# SOMERSET COLLEGE DEGREES IN COMPUTING

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# 2016/17

A Partnership Institution with The Open University and Plymouth University

Average downtime based on computer issues cost companies 3.6% of annual revenue, showing that the market to fix computer issues is large and valuable.

Computer Services Industry Analysis 2015 | www.franchisehelp.com | 2014

Be master of the machine, rather than letting it control you. And, more importantly, help others do the same, thanks to your expert knowledge of all things IT.

To make a living as an IT professional, you need to be familiar with the latest equipment. You also need effective skills in communication and organisation, so you can handle the cut and thrust of life in the techno-mad 21st Century.

If you think such a life is for you, then a Somerset College course in computing represents a pretty good place to start. You'll learn through classroom sessions, project-based work and tutorials, as well as having the chance to consider case studies taken directly from the industry.

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OPEN DAY	GET IN TOUCH
The best way to find out whether Somerset Colle is for you is to come along to our Open Day. You take a good look around and talk to our staff abou	can talk to you.
the course you are interested in.	The Helpzone Somerset College
Saturday 14 November 2015	Wellington Road Taunton TA1 5AX
We also run a number of subject Open Days	
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# COMPUTING

Currently, there are about 1,000 companies in the network support industry and their combined annual revenues are worth about \$50 billion.

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## BSc (Hons) COMPUTING & INTERNET TECHNOLOGIES

Course code: 3D9Y 3 years full-time (apply via UCAS) 5 years part-time (apply to College)

Awarding body: Validating with The Open University 2015/16

We are living in one of the most documented, recorded, analysed and inter-connected periods in our history with many aspects of our daily lives now being assisted by increasingly complex computerised technology. From smartphones and smart TVs to corporate servers and big data systems, our economy places great importance on serious computing and programming skills to shape the future of society. Develop skills in computing and internet technologies and you'll be employable the world over.

This industry sector continues to grow and this degree has been carefully designed to equip you with the vital skills employers require for their workforce. As a consequence, for the last several years Somerset College computing graduates enjoy excellent prospects and rewarding careers.

Included in our provision is a commitment to developing your professional skills, in order to enhance your employability upon graduation.

In your first year you will cover:

- Web Design and Development
- Programming Fundamentals
- Internet Technologies and Security
- Computer Technology
- Numerical Concepts
- Information System Fundamentals

#### The second year covers:

- E-Business
- Professional Project
- Introduction to Mobile Programming
- Advanced Website Development
- Scripting Technologies and Web Programming
- Information and Systems Development
- Network Technologies

The third year covers the following:

- Final Major Computing Project
- Relational Databases
- Mobile Application Development
- Data Warehousing and Business Intelligence
- Collaborative Working and Entrepreneurial skills
   optional module
- Mobile Network and Security Management
   optional module

#### Teaching and assessment

Our specialist teaching staff have hands-on experience of working in computing, and offer expert tuition in cutting-edge labs and classrooms.

Assessment is through a mix of assignments, examinations and presentations. As part of the course, you will be required to undertake projects both in groups and individually.

A prominent feature of the course is the use of in-course assessment, where modules are assessed by the course teaching team while you complete them. The focus of the degree is the final year major project and dissertation, showcasing your high level computer skills.

#### Entry requirements

Applicants are required to have a relevant Extended Diploma (MPP), or AS/A2 Levels in related disciplines (minimum 160 points, including 80 points at A2 Level). Alternatively, an Advanced Diploma or Access Certificate will suffice.

We also require students to have GCSE English Language and Maths at a minimum of Grade C.

Mature students who do not meet these formal entry requirements are welcome to apply, if they can evidence their interest in the field of study.

#### Where does it lead?

As a computing graduate, the world really is your oyster. You will be equipped with a range of computer skills that are all highly desirable to prospective employers. Moreover, you'll have experience of working in real-world environments where adaptability and the ability to handle pressure are essential.

their interest in the field of study.

