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Communication Faculty Salaries

The salary data below (on the right) was taken from NCA's 2011 Department Chairs Survey, as well as general faculty information from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) and The Chronicle of Higher Education reporting of the Association of American University Professors (AAUP) salary data (on the left). This information provides a general overview of faculty salaries for communication faculty, as well as national averages.

2011 NCA Chairs Survey (N=271)

2012 AAUP Faculty Salary Data (N=1,251)

Position	Average Salary
All Ranks	\$82,556
Instructors	\$47,847
Assistant Professors	\$66,564
Associate Professors	\$78,565
Full Professors	\$113,176

2011 BLS Occupational Employment and Wages, May 2011 - Communications Teachers, Postsecondary

Type of Institution	Average Salary
Colleges, Universities, and	
Professional Schools	\$65,240
Junior Colleges	\$72,810
Technical and Trade Schools	\$57,320







