

Experience is earned in two ways, defeating enemies in combat and performing quests. The amount of experience earned is determined in the following manner:

Quests: Each party member receives the amount of experience designated for the quest. If the quest awards 1,000 experience each party member will advance 1,000 points.

Combat: Experience based on combat is a bit more complex. Each monster has a designated amount of experience that will be awarded upon its demise. This experience is multiplied by the number of enemies in the monster group and then divided by the number of members in your party. For example if you kill two "bugs" worth 500 experience points each the total experience will be 1,000 and is then split up equally for each party member. If you have a four person party, each will advance 250 points.

Some professions require more experience points per level than others. The more complex the character makeup, the more experience will be required for advancement. Specialists are those individuals who concentrate their training to a single artform. Hybrids combine traits from two or more Specialist professions. For example a Lord will be able to excel in combat skills and magical skills related to the Priest spellbook if developed properly. Elites are individuals who may combine the skills of three or more Specialists. For example a Ninja can excel in fighting, spellcasting, and thieving skills. Below is a chart of experience requirements for the various classes of Wizardry 8.

Specialists: Fighter, Rogue, Bard, Gadgeteer

Specialist Casters: Priest, Mage, Psionic, Alchemist

Hybrids: Lord, Valkyrie, Ranger, Samurai, Monk

Elites: Ninja, Bishop

Each class begins the game at level 1 unless the party was imported from Wizardry 7, then they may advance as far as level 5.

Level	Specialists	Specialist Casters	Hybrids	Elites
2	1,000	1,200	1,400	1,600
3	2,000	2,400	2,800	3,200
4	4,000	4,800	5,600	6,400
5	8,000	9,600	11,200	12,800
6	16,000	19,200	22,400	25,600
7	32,000	38,400	44,800	51,200
8	64,000	76,800	89,600	102,400
9	128,000	153,600	179,200	204,800
10	256,000	307,200	358,400	409,600
11	512,000	614,400	716,800	819,200
12	819,200	983,040	1,146,880	1,310,720
13	1,187,840	1,425,408	1,662,976	1,900,544
14	1,630,208	1,956,249	2,282,291	2,608,332
15	2,161,049	2,593,258	3,025,469	3,457,677
16	2,798,058	3,357,668	3,917,282	4,476,891
17	3,562,468	4,274,960	4,987,457	5,699,947
18	4,479,760	5,375,710	6,271,667	7,167,614
19	5,580,510	6,696,610	7,812,719	8,928,814
20	6,901,410	8,281,690	9,661,981	11,042,254
21	8,486,490	10,183,786	11,881,095	13,578,382
22	10,388,586	12,466,301	14,544,031	16,621,735
23	12,671,101	15,205,319	17,739,554	20,273,758
24	15,410,119	18,492,140	21,574,181	24,656,185
25	18,696,940	22,436,325	26,175,733	29,915,097
26	22,641,125	27,169,347	31,697,595	36,225,791
27	27,374,147	32,848,973	38,323,829	43,798,623
28	33,053,773	39,664,524	46,275,309	52,886,021
29	39,869,324	47,843,185	55,817,085	63,790,898
30	48,047,985	57,657,578	67,267,216	76,876,750
31	57,862,378	69,434,849	81,007,373	92,579,772

32	69,639,649	83,567,574	97,495,561	111,423,398
33	83,772,374	100,526,844	117,281,386	134,035,749
34	100,731,644	120,877,968	141,024,376	161,170,570
35	121,082,768	145,299,316	169,515,964	193,732,355
36	145,504,116	174,604,933	203,705,869	232,806,497
37	174,809,733	209,771,673	244,733,755	279,695,467
38	209,976,473	251,971,761	293,967,218	335,962,231
39	252,176,561	302,611,866	353,047,373	403,482,347
40	302,816,666	363,379,992	423,943,559	484,506,486
41	363,584,792	436,301,743	509,018,982	581,735,452
42	436,506,543	523,807,844	611,109,489	698,410,211
43	524,012,644	628,815,165	733,618,097	838,419,921
44	629,019,965	754,823,950	880,628,426	1,006,431,573
45	755,028,750	906,034,492	1,057,040,820	1,208,045,555
46	906,239,292	1,087,487,142	1,268,735,692	1,449,982,333
47	1,087,691,942	1,305,230,322	1,522,769,538	1,740,306,466
48	1,305,435,122	1,566,522,138	1,827,610,153	2,088,695,425
49	1,566,726,938	1,880,072,317	2,193,418,891	2,506,762,175
50	1,880,277,117	2,256,332,531	2,202,892,647	2,578,945,545