

5 WAYS TO BOOST YOUR ENGINEERING SALARY



The average salary for a mechanical engineer in the U.S. is **\$92,800**, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The salary could vary depending on education, certifications, and industry. There are always ways for mechanical engineers to increase their salaries. Most approaches require planning and a significant investment in time, money, and education.

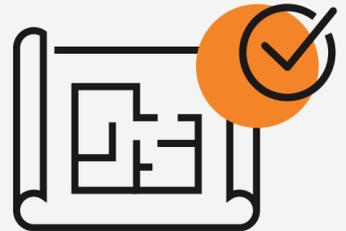
Here are a few of the best ways to start boosting your engineering salary.

1 EARN A MASTER'S DEGREE



A master's degree is increasingly required to advance into higher-paying supervisory and management roles.

2 BECOME A PE (Professional Engineer)



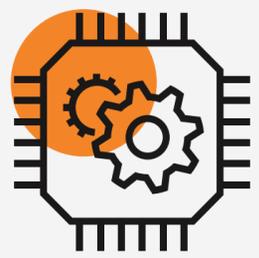
Professional engineers tend to move into higher-paying supervisory and management jobs as only they can sign and seal engineering drawings.

3 GET AN MBA (Master of Business Administration)



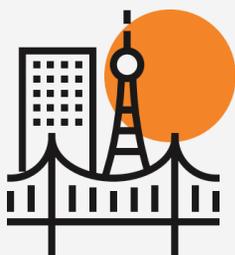
If you are interested in management opportunities, a Master of Business Administration degree might be the best approach.

4 CHANGE YOUR INDUSTRY



A simple shift from machinery manufacturing to scientific R&D can earn an engineer a higher salary per year.

5 CHANGE YOUR STATE



Pay levels for engineers vary widely from state to state. An engineer can get a big salary bump just by moving one state over.



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