# COMPUTING & INTERNET TECHNOLOGIES A flexible approach to learning



Awarding body: The Open University

CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION These are equivalent to the first year of a Foundation or Honours Degree. Upon successful completion, you can decide to continue to the second year of the Foundation Degree.	FOUNDATION DEGREE This degree lasts two years full-time or three years part-time. It provides a firm grounding in your chosen discipline, laying the foundations for further study or professional development.	BSc HONOURS DEGREE TOP-UP This offers Foundation Degree graduates the chance to top-up their qualification to an Honours Degree. The course builds on the work completed in a Foundation Degree.
<b>Cert HE Computing &amp; Internet Technologies</b> Course code: R4K3 1 years full-time (apply via UCAS) 2 years part-time (apply to College)	<b>FD Computing &amp; Internet Technologies</b> Course code: G020 2 years full-time, 2 days per week (apply via UCAS) 3 years part-time, 1 day per week (apply to College)	<b>BSc (Hons) Computing &amp; Internet Technologies:</b> <b>top-up</b> Course code: 1190 1 year full-time (apply via UCAS) 2 years part-time (apply to College)
<ul> <li>This course equips you with a range of flexible and transferable skills including:</li> <li>Web Design and Development</li> <li>Programming Fundamentals</li> <li>Internet Technologies and Security</li> <li>Computer Technology</li> <li>Numerical Concepts</li> <li>Information System Fundamentals</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The FD covers the modules from the Cert HE in the first year. The second year covers:</li> <li>E-Business</li> <li>Professional Project</li> <li>Introduction to Mobile Programming</li> <li>Advanced Website Development</li> <li>Scripting Technologies and Web Programming</li> <li>Information and Systems Development</li> <li>Network Technologies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The BSc (Hons) top-up follows a modular structure, and takes your learning and skills to a further level.</li> <li>The top-up year covers the following:</li> <li>Final Major Computing Project</li> <li>Relational Databases</li> <li>Mobile Application Development</li> <li>Data Warehousing and Business Intelligence</li> <li>Mobile Network and Security Management</li> </ul>
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Where does it lead? The Cert HE Computing & Internet Technologies is a nationally recognised qualification aimed at progression onto further study. Alternatively, you may wish to pursue work placements or an internship in order to further develop your employment skills.	Where does it lead? The FD is a perfect platform for progression onto the BSc (Hons) top-up degree. You will be equipped with a range of computer skills that are all highly desirable to prospective employers.	Mature students who do not meet these formal entry requirements are welcome to apply, if they can evidence

## ALUMNI & STAFF





## KYLE GRIFFITHS

# BSc (Hons)

## Computing & Internet Technologies

I recently graduated and have been working with Iconography in Ilminster, since finishing my studies. I'm really enjoying working at Iconography. It's great to get an understanding of the industry, work as part of a supportive team and be part of the creative process. I found out about the job through the College - my tutor received an email from the company looking for a web developer. Having just finished my course, I needed a junior role to get me started in employment, so I applied and got the job.

Iconography is a Somerset-based website design and e-commerce agency, offering design and build solutions along with other supporting services such as e-marketing, hosting, email, support and maintenance.

I really enjoyed my time at Somerset College. The course helped me gain confidence and prepared me for interviews. I'd really recommend the College to anyone wishing to develop themselves and broaden their horizons. I had great support from my tutors and fantastic facilities at my disposal. It was a brilliant experience.

## GEORGE SEBA

## Lecturer and Programme Leader

Computing & Gaming

I've always been very interested in computing programming and computing science, so I studied a degree at Plymouth University then a teaching qualification before starting my teaching career.

I have been at Somerset College for nine years and enjoy interacting with students in the classroom, passing on my knowledge and watching them develop their skills. It's very satisfying – students join without being able to build a website and by the time they graduate, they're building search engines. The mutual respect between student and lecturer, with each putting a great deal of effort in to ensure results, is the reason I teach.

The lecturers teaching on our computing and gaming degrees are dedicated professionals who offer one-to-one support and are available throughout the week. We also have excellent links with local employers who work with students on real projects and head hunt our graduates.

