

ROUTES INTO DIGITAL JOBS

CALDERDALE

DIGITAL JOB TRENDS



The latest data from the Office for National Statistics estimates there were around 40,000 ICT job vacancies in the UK, in August to October 2024.

According to one survey, the current most in-demand digital skills are artificial intelligence, followed by IT support and troubleshooting, and cyber security.

Local sixth forms and colleges

Brighouse Sixth Form College • Brooksbank Sixth Form • Calderdale College • Crossley Heath Sixth Form North Halifax Grammar School Sixth Form • Ryburn Sixth • Trinity Sixth Form Academy

University

www.ucas.com

Apprenticeship

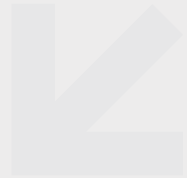
www.apprenticeships.gov.uk

Distance learning

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/find-a-course>

Local employers

AND Digital • Calderdale Council • Covea Insurance Direct Data Systems Ltd • Lloyds Banking Group Rainbow Trout Films Ltd • Roche Audio Visual Urban IT Support Ltd • YES Energy Solutions Yorkshire Payments



EXAMPLES OF DIGITAL JOBS

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App developer

Audiovisual technician

CAD technician

Cyber intelligence officer

Data analyst

Data entry clerk

DevOps engineer

Digital device repair technician

Forensic computer analyst

IT project manager

IT security co-ordinator

IT support technician

Live sound engineer

Network cable installer

Network engineer

Social media manager

Software developer

Studio sound engineer

Systems analyst

Technical architect

UX designer

VFX artist

Web content editor

Web designer

USEFUL SUBJECTS



Computer science

Creative iMedia

Digital media

Digital technology

English

Graphic design

Interactive media

IT

Maths

Music technology

Physics

Sound engineering

SKILLS AND QUALITIES

- > Adaptable
- > Good at maths and problem solving
- > Innovative
- > Patient and persistent
- > Willing to learn new skills – you'll need to keep up to date with the latest technology

Developing your digital skills

- Ask friends and family or use www.yell.com to identify companies to contact about work experience.
- Keep up to date with the latest technology. YouTube tutorials are available in a wide range of digital subjects.
- Build up a portfolio of your digital work.
- Do some voluntary work, check out <https://new.calderdale.gov.uk/jobs/volunteering>



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