Final Year, Where next? Computing Degrees

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Careers Adviser
• Follow your passions
• Keep it simple
• Get the best people to help you
• Re-create yourself
• Play

Richard Branson
What Do Liverpool Graduates Do?
Computer Science 2007
6mths after graduation

- 62% in paid work
- 18% further study
- 8% unemployed

- Of those in work, 83% professional managerial careers
  - 77% within IT sector

- This figure may have been even higher had students applied for jobs earlier in their final year rather than leaving applications until after completing their degree
Postgraduate study

- PhD Computer Science, Liverpool
- PGCE Sec ICT, Sec Maths, Edge Hill
- MSc Biosystems & Informatics, Liverpool
- MSc Advanced Computer Science, Liverpool
- Mphil Software Engineering, LJM
- MSc E-Business Strategy, Liverpool
- MSc Advanced Computer Science, Liverpool
- MSc Business Information Technology, Manchester
University of Liverpool

 Ranked 1\textsuperscript{st} in NW Universities for Graduate Prospects

• Sunday Times League Table 2007

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Graduate Destinations

Computer Science
Customer Systems Plc – Senior Applications Consultant
Rebellion Strangelite – Computer Programmer
Beers Timber & Building Supplies – IT Web Technician
Eurofins Laboratory – IT Developer
Crystal Semantics, Senior Developer Programmer
Hewlett Packard – IT Technician
UNISYS - Administrator
Matheson & Horan Associates – IT Analyst/Systems Developer
Freelance Web Developer
Littlewoods Direct – Publications Developer
CENTRICA – Junior Analyst (ECC)
Graduate Destinations

Internet Computing
Teleca – Software Developer
Vodafone Ltd – Customer Services
Crystal Semantics – Software Consultant
Orange – Broadband Computer Support
O2 – Sales Adviser
CSI Media – Web Developer
Sportech Plc – Graduate Web Developer
Graduate Destinations

Info Systems
Alldread Burgess Advertising – Advertising Exec
UNISYS – Technical Analyst
Ripple Effect – Computer Programmer
Ruleburst Ltd – Technical Consultant
Sony – Games Tester
Deloitte – IT Auditor
NHS – Junior IT Manager
SEP Technology – Computer Programmer
Surrender Link – IT Technician
NTL Telewest – IT Support
Momote – Support Manager
JIGSAW – IT Consultant (SD)
Areosystems International – Software Engineer (SD)
What do employers look for?

- Career Focus
- Client Focus
- An Open Mind
- Problem Solvers
- Communication Skills
- Business Awareness
- Flexibility & Mobility
- Technical Skills
- Commercial Experience
- Leaders
- Team Players
- Soft Skills
- X factor
- Problem Solvers
- Business Awareness
- Technical Skills
What makes you different?
How we can help you!

Careers Resource Centre
Online vacancy system
Graduate jobs
Postgraduate study
Gap Year
Skills Development
Paid work experience
Part time work
Volunteering
Student Tutoring

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One to one careers interviews

Help with applications, CVs

Psychometric testing – verbal, numerical, diagrammatic

MBTI Personality Questionnaire

Mock selection Interviews
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