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# In 2014, 100% of Somerset College graduates found employment in the industry within three months.

## PROJECTS

**Musgrove Park Hospital** Dementia Project Consultation on a complex computing project

Job search comparison website Group Project

Develop an App







INDUSTRY LINKS

Iconography Graduate employment opportunities Somerset-based website design and e-commerce agency

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Information System Manager							
	£40,000 - £50,000						
Systems/Data Analysis	£25,000 - £40,000						
Network Engineer	£27,500 - £42,000						
Systems/Software Engineer							
	£20,000 - £30,000						
IT Trainer	£20,000 - £30,000						
Junior Software Engineer							
	£20,000 - £30,000						
ASP NET/PHP Developer							
	£30,000 - £40,000						
Junior Web Developer	£18,000 - £25,000						
IT Support	£15,000 - £22,000						
Junior Web Developer	£18,000 - £25,000						



# BSc (Hons) COMPUTER GAMES TECHNOLOGY

Course code: 4UC2 3 years full-time (apply via UCAS) 5 years part-time (apply to College)

Awarding body: Validating with The Open University 2014/15

Succeeding in the field of Games Technology involves a combination of technical aptitude and commercial and creative know-how. That's exactly what our degree programmes are intended to equip you with, meaning that you'll stand every chance of landing your dream job once you graduate from Somerset College.

This programme incorporates our innovative use of work-based learning, to help you gain hands-on experience in professional environments during your studies. First years undertake a work placement with an employer in the games technology industry, while the second year includes a live games production project. In the past, students have worked on developing games for partners such as the NHS, Mole Valley Farmers, British Red Cross and Somerset Wildlife.

The first year covers:

- Programming Fundamentals
- Games Mathematics
- 3D Modelling and Animation Fundamentals
- Games Platforms and Technologies
- Games Design and Development
- Professional Practice and the Workplace

The second year covers:

- Sound for Games
- Computer Games Production Project
- Al in Games
- Advanced 3D Animation
- Advanced Games Programming
- Rigging: Character Modelling optional module
- Introduction to Mobile Programming
   optional module
- optional module

The third year covers:

- Final Major Games Project
- Digital Sound Production
- Computer Games Prototyping
- 3D Graphics Programming
- Collaborative Working and Entrepreneurial Skills

In this final year of the degree you have the chance to work independently on a major games project that will showcase your technical talents and creative ingenuity. What's more, the rest of the modules incorporate professional skills training at every stage, helping to enhance your chances of securing employment upon graduation.

## Teaching and assessment

You will be taught and supported by highly experienced and dedicated tutors, and gain plenty of hands-on experience in our excellent laboratories and workshops.

A feature of the course is the use of in-course assessment while other modules are assessed by the course teaching team using assignments, case studies, presentations and examinations. There is also an assessed compulsory period of work experience in the first year.

#### Entry requirements

Applicants require a relevant Extended Diploma (MPP), or AS/A2 Levels in related disciplines (minimum 160 points, including 80 points at A2 Level). Alternatively, an Advanced Diploma or Access Certificate will suffice.

Mature students who do not meet these formal entry requirements are welcome to apply, if they can evidence their interest in the field of study.

### Where does it lead?

You will have a set of skills and competencies, very attractive to employers in the games industry as a potential Technical Artist or Games Programmer, for example, as well as a wide spectrum of other areas in the creative media sector including mobile device programming, graphics and digital art.

## STUDENTS





I've worked my way up to study the Foundation Degree, starting at the College on the First Diploma course then progressing to the Level 3 National Diploma in Games Development. I didn't have the grades to start at the level I hoped to, but was offered a place on the Level 2 Diploma and my long road to academic success and a dream career began.

I'm really enjoying the Foundation Degree, particularly the final project we're currently working on. We have a few months to design a game and then write our dissertation. I've decided to create an RPG game along the same vein as Diablo.

