

How Much Can A Six Sigma Profesional Earn?

A Six Sigma Green Belt certificate from USC will distinguish you as a Six Sigma professional. A Black Belt can open even more doors and help you earn higher pay in your field. Continuing your education at USC with a Six Sigma certificate can open a world of opportunities and financial rewards. Below is information on what Six Sigma professionals can expect to earn based on research reported by iSix Sigma Magazine in 2008. Maximize your earning potential!

Six Sigma Salary Information by Experience

	Black Belt		Master Black Belt	
	MEAN	MAX	MEAN	MAX
Entry Level	\$70,455	\$127,500	N/A	N/A
3 to 5 Years	79,841	197,500	\$101,389	\$132,500
5.1 to 10 Years	85,262	177,500	105,538	202,500
10.1 to 15 Years	98,739	172,500	118,125	202,500

Six Sigma Salary Information by Education Level

	Black Belt		Master Black Belt	
	MEAN	MAX	MEAN	MAX
BA / BS	84,033	172,500	110,067	202,500
MBA / MS / MA	92,881	197,500	115,526	202,500
PhD	95,978	147,500	122,823	177,500

Six Sigma Salary Information by Industry

	Black Belt		Master Black Belt	
	MEAN	MAX	MEAN	MAX
Aerospace/Defense	\$84,808	\$147,500	132,500	197,500
Automotive	83,986	152,500	96,905	142,500
Business/Consulting services	98,110	197,500	124,360	202,500

Computer related (hardware)	104,500	127,500	132,500	202,500
Computer related (IS, MIS, DP, Internet)	100,000	127,500	108,333	132,500
Computer related (software)	104,808	157,500	135,000	162,500
Construction	86,667	97,500	N/A	N/A
Education/Research	87,500	102,500	N/A	N/A
Energy/Utilities	100,921	172,500	133,333	202,500
Engineering	86,548	127,500	108,929	142,500
Financial services	97,148	177,500	116,862	182,500
Food and beverages	102,500	127,500	N/A	N/A
Government	86,310	142,500	129,318	202,500
Healthcare	86,648	157,500	106,250	147,500
Hospitality (travel/lodging)	87,500	102,500	N/A	N/A
Insurance	93,056	132,500	105,833	157,500
Machinery and heavy equipment	75,000	102,500	104,500	112,500
Manufacturing	81,611	152,500	104,387	202,500
Pharmaceutical/Biotechnology	92,283	142,500	117,500	162,500
Retailing and consumer goods	77,500	107,500	125,000	147,500
Telecommunications	87,727	127,500	123,929	137,500
Transportation	73,929	127,500	85,000	92,500
Other	86,900	132,500	120,357	172,500

¹ - As reported by iSixSigma Magazine in 2008