

# **Top 10 Jobs in Information Technology**

**The U.S., mid-2015**



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



# 4.

## Health IT Specialist

### *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





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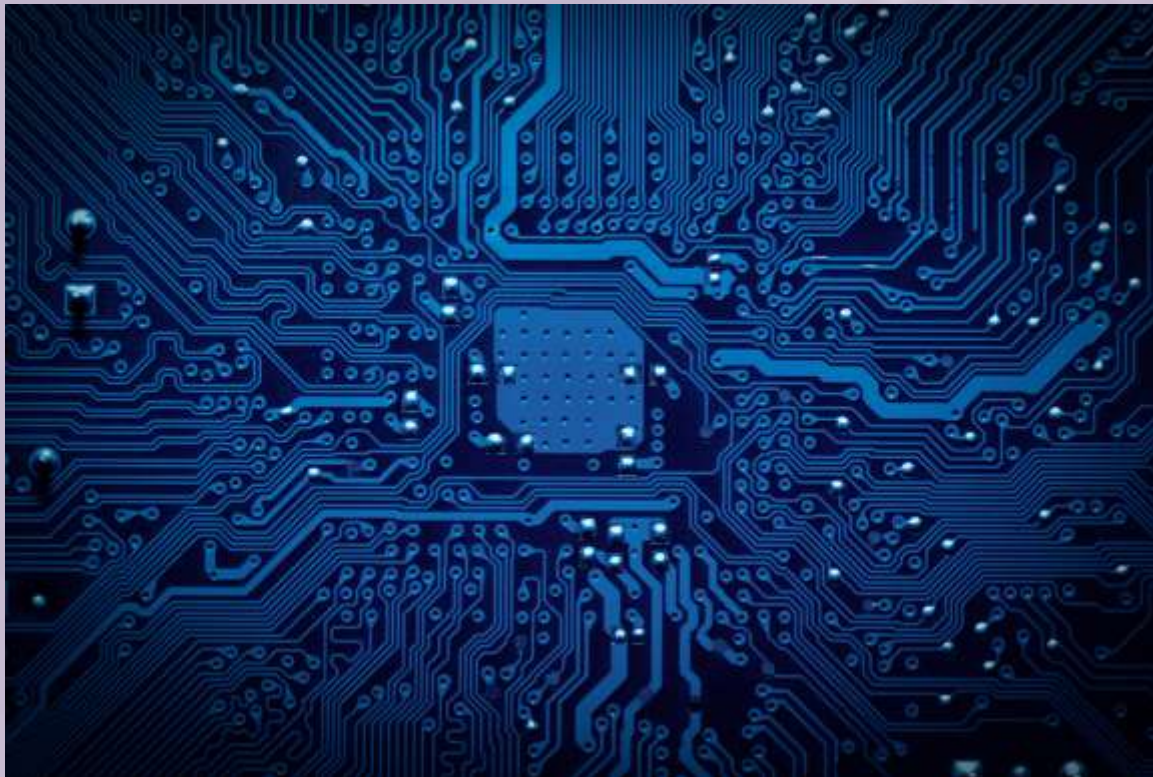
## Web Developer

### *Education:*

Accredited degree program, but many web developers are self taught and use their portfolios to win positions.

### *Salary:*

\$90,000



# 7.

## Software Engineer

### *Education:*

A bachelor's degree in software engineering or a related field is best.

### *Salary:*

\$89,000





# 8.

## Information Technology Vendor Manager

### *Education:*

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

### *Salary:*

\$88,000



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## **Geospatial Professional**

### *Education:*

Certificate programs and degrees both improve job outlook.

### *Salary:*

\$84,000



# 10.

## Data Modeler

### *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.

#### SOURCES

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