# **MATHEMATICS**

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According to the Bureau of Labor Statics, employment of Math majors is projected to grow 33 percent from 2016 to 2026, much faster than the average for all occupations. Employment growth will vary by occupation. Growth is expected to result from more widespread use of mathematical/statistical analysis to make informed business, healthcare, and policy decisions. In addition, the large increase in available data from the Internet will open up new areas for analysis.

Employment of mathematicians is projected to grow 30 percent from 2016 to 2026, much faster than the average for all occupations. The amount of digitally stored data will increase over the next decade as more people and companies conduct business online and use social media, smartphones, and other mobile devices. As a result, businesses will increasingly need mathematicians to analyze the large amount of information and data collected. Analyses will help companies improve their business processes, design and develop new products, and even advertise products to potential customers.

In addition, mathematicians and statisticians will be needed in the scientific research and development services and pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing industries. The aging of the U.S. population is expected to prompt pharmaceutical companies to develop new treatments and medical technologies. Biostatisticians will be needed to conduct the research and clinical trials necessary for companies to obtain approval for their products from the Food and Drug Administration.

WCSU Mathematics
Occupational Outlook Handbook

### **RELATED CAREER TITLES**

The career paths listed below are only a sample of the opportunities one may consider. They have been taken from the Bureau of Labor's Occupational Outlook Handbook and the O\*Net Online. Some career paths may require additional education and training. To gain more understanding of the different career paths, take a look at Candid Career, where you can watch testimonials of people doing exactly what you might want to pursue.



Actuaries	Computer Programmers
Computer System Analysts	Database Administrators
Financial Analysts	Market Research Analysts
Nuclear Engineers	Physicists
Postsecondary Teachers	Statisticians
Survey Researchers	Astronomer

# SAMPLE RÉSUMÉS

- 1. Sample one (these samples will be PDF links)
- 2. Sample two
- 3. Sample three

### JOB SEARCH ENGINE

Get Mathematics Jobs

Mathjobs.org

Mathematical Association of America

Math-Jobs.com

**RESEARCH RESOURCES** 

Learn.org

Learn How to Become

Teachers of Tomorrow

## **SALARY INFORMATION**

Prepare for interviews, compare salaries and get company reviews with a free student account from <u>Glassdoor</u>. Simply click the link and sign up with your student email address.

**CNBC** 

Sokanu

Salary.com

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#### WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW

Join a professional society or association related to Mathmatics – See list below

Consider studying abroad. <u>Click here</u> to learn more.

Volunteer for WCSU's Vita Program

Volunteer for <u>Junior Achievement</u> in your community

#### **ASSOCIATIONS**

Associations are a great way for college students, recent graduates, and career changers to enhance personal and professional development, opportunities to build credibility and many networking avenues, which cannot be found anywhere else. Associations also offer drastically reduced membership rates for current students so NOW is the time to join.

American Mathematical Society (AMS)

American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE)

American Statistics Association (ASA)

Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM)

Casualty Actuarial Society

Mathematical Association of America (MAA)

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)

Society of Actuaries

Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)

Society of Women Engineers (SWE)