

CAREER PATHWAYS

IN GAMES AND DESIGN



LEVEL 6

BA/BSc (Hons) Degree in Computing, Web, Animation and Digital Media

Which jobs could I pursue?

Network manager	up to £49,500
IT architect	up to £43,600
Web developer	up to £43,513
Head of IT	up to £43,500
Digital media executive	up to £37,500

LEVEL 5

Foundation Degree in Computing (year 2), HND in Creative Media Production, Computing and Systems Development and Interactive Media

Animator	up to £41,000
3D visualisation	up to £36,347
Digital designer	up to £35,165
Games developer	up to £37,847
Graphic artist	up to £35,253

LEVEL 4

HNC in Creative Media, Production, Computing, and Systems Development, Interactive media and Foundation Degree in Computing (year 1)

Technician	Social media executive
Junior web editor	Junior software developer
Illustrator	Multimedia artist

Salaries vary but you can earn from £27,000 - £32,350

LEVEL 3

Diploma/Extended Diploma in Computing, Creative Media, Games Development and University

Architectural visualisation	CGI artist
Web designer	IT technician
Movie VFX	Video game artist

Salaries vary but you can earn from £24,000 - £34,000

LEVEL 2

Diploma in IT or Media

LEVEL 1

Digital Applications



Labour Market Info

The North East LEP, the regional economic development body, defined the Digital industries as one of five areas of strategic importance.

These areas of strategic importance employ 150,000 people. They include over 12,300 businesses, about 3% more than in 2015.

Sources: Business Register Employment Survey 2021 and UK Business Count 2022. Data relates to VAT and PAYE registered businesses only, sector definitions based on 5 digit SIC codes selected by the North East LEP.

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“I chose to study Games Design because it's a great location and the course catered to my skills and interests. In the future I'm looking forward to exploring different areas of games design and figuring out which one I'd like to work in.”



**Lewis,
Level 3 Games Design**

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