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Top 10 Job Sectors in Sarawak		Entry Level Salary	to	Average Salary
	ENGINEERING	RM 2,191	-	RM 3,115
	ACCOUNTING / FINANCE / BANKING	RM 1,856	-	RM 2,685
	BUSINESS / PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	RM 1,517	-	RM 2,358
	EDUCATION / TRAINING	RM 2,405	-	RM 3,038
	SELF-EMPLOYED	RM 1,417	-	RM 1,880
	TRAVEL & TOURISM	RM 1,583	-	RM 2,058
	DESIGN / ARTS / CREATIVE / COMMS	RM 1,688	-	RM 2,646
	COMPUTER / INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	RM 1,975	-	RM 2,655
	GOVERNMENT - STATE / FEDERAL	RM 2,250	-	RM 3,161
	SALES / MARKETING / COMMUNICATIONS	RM 1,375	-	RM 2,163

▲ The above chart illustrates the top 10 job sectors where students and graduates are seeking to enter in Sarawak upon their graduation.

■ BACKGROUND :

Among students surveyed online by SarawakJobs.com, 2385 of them are Sarawakians who are studying in Sarawak.

When students consider their next move in pursuing a higher education or taking entry examinations to get into their choice of tertiary education, the intense pressure to make well-informed decision is indeed a challenging one. It involves consideration on factors such as pay, career growth, job market, job availability and so on. Here are some insights that can help students consider their career path ahead of them.

■ FINDINGS & ANALYSIS :

All 2,385 students surveyed were asked about their preferred job sectors to enter upon graduation. With over 50 sectors to choose from, we combed through the data collected to present you with the list of Top 10 Jobs that are highly preferred by students in Sarawak.

In reference to the above figure, Engineering takes first place, with Accounting/Finance/Banking Sectors coming in at second and Business and Professional services in third position. If you look closer by examining the average salary that one could earn, it makes Engineering even more attractive as it has one of the highest average pay. Apart from having a higher salary than most other sectors, Engineering is no doubt a crucial profession and an extremely broad one which encompass a range of specialised fields of engineering that is essential to overall economic growth and technology advancement. Based on the average salaries gathered from employees surveyed, fresh graduates seeking jobs in this sector can expect salaries ranging from RM 2,191 to RM 3,115. Next, we have the runner-up Accounting/Finance/Banking Sectors that is very much a favourite choice among fresh graduates too and highly in demand at all times. In view of the numbers of job vacancies in SarawakJobs.com, job opportunities in this sector grow steadily across Sarawak. Fresh graduates seeking jobs in this sector can expect to get an average salary ranging from RM 1,856 to RM 2,685. Lastly, Business and Professional services come in at third position. As this sector is formed up of many other specialised businesses that supports business of all sizes and sectors, at times, some occupations may overlap with those in the Accounting/Finance/Banking Sectors. Those seeking jobs in the Business and Professional services can expect to earn about RM 1,517 up to RM 2,358. To sum up, the remaining seven preferred job sectors include Education/ Training, Self-Employed, Travel and Tourism, Design/Arts/Creative/Comms, Computer/Information Technology, Government, and Sales/Marketing; mentioned in descending order of popularity.