A Master in Business Administration degree prepares you for a career in any number of fields, from financial services to health care to technology. It’s also a great investment—the latest data show that MBA graduates’ salaries are at an all-time high, and will continue to increase in 2018.

5 top jobs for MBA graduates with strong job growth, high salaries, and low unemployment rates include:

1. Accountant
2. Medical and Health Services
3. Financial Manager
4. Business Operations Manager
5. Compliance Officer

MBA candidates with a focus on corporate finance were among the highest-earning alumni.

Average salary for an MBA graduate in 2017 was $142,000.

Early data analysis from the 2018 ranking indicate that salaries are still increasing.

Average salaries for MBA graduates increased by $7,000 in 2017, the largest increase in absolute terms in more than 12 years.

On average, MBA graduates always at least double their salaries within three years of completing their degree.

Communication skills are the most important skill set for employers hiring MBAs for mid-level positions.

Oral communications, listening skills, written communication, and presentation skills are among the top-5 skills rated by employers as the most important for new MBA hires.

9 in 10 survey respondents (86%) planned to hire recent MBA graduates in 2017 compared with 79% of employers who hired them in 2016.