

The 5 Majors with the Best Job-Opening Potential for Each Personality Type

From the six lists of 10 majors that met our criteria for this book, this list shows the five majors for each personality type whose related occupations are projected to have the largest number of job openings per year through 2014.

Majors linked to jobs with many openings present several advantages that may be attractive to you. Because there are many openings, these jobs can be easier to obtain, particularly when you first enter the job market after completing your major. These majors may also create more opportunities for you to move from one employer to another with relative ease. Though a few of the majors lead to jobs with unimpressive pay, most lead to jobs that pay quite well and can provide good long-term career opportunities or the ability to move up to more responsible roles.

It is interesting that the top majors in the Artistic list are linked to jobs in education and applied arts. Those fields are where the most Artistic job openings will be, rather than in the fine or performing arts, where keen competition for jobs is the rule. The two personality types with the highest figures for job openings are Conventional and Enterprising, reflecting the many job opportunities in the business world.

The 5 Realistic Majors with the Best Job-Opening Potential

Major	Total Annual Openings of Related Jobs	Personality Types
1. Computer Science	142,000IRC
2. Computer Engineering.....	126,000IRC
3. Electrical Engineering.....	38,000IRE
4. Civil Engineering.....	34,000RIE
5. Architecture.....	22,000ERI

The 5 Investigative Majors with the Best Job-Opening Potential

Major	Total Annual Openings of Related Jobs	Personality Types
1. Graduate Study for College Teaching	329,000SI
2. Medicine.....	287,000I
3. Nursing (R.N. Training).....	229,000SI