



# Career of the Month: Computer Game Developer



Minimum qualifications

an undergraduate degree



Typical salary (with experience)

£20 – 40k



Competition for places

High



Demand for this role

Medium

Employers are specialised companies producing games for computers or games consoles such as the Nintendo Switch, Xbox One or PS4.






Useful skills and qualities:

Analytical	Highly motivated
Creative	Full of initiative
Practical	Money motivated

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**Things to consider**

-  **Creative freedom**  
 It is enjoyable creating entertainment for a living and there is the opportunity to be creative.
-  **Good perks**  
 It is a young, vibrant business and the rewards can be high.
-  **Difficult people**  
 It can be tough when a game does not sell or receives poor reviews.
-  **High-pressured**  
 It is stressful producing a game for a timed release, like in time for Christmas.
-  **Very competitive**  
 The reputation of the gaming industry continues to grow and so more and more applicants want to work in this profession.

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