

Computer Science

Toms River Center

2 Year Program

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Those trained in computer science can specialize in a number of different areas (see “Related Job Titles” below). They can be programmers, software engineers or website designers. They may work individually or on a team, as a member, team leader or project manager. They may be involved with developing e-businesses or may specialize in web development.

Related Job Titles

Software Development	Database Developer
Network Engineer	QA Engineer
Web Developer	E-business Architect
Project Manager	Systems Operator
Systems Analyst	Programmer/Analyst

Career Ladder

Workers in these fields usually begin as assistant members of a technical staff, or as trainees. They can then advance to team leader or project management. Generally, they are expected to put in as much time as is necessary to complete a task.

Skills You Will Learn

- Use a variety of applications software
- Object-oriented software design
- Program in a high level language
- Produce a production software package
- Advanced web site development
- Use graphics animation packages
- Install and use a relational database
- Write a procedure

Preferred Skills for Career Field:

You should:

- Like to analyze problems and propose solutions
- Be detail oriented and self-disciplined
- Have the ability to compose/write explanations and instructions for your work
- Be able to express yourself clearly, both written and orally

Continuing Education

An Associate or Bachelor Degree in Computer Science (with a concentration in one’s desired field) or the equivalent experience is necessary for most jobs. A Bachelor Degree is usually required for advancement.

Ocean County College
Rutgers University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
Art Institute of Philadelphia
Stockton University

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