

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.

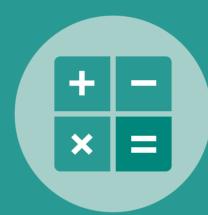




Creativity



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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