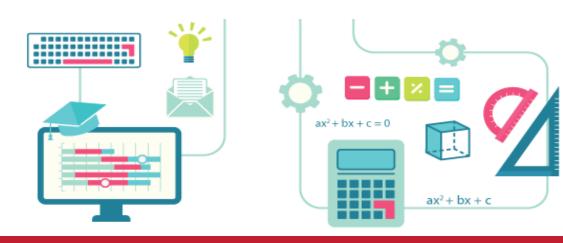
# Actuarial Science Opportunities

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## Acknowledgements











What Does An Actuary Do?

- ACTUARIES ARE EXPERTS IN:
  - **Evaluating the likelihood** of future events
  - Designing creative ways to <u>reduce the likelihood</u> of undesirable events
  - **Decreasing the impact** of undesirable events that do occur.



I HOPE ACTUARIES

NEVER GO ON STRIKE

BECAUSE THEN WE'LL

HAVE TO FIGURE OUT

WHAT AN ACTUARY

EVEN DOES.

# What Does An Actuary Do?

- WE MANAGE RISK
  - Actuaries use a combination of <u>strong</u>

analytical skills, business knowledge, and

today's complex risk facing our society







# What Does An Actuary Do?

- What it is RISK?
  - Risk is the chance that an undesirable event will occur, but risk is also opportunity. That's where actuaries come in.







### Where do actuaries work?

Although insurance companies can't function without actuaries, that's not the only place you'll find actuaries

- Consulting
- Rating bureaus
- Banks and investment firms
- Public accounting firms

- The Government
- Colleges and universities



### Where do actuaries work?



















BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois



### Where do actuaries work?











#### WHY ACTUARIAL SCIENCE



You want an intellectually challenging degree



Make a difference through numbers



Real life application with great impact



# Why Become An Actuary?

- **Top-Ranked.** Actuary has consistently been rated one of the top jobs in the United States.
- **Head start.** Actuaries earn great starting salaries that can double within the first five years.
- Job security. Actuaries enjoy certainty in uncertain times. We're always in demand as the world confronts risk.
- Impressive impact. Actuaries participate in high-level business decision-making and solve real problems in every industry.
- Life in balance. More than a fulfilling career, being an actuary allows you to maintain a low-stress, highly sought-after work/life balance.

#### Listen to them...

# Bankrate The most valuable college majors in 2018



The best job you never thought of

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**Actuarial Science** 

Average income: \$108,658

Unemployment rate: 2.3%

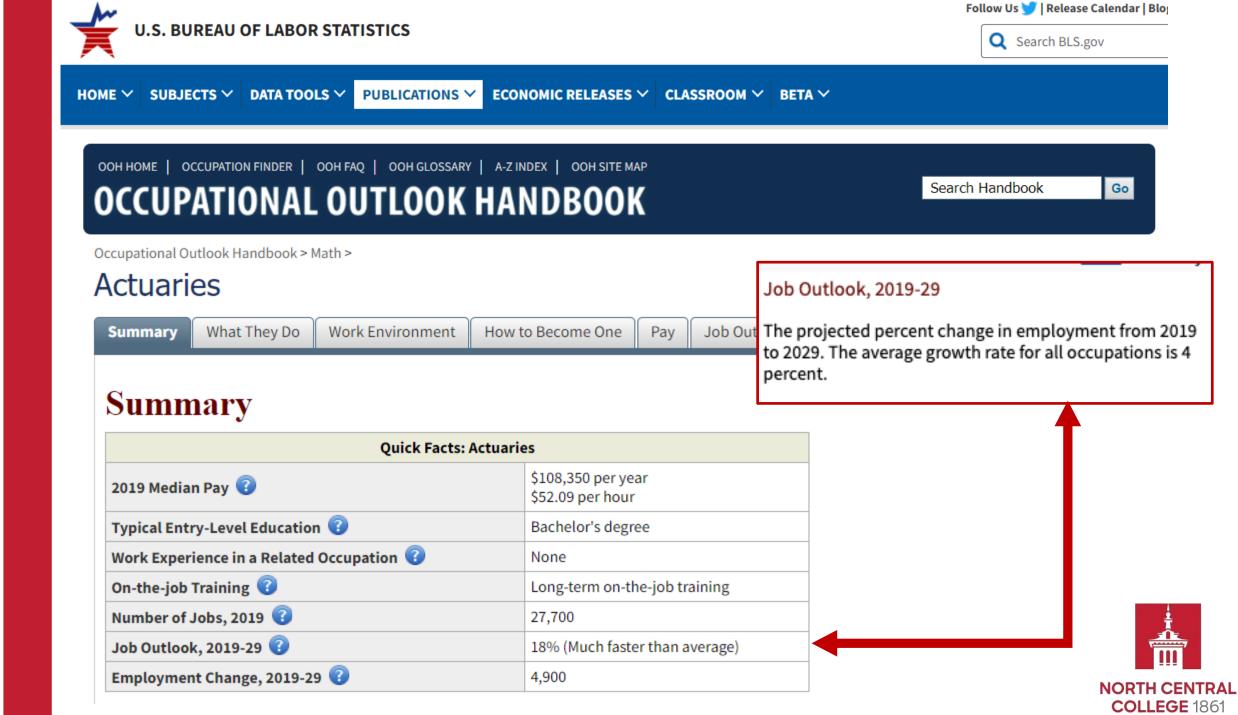
#### **Bloomberg**

Actuarial science graduates earn six-figure salaries and have a better-thanaverage unemployment rate.

By Riley Griffin

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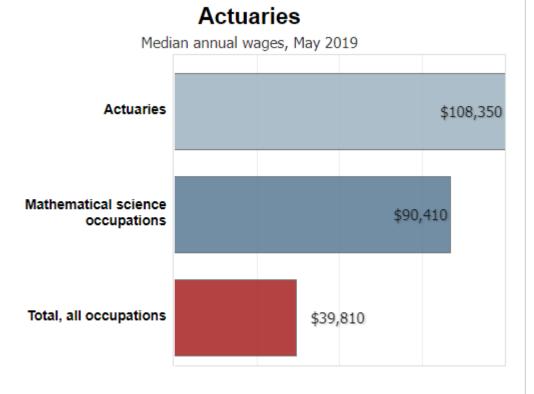
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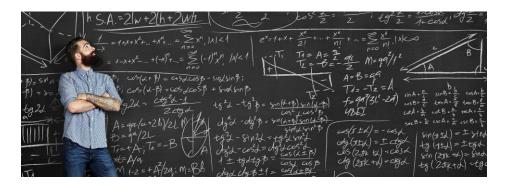
Note: All Occupations includes all occupations in the U.S. Economy.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics



# How To Become an Actuary?

- Take math classes now!
- Attend a four-year university program
- Pass Actuarial Exams
- Work on communication & computer skills





#### For resources, information and more: www.BeAnActuary.org

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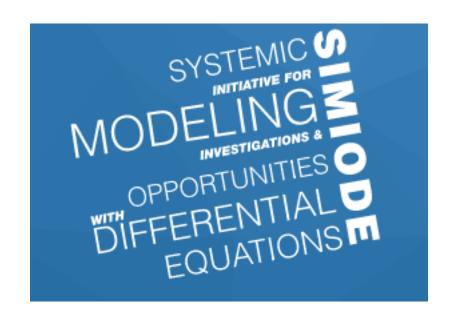
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# Thank you!



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