

TECHNICAL WRITER

LEARN HOW YOU CAN BECOME A TECHNICAL WRITER AT UNT

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SALARY INFORMATION

ANNUAL MEDIAN PAY

\$78,060

ANNUAL MEDIAN HOURLY PAY

\$31.49

ENTRY-EDUCATION

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

JOB OUTLOOK

↑ 6%

PERCENTILE WAGE ESTIMATES

HOURLY WAGE



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INDUSTRY PROFILE

HIGHEST LEVELS OF EMPLOYMENT

1. Computer Systems Design and Related Services
2. Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services
3. Employment Services
4. Scientific Research and Development Services
5. Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services

HIGHEST CONCENTRATION OF EMPLOYMENT

1. Independent Artists, Writers, and Performers
2. Newspaper, Periodical, Book, and Directory Publishers
3. Software Publishers
4. Scientific Research and Development Services
5. Computer and Peripheral Equipment Manufacturing

TOP PAYING

1. Electric Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution
2. Chemical Manufacturing (3251, 3252, 3253, and 3259 only)
3. Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments and Related Activities
4. Scientific Research and Development Services
5. Computer and Peripheral Equipment Manufacturing

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EMPLOYMENT OF TECHNICAL WRITERS BY STATE, MAY 2021

| STATE | EMPLOYMENT | HOURLY MEAN WAGE | ANNUAL MEAN WAGE |
|-------|------------|------------------|------------------|
| CA | 5,420 | \$48.43 | \$100,730 |
| TX | 3,300 | \$36.85 | \$76,650 |
| VA | 2,840 | \$41.01 | \$85,290 |
| FL | 2,610 | \$34.82 | \$72,420 |
| PA | 2,270 | \$36.77 | \$76,480 |

RECOMMENDED COURSES AT UNT

TECM 3500: Digital Media for Professional Communication

This course aims to cover everything from the current structure of major internet companies to how a variety of emerging technologies, such as social media and augmented reality, are used in professional and technical settings.

TECM 4250: Writing Technical Manuals & Procedures

Writing Technical Manuals & Procedures explores the best practices for layout and design and provides in-depth instruction in planning, writing, testing, and revising procedural information.

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