

This program prepares students to work as computer programmers in business. Technical and non-technical related subjects give students a better understanding of possible application areas and supervisory and administrative responsibilities.

How much can I earn?

\$34,340 – \$77,540*

*Wages and salary data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Tennessee Department of Labor

What will I do on the job?

Computer programmers write, test, and maintain the detailed instructions that computers follow to perform their functions. Programmers also conceive, design, and test logical structures for solving problems by computer.

What Skills Will I Use on the Job?

It helps to be problem solver who is attentive to detail, patient, and able to work under pressure. You should be comfortable communicating with people who do not know much about computers as well as those who do.

Possible Job Titles:

Computer programmer, control clerk, job control specialist, operations librarian

Who Will Hire Me?

Programmers are employed in almost every industry, but the largest concentration is in computer systems design and related services. Programmers also work for software publishers, financial institutions, insurance carriers, educational institutions, government agencies, and management of companies and enterprises. Many computer programmers work independently as consultants on a temporary or contract basis, some of whom are self-employed.

Graduates Work for Such Organizations as:

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