


Information and digital technologies graduates earn highest starting pay in Singapore

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Fresh graduates in information and digital technologies received the highest starting salaries in Singapore in 2025, with median monthly pay reaching S\$5,500 (US\$4,300), according to a new graduate employment survey.

The field has now ranked as the best-paying for new graduates for three straight years, including 2023 and 2024, based on findings from the 2025 Joint Autonomous Universities Graduate Employment Survey.

The survey covered around 14,400 graduates from full-time programs at six universities: the National University of Singapore, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore Management University, Singapore University of Technology and Design, Singapore Institute of Technology, and Singapore University of Social Sciences.

Graduates were surveyed on their employment status as of Nov. 1, 2025, roughly six months after completing their final examinations, according to *The Straits Times*.



Graduates from National University of Singapore. Photo courtesy of the university

Across all disciplines, the median gross monthly salary for fresh graduates remained unchanged at S\$4,500 in 2025, the same level recorded in 2024.

Engineering graduates reported the second-highest median monthly pay among course clusters at S\$4,600, slightly higher than S\$4,528 the previous year.

However, the survey showed a drop in full-time employment rates among graduates. About 74.4% secured full-time jobs in 2025, down from 79.4% in 2024.

Information and digital technologies recorded a full-time permanent employment rate of 78.3% in 2025, second only to health sciences, which had the highest rate among course clusters at 89.2%.

Engineering graduates reported a full-time employment rate of 72.1%, ranking below the built environment and business clusters in the survey.