The College has exceeded my expectations, particularly the IT resources and staff. We have one-to-one tutorials, really interesting lectures to support our own work and access to a dedicated development studio just for degree students.

Being at the College for so long, I've met many tutors and lecturers and would definitely recommend studying here. Ultimately I'd like to complete a Masters Degree and become a games developer, maybe for Rockstar Games in London or Blizzard Entertainment abroad.

## REECE MANCER BSc (Hons) Computer Games Technology

I chose the College because it's close to home and when I visited I was really impressed by the friendly lecturers and facilities. As degree students we have our own room called The Fishbowl, which houses upgraded computers and more resources than are available in other areas. The lecturers are really approachable and give us personal support whenever we need it, guaranteed.

Not only am I studying full-time, I tutor the Level 3 group and have started a business with my friend James. It's called Geese Games and ultimately we'd like to design games and make our money from that, but for now we're developing new ways to advertise online through web players. It's going really well and feeding into my coursework perfectly.





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The UK is the largest games development market in Europe and home to 23 of the world's top 100 games development studios. <sup>1</sup>

## PROFESSIONAL BODY EXEMPTIONS

Our programmes have been designed with input from employers and relevant professional bodies.

Tiga Sony Playstation

## GUEST SPEAKERS

Our courses are enriched by industry experts from across the sector, providing real-life perspectives on subject theory.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Lead Artist	£35,000
Programmer	up to <i>£</i> 42,000
Lead Designer	£22,000 - £33,000
Lead Producer	up to <i>£</i> 44,000
Designer	£22,000
Junior App Developer	£25,000 - £30,000
Programmer	£26,000
Concept/Character Art	ist £30,000
Junior Audio Role	£27,000
Junior Localiser	£18,000
Junior Designer	£20,000

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# BUILD AN HONOURS DEGREE

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Cert HE Computer Games Technology	FD Computer Games Technology	BSc (Hons) Computer Games Technology : top-up		
Course code: M9A6	Course code: G600	Course code: 1600		
1 year full-time (apply via UCAS)	2 years full-time, 2 days per week (apply via UCAS)	1 year full-time (apply via UCAS)		
2 years part-time (apply to College)	3 years part-time, 1 day per week (apply to College)	2 years part-time (apply to College)		
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transferable skills including:	first year and the following in the second:	and takes your learning and skills to a further level.		
Programming Fundamentals	Sound for Games	Modules include:		
Games Mathematics	<ul> <li>Games Production Project</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Final Major Games Project</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>3D Modelling and Animation Fundamentals</li> </ul>	Games Al	Digital Sound Processing		
Games Platforms and Technologies	<ul> <li>Advanced 3D Animation</li> </ul>	Computer Games Prototyping		
Games Design and Development	<ul> <li>Advanced Games Programming</li> </ul>	3D Graphics Programming		
Professional Practice and the Workplace	Rigging: Character Modelling - optional module	• 2D Texture Manipulation - optional module		
	Introduction to Mobile Programming - optional	Collaborative Working and Entrepreneurial skills		
Entry requirements	module	optional module		
Applicants require a relevant Extended Diploma				
(MPP), or AS/A2 Levels in related disciplines	Entry requirements	Entry requirements		
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or Access Certificate will suffice.	(minimum 160 points, including 80 points at			
	A2 Level). Alternatively, an Advanced Diploma	Where does it lead?		
Where does it lead?	or Access Certificate will suffice.	Our graduates have gone on to roles as technical		
The Cert HE Computer Games Technology is		artists or games programmers, as well as a wide		
a nationally recognised qualification aimed at	Where does it lead?	spectrum of other jobs in the creative media sector		
progression onto further study. Alternatively,	The FD is a perfect platform for progression onto	such as mobile device programmers, graphic		
you may wish to pursue work placements or	the BSc (Hons) top-up degree. With a set of	designers and digital artists.		
an internship in order to further develop your	highly sought-after skills and competencies, and			
employment skills.	practical work experience in the games technology			
	industry, your chances of securing employment after	Mature students who do not meet these formal entry		
	graduation are high.	requirements are welcome to apply, if they can evidence		

their interest in the field of study.

