$69,411- \$103,000

College	Course
Monash University	Master of Artificial Intelligence
Federation University	Bachelor of Information Technology
TAFE NSW	Certificate IV in Programming - ICT40518
University of Newcastle	Bachelor of Software Engineering (Honours)
Charles Darwin University	Bachelor of Software Engineering Honours
University of New England	Bachelor of Computer Science

3 Surgeon



It would come as no surprise to you to know that the people who save the lives of thousands are the highest-paid. It is well-deserved and requires 10-12 years of higher education to become a surgeon.

According to the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), the demand for specialized surgeons is increasing, with a significant shortage of 23,000 surgeons in the US by 2032. With the rising demand and the expectation, their unemployment rate is, naturally, zero.

Salary: As per the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the median annual wage for surgeons in 2019 appeared over \$200,000, with some exceeding \$250,000.

College	Course
The University of Adelaide	Bachelor of Medicine / Bachelor of Surgery
The University of Adelaide	Master of Minimally Invasive Surgery
ANU	Master of Neuroscience (Advanced)
University of Tasmania	Bachelor of Medicine / Bachelor of Surgery
University of Sydney	Master of Surgery
University of Sydney	Doctor of Clinical Surgery

4 Digital Marketing



Connecting to your audience where they already are- the internet, is Digital Marketing. All marketing efforts that include the use of an electric device or the world wide web is Digital marketing.

Regardless of what your company sells or the industry is, digital marketing does much more than selling a product. It builds your brand identity and engages your audience. Digital marketing roles have grown 33% year over year.

Salary: \$48,000 - \$96,000

College	Course
Charles Sturt University	Graduate Certificate in Applied Digital Marketing
Queensland University	B.A Communication / Bachelor of Data Science
Billy Blue College of Design	Graduate Certificate of Digital Transformation & Creative Intelligence
Deakin University	Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Communication (Advertising)
Charles Sturt University	Master of Applied Digital Marketing
Torrens University	Graduate Certificate of Digital Transformation & Creative Intelligence

5 Industrial Engineer



Industrial Engineers design, build and maintain systems that industries rely upon to make goods and provide services. They manage the operations of an industry to ensure the cost-effective, and safe use of materials, power, and labor.

Firms usually hire applicants who are able to identify, analyze and solve problems, and are accountable. Engineers will have to work in a variety of settings and often shuttle to ensure the smooth operation of factory and desk tasks.

Salary: \$48,000 - \$96,000

College	Course
RMIT University	Advanced Manufacturing and Mechatronics (Honours)
Curtin University	Graduate Diploma of Professional Engineering
Federation University	Master of Engineering Science
University of Newcastle	Master of Materials Science and Engineering
Deakin University	Master of Engineering
Charles Darwin University	Master of Engineering

6 Statistician



Statistics is a highly specialized skill set and is highly demanded in a variety of settings. Statisticians can work in all kinds of disciplines, including economics, biology, medicine, agriculture, business, government, and education. A statistician can analyze sales data to determine the best chances of boosting sales.

Statisticians usually team up with engineers and scientists and generally work for the government or private research companies. According to the OOH, the field as a whole will expand by 33%, opening up over 14,900 new jobs by 2029.

Salary: \$71,000 - \$95,680

College	Course
Federation University	Bachelor of Mathematical Science
University of Melbourne	Bachelor of Science
University of Melbourne	Master of Computational Biology
University of Melbourne	Graduate Diploma of Data Science
University of Melbourne	Bachelor of Science (major in Mathematics and Statistics)
RMIT University	Bachelor of Business - Economics and Finance (Applied)