

The future of jobs

in computer science



From your smartphone to your smart speakers, your Fitbit to your Xbox, computer science is behind all the technology that fills our daily lives – studying it will equip you for the jobs of the future.

Subject skills:



Creativity



Data analysis



Numeracy



Problem solving



Programming



IT & THE INTERNET › BIG DATA SPECIALIST

- You'll analyse and work with large, complex data sets to support decision making, identify new trends and improve performance.
- By 2022, 85% of companies are expected to have adopted "big data analytics", giving them an insight into relevant industry trends.
- Data analysts are already in high demand. This will increase by 33% by 2024, with data analysis a major skill in the economy of 2030.

Subject skill

Data analysis: You'll manipulate data to draw useful insights which you can share to improve the organisation's performance.



ART & DESIGN › HUMAN-MACHINE INTERACTION DESIGNER

- You'll be the bridge between new technology and its human users, designing new systems that are easy to use and engaging.
- As automation and Artificial Intelligence improve, over one-third of businesses are predicted to adopt robots of some kind by 2022.
- IT systems analysts and designers are in demand in the UK, with jobs in this area expected to grow by 5.9% to 2027.

Subject skill

Creativity: You'll experiment with different ideas to find the best systems to aid interactions between people and technology.

How will the most popular industries for computer science graduates change?

Information technology › In 2002, 5% of jobs had high levels of digitisation, rising to a quarter in 2016.

Business, HR and finance › Algorithms will replace many middle managers over the coming decade.

Arts, design and media › Computer science is central to the development of apps like Netflix and iPlayer.



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