# TEACHING

Experience the joy of making a difference

# CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION Incorporating the Diploma in Education and Training

## 2 years part-time (apply to College)

## Awarding body: Plymouth University

This nationally-recognised course dramatically enhances your employability as a teacher. It leads to the award of a Certificate in Education incorporating the Diploma in Education and Training, at NQF Level 5.

During the course, you will complete the following four modules:

- Learning, Teaching and Assessment
- Theories and Principles of Managing Learning Environments
- Curriculum and Society
- Wider Practice and Professional Development

## Teaching and assessment

Teaching and learning methods include classroombased group sessions, small group work, discussions, micro-teaching, teaching through a variety of ILT resources, observations of practice and individual tutorials.

Assessment is through a variety of methods and submission of a professional portfolio that evidences your teaching practice and development.

To receive the Certificate, you should successfully complete a minimum of 130 hours of professional practice, including eight observed sessions over the two years of study.

## Entry requirements

To enter the course, you will need to evidence your ability to fulfil the following requirements:

- Appropriate professional practice (a minimum of 100 hours of direct teaching practice plus 30 hours additional professional practice over the duration of the course). This should be in a teaching role that carries the full range of responsibilities, whether on a full-time, part-time, fractional, fixed term, temporary or agency basis in the Further Education and Skills sector. Appropriate practice is considered to be, for example, a further education college (including HE in FE), teaching in a sixth form college, grant funded work-based learning, offender learning, community/adult education and the public sector.
- Access to a subject-specialist mentor (already qualified with the PGCE or Certificate in Education and available to observe your teaching practice and meet with you on a regular basis).
- An appropriate subject and/or professional qualification, usually at Level 3.
- English qualifications at NQF Level 2 and Maths at Level 1, with the potential to achieve Level 2 in Maths to achieve QTLS (Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills) in the Further Education and Skills Sector.
- A working knowledge of appropriate ICT skills.
- A commitment to professional development as a teacher, tutor or trainer.
- Positive references from two referees.
- A willingness to undertake personal study of approximately 207.5 hours per module.
- The intention to attend all the course sessions.
  - A successful interview.

An enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) clearance, registration with the Independent Safeguarding Authority and completion of a criminal convictions self-declaration form (there is a fee for this, and the College will send further details as part of the admissions process). This course may involve regular access to children and/or vulnerable adults (also known as regulated activity).

# POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION Incorporating the Diploma in Education and Training

## 2 years part-time (apply to College)

### Awarding body: Plymouth University

This nationally-recognised teacher training course is for people working in the Further Education and Skills sector. It leads to the award of a Postgraduate Certificate in Education, at NQF Level 7 or Professional Graduate Certificate in Education NQF at Level 6.

The course comprises four core modules:

- Learning, Teaching and Assessment
- Theories and Principles of Managing Learning Environments
- Curriculum and Society
- Wider Practice and Professional Development

## Teaching and assessment

Teaching and learning methods used include classroom-based group sessions, small group work, discussions, micro-teaching, teaching through a variety of ILT resources, observations of practice and individual tutorials.

Each module is assessed by an assignment or equivalent, as well as the submission of a professional portfolio showing evidence of the required teaching practice and development.

To receive your PGCE, you should successfully complete a minimum of 130 hours of professional practice, including eight observed sessions over the two years of study.

