

Why work in IT?

The IT industry continues to be one of the fastest growing sectors in South Wales offering a wide range of jobs divided across many different divisions and sub divisions. In turn each of these divisions and sub divisions require an alternative range of skills and strengths, making the IT industry suitable for a wide range of people.

The options available to those wishing to enter the world of IT are vast and the market is always changing.

Roles include:

- Mobile/Application Developers
- Software Engineers
- Project Managers/ Business Analysts
- UX and Frontend Developers
- Java, .Net and PHP Developers
- Testers
- Infrastructure/Network Support Analysts
- Service Desk Analysts
- Security

Progression Examples:

Junior Developer
Junior Midweight Developer
Midweight Developer
Technical Lead
Development Manager

1st Line Support
2nd Line Support
3rd Line Infrastructure Support
IT Manager



Average starting salary

£22,000*



Average top salary

£55,000*

60% of IT workers say they believe an IT career path — and it's potential for salary advancement — is more promising than other career paths**

Is IT right for me?

IT candidates require a mix of soft and technical skills to be successful including:

- Specialist technical skill
- Ability to communicate effectively, build relationships with employees in other business functions, and lead and manage teams
- Analytical mind and problem-solving skills
- Ability to explain procedures in a practical and user friendly way

What makes a good IT CV?

- Demonstrable technical skill set
- Providing examples of projects that skills have been used on
- Links to live projects or work
- List of skills and technologies

What qualifications do I need?

The qualifications required for a career in IT are dependent upon the job role you wish to pursue. Whilst the most commonly accepted qualifications are University degrees you may choose to gain your qualifications from a professional institution such as the Chartered Institute of IT. Many IT professionals have started their educational career by undertaking a Computer Science degree or an alternative. Whilst qualifications are generally required by most employees, a large percentage of developers are self-taught and it is the body of work they can display that they are judged on.

Interested in a career in IT? Get in touch with our specialists:

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