



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN McCOMBS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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MBA Class of 2008 Final Full-Time Salary Statistics*

MBA Salary Statistics by Student Visa Status

US/Permanent Residents	Mean	Median
Base Salary	\$ 97,977	\$95,000
Signing Bonus	\$ 24,496	\$20,000
Guaranteed Bonus	\$ 16,977	\$12,000
International		
Base Salary	\$ 91,341	\$94,000
Signing Bonus	\$ 25,286	\$26,000
Guaranteed Bonus	\$ 14,179	\$11,000
All Students		
Base Salary	\$ 96,537	\$95,000
Signing Bonus	\$ 24,641	\$20,000
Guaranteed Bonus	\$ 16,195	\$11,875

MBA Salary Statistics by Function

Finance & Accounting	Mean	% Accepts
Investment Banking	\$ 93,174	13%
Treasury and Financial Analysis	\$ 92,802	12%
Investment Management and Research	\$ 97,794	9%
Sales and Trading	\$ 96,167	3%
Venture Capital	\$ 97,667	2%
Marketing		
Brand/Product Marketing	\$ 93,562	14%
Marketing Research	\$ 76,667	2%
Sales	\$ 71,375	2%
Management		
Consulting	\$ 111,467	23%
General Management	\$ 91,204	14%
Operations	\$ 96,250	4%
Other		
	\$ 59,750	3%

MBA Salary Statistics by Industry

Manufacturing	Mean	% Accepts
Computer/High Technology	\$ 96,590	9%
Food/Beverages/Consumer Products	\$ 88,318	6%
Petroleum/Energy	\$ 98,000	6%
Highly Diversified	\$ 97,375	4%
Other Manufacturing	\$ 78,527	3%
Services		
Consulting	\$ 114,225	21%
Investment Banking/Brokerage/Securities	\$ 95,635	20%
Diversified Financial Services	\$ 95,333	8%
Commercial Banking	\$ 94,125	4%
Real Estate	\$ 90,357	4%
Computer Related Services	\$ 77,500	3%
Retail	\$ 92,750	2%
Media/Entertainment	\$ 72,625	2%
Transportation Services	\$ 88,125	2%
Other Services	\$ 75,083	6%

MBA Salary Statistics by Region

Region	Mean	% Accepts
Southwest	\$ 96,202	52%
Northeast	\$ 99,812	14%
West	\$ 102,444	10%
Midwest	\$ 92,885	7%
South	\$ 93,773	6%
Mid-Atlantic	\$ 103,400	3%
Outside the U.S.	\$ 89,000	9%

Northeast (CT, MA, ME, NH, NJ, NY, RI, VT)
 Mid-Atlantic (DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, WV)
 South (AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN)
 Midwest (IA, IL, IN, KS, MI, MN, MO, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI)
 Southwest (AZ, CO, NM, OK, TX)
 West (AK, CA, HI, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY)

*Salary data are based on 189 usable guaranteed MBA student-reported base salaries and bonuses collected through September 30, 2008. This report complies with MBACSC guidelines for data collection. Numbers and percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number.