## Entry requirements

To enter the course, you need to show that you can fulfil the following requirements:

- Appropriate professional practice (a minimum of 100 hours of direct teaching practice plus 30 hours additional professional practice over the duration of the course). This should be in a role that carries the full range of teaching responsibilities, whether on a full-time, part-time, fractional, fixed term, temporary or agency basis in the Further Education and Skills sector. Appropriate practice is considered to be, for example, a further education college (including HE in FE), teaching in a sixth form college, work-based learning, offender learning, community/adult education and the public sector.
- A subject-specialist mentor (who is already qualified with the PGCE or Certificate in Education and is available to observe your teaching practice and meet with you on a regular basis).
- An appropriate degree.
- English qualifications at NQF Level 2 and Maths at Level 1, with the potential to achieve Level 2 in Maths to achieve QTLS (Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills) in the Further Education and Skills Sector.
- A working knowledge of appropriate ICT skills.
- A commitment to professional development as a teacher, tutor or trainer.
- Positive references from two referees.
- An enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) clearance, registration with the Independent Safeguarding Authority and completion of a criminal convictions self-declaration form (there is a fee for this, and the College will send further details as part of the admissions process). This course may involve regular access to children and/or vulnerable adults (also known as regulated activity).

- A willingness to undertake personal study of approximately 207.5 hours per module.
- The intention to attend all the course sessions.
- A successful interview.

# APPLYING





For those considering multiple universities as well as Somerset College, please apply via UCAS at www.ucas.com. Alternatively, if you would like to apply directly to us, visit www.somerset.ac.uk.

If you are at school or college you will need to ask your tutor or careers adviser for your institution's 'buzzword' in order to access the online application form. If you are not at school or college, you can simply register online and complete your application form as instructed.

## When to apply

UCAS can start receiving your applications for 2016 entry from September 2015. The main deadline for applications will be January 2016. We advise you to apply as early as possible and visit the UCAS website for up-to-date information.

## REMEMBER

- 1 You must pay a fee to UCAS when you send your completed application form to them. The fee is  $\pounds$ 23 for the maximum number of choices but if you want to apply to only one institution you only have to pay  $\pounds$ 12.
- 2 The UCAS code name for Somerset College is **somer** and the code number is **S28**.
- 3 Codes for courses at Somerset College are given in each course Fact File or are available at www.ucas.com

## Accreditations for Prior Learning (APL)

If you are applying for a top-up programme or have already undertaken study towards a named award at university level, you may be eligible to use APL to gain entry to the new course you are applying for.

## Part-time courses and Pre-degree Access Diploma

If you are applying for a part-time course or the Pre-degree Access Diploma you should apply direct to Somerset College. Please mark clearly on your application form if you wish to follow a full-time programme on a part-time basis. Application forms are available from College Information or from our website. We welcome applications from students with appropriate qualifications, prior work experience or a demonstrable interest and talent in a subject.

Entry requirements for each course are shown on the relevant course pages. Further information about personal skills that will help you succeed on each course can be found on our website Course Search section and on the UCAS website www.ucas.com.

We also require students to have GCSE at grade C (or equivalent), Key Skills or Basic Skills Level 2 in English/Communication/Literacy. Students whose first language is not English will be required to attain IELTS (International English Language Testing System) Level B2 with a score of 6 or more in each discipline of Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing.

If you are unsure whether you have the right qualifications and skills to succeed on a degree course, please call The Helpzone on 01823 366 667.

If you are a mature student (aged 21 or over) related qualifications or prior achievements at work will be considered and may result in exemption from some modules.

Students will be asked to attend an interview and only in exceptional circumstances will we offer a place without an interview.

## The UCAS tariff table

#### Main UK qualifications only

The UCAS Tariff Table is a points system used to establish agreed comparability between different types of qualifications.

You can achieve points from the different qualifications included in the tariff. Achievement at a lower level will be subsumed into the higher level. AS points will be subsumed into A2 points for the same subject. New qualifications are regularly being added to the tariff and the aim is to include as wide a range of achievements used for entry to higher education as possible. This table is shown as a guide to tariff points only. Somerset College welcomes students with a Baccalaureate qualification but please visit www.ucas.com for up-to-date information on tariff points and other accepted qualifications.

## CONTACT

The Helpzone 01823 366 667 / admissions@somerset.ac.uk www.somerset.ac.uk

## UCAS TARIFF TABLE

GCE/V	CE Qualif	Qualifications		s BTEC Nationals		BTEC QCF				Cache Diploma	Foundation Diploma	Points	
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