

Options with a degree in Games Design

What skills will you develop?

Games Design graduates are able to:

- demonstrate creativity and versatility
- adapt creative styles for different audiences
- use their technical skills and operate a variety of advanced computer packages and technologies
- think in a divergent and independent way
- use critical thinking skills and problem solve
- generate solutions in response to set briefs
- work as part of a team, as well as independently
- pitch and describe their ideas to others
- schedule effectively and work to deadlines
- adapt their work based on feedback from others

Games Design graduates would also find their degree a useful background or relevant first step prior to further training or study, for these job roles:

- Animator
- Artistic director
- Arts administrator
- Arts journalist
- Colourist
- Community arts worker
- Digital publisher
- Digital imaging specialist
- Digital marketing specialist
- Exhibitions designer
- Exhibitions officer
- Media editor
- Media researcher
- Product designer
- Production designer
- Production management
- Software engineer
- Screenwriter
- Sound technician/editor
- VRX artist
- Web designer
- Web editor

What other career options are there?

Many employers seek graduates with a good degree (usually a 2.2 or higher), and over 80% of employers don't have a preference for the subject studied. These are some of the areas you could also consider. Some of these will involve further study or training:

- Civil Service
- Local government
- Law
- HR
- Recruitment
- Banking
- Accountancy
- Finance
- Insurance
- Hospitality
- Events management
- Public Relations
- Marketing
- Sales and retail
- Advertising
- Charity and voluntary work
- Tourism
- Politics

For more information about different sectors and job roles, including career-planning tools, the following websites are helpful:

[Prospects](#)

[National Careers Service](#)

[Targetjobs](#)

[Allaboutcareers](#)

What help is available from the University of Cumbria?

The Careers and Employability Service can support you with your career planning throughout your time at university, and for up to three years after you graduate. During this time, you can access our career hub, [My Career Enriched](#), which enables you to:

- search for graduate jobs, part-time work, work experience, placements and paid internships
- book one-to-one advice and guidance appointments
- book a practice interview
- book onto employability events
- access the CV/application review service

We also offer practical workshops on a range of employability topics, as well as advice and information about further study.

Students with a disability or health condition can request information and advice on finding disability confident employers, how to declare a disability, applying for work, and requesting adjustments in the recruitment process.

Access our range of careers information and resources on [My.Cumbria.ac.uk](https://my.cumbria.ac.uk)

Other useful sources of advice:

- [Arts Council](#)
- [Arts Culture Media Jobs](#)
- [Careers in Design](#)
- [Creative and Cultural Skills](#)
- [Creativepool](#)
- [Creative CV guide Jan Cole](#)
- [Creative England](#)
- [The Guardian](#)
- [Targetpostgrad](#)
- [FindAMasters](#)

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