



Career of the Week



Computer Games Developer

What do we do?*

Games developers create fun and interactive video games. A lot of pieces must come together to make a game. For instance, there's the story, graphics, game mechanics, music, and AI.

Subjects & Route*

The training you need depends on the area of game development that you want to go into. e.g.

- **Game design and development programmes** are offered at many colleges and universities. You could complete a bachelor's degree. These courses take 3 or 4 years to complete. You could also take a master's degree. This could help you progress your career. Master's degrees take 1 to 2 years to complete.
- **Programmers** need advanced computer programming skills. You usually learn these skills through a bachelor's degree. You could study programming. Or you could study a related field such as computer science.

Note: You may be able to start your career as an apprentice. **Subject:** A great job if you love computing.

Jobs*

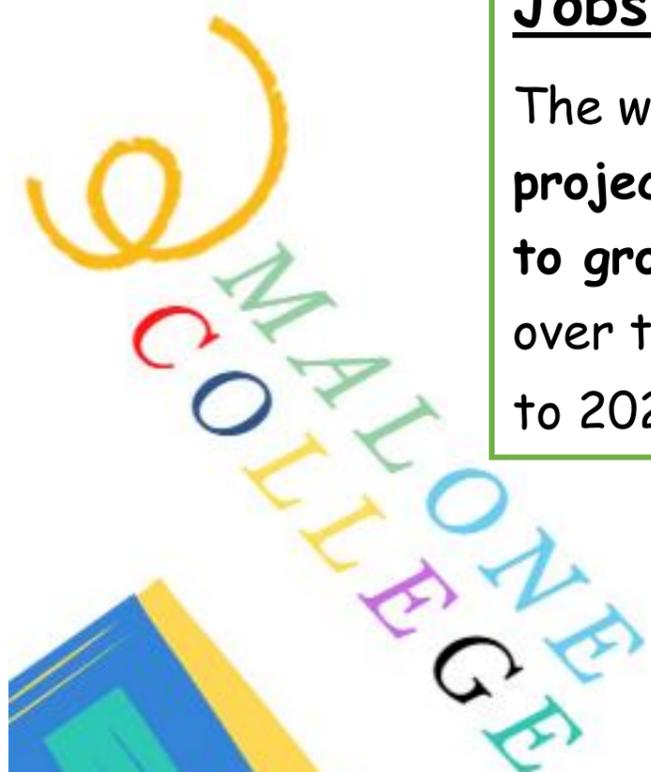
The workforce is projected to grow by 4.2% over the period to 2027. 

Average UK Salary:* £42,640

Core Tasks:*

- ✓ Programmers write the computer code
- ✓ Graphic artists design characters & backgrounds
- ✓ Writers develop plots, text, and dialogue

work hard, be kind and amazing things will happen



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