Top 10 Jobs in Information Technology
The U.S., mid-2015

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1. IT Consultant

**Education:**
A bachelor’s degree in computer science

**Salary:**
$96,400, according to CNN.
2.

Cloud Architect

*Education:*
A bachelor’s degree in computer science

*Salary:*
$112,000, making it one of the highest paying IT jobs.
3.

Computer Forensic Investigator

Education:
Degree in computer forensics, information security or cyber security.

Salary:
$64,000
Education:
While some health IT jobs require only an associate degree and/or certification, supervisory technician positions call for bachelor’s and master’s degrees.

Salary:
$45,000
Education:
A bachelor’s in software engineering, computer science, mobile computer or related fields.

Salary:
$90,000 with high growth outlook
**Education:**
Accredited degree program, but many web developers are self taught and use their portfolios to win positions.

**Salary:**
$90,000
Education:
A bachelor’s degree in software engineering or a related field is best.

Salary:
$89,000


**Education:**
Computer science degrees are helpful, but a deep understanding of business or even an MBA could clinch a job.

**Salary:**
$88,000
**Education:**
Certificate programs and degrees both improve job outlook.

**Salary:**
$84,000
Education:
Bachelor’s degree in computer science, mathematics or IT – plus on-the-job experience.

Salary:
A hefty $103,000
Today's world is technology-driven and is vital to be a competitive candidate within the workplace overall. Those that hold information technology professional skills are valued in a variety of industries and IT careers are fast-growing and high-paying. As technology advances, so does the job outlook.

According to an article by ComputerWorld.com, employment in all computer occupations is expected to increase by 22% by 2020, which is faster than average.

Many universities offer both on-campus and online IT degree programs to better suit the needs of their students.