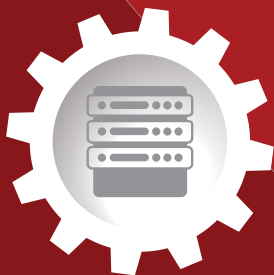


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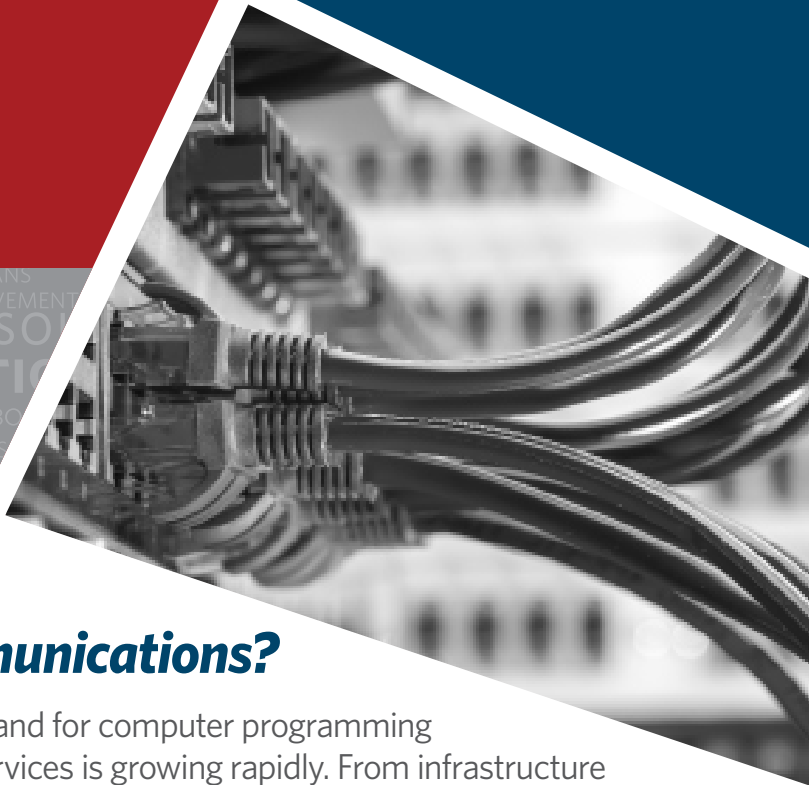
IT & TELECOM

SECTOR OVERVIEW



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Do you like solving puzzles?

Do you keep up with cutting edge technology in gadgets, games, or apps?

Do you find yourself troubleshooting computer problems for friends & family?

Fast Facts

The IT & Telecom sector is growing substantially in the PacMtn region.

Nearly 2,500 people in this region work at jobs in core IT or Telecommunications.

This industry cluster brings more than **\$4 billion** into our local economy every year.¹

Why Work In IT & Telecommunications?

Across industries, demand for computer programming and data processing services is growing rapidly. From infrastructure set-up and web hosting, to custom telecommunications and other information technology services, this fast-paced, entrepreneurial-fueled sector provides the expertise and tools to ensure businesses, government, and communities are connected, secure, and thriving.

Key Industries¹

- Computer Systems Design
- Software Development
- Wired and Wireless Telecommunications
- Computer/Machine Maintenance and Repair
- Electronics, Automation and Robotics

Get Ready Now!

These high-demand jobs are growing in the next decade²

- › Computer Systems Analyst
- › App Developer
- › Computer Network Specialist
- › Computer User Specialist
- › Systems Software Developer

1. EMSI, Pacific Mountain Workforce Development Council, J. Robertson and Co. Targeted Cluster Identification & Strategic Alignment. September 2012.

2. Data pulled from PacMtn Hot Jobs 2016 spreadsheet.

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What's Out There?

A few of the IT & Telecom employers in the PacMtn region:

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- Toledo Telephone Company, Toledo
- Grays Harbor Radio Group, Aberdeen
- Bicoastal Media, Centralia
- KRXY Radio, Olympia/Shelton

COMPUTER SYSTEMS DESIGN

- River Thunder Consulting LLC, Olympia
- TNS Inc, Olympia

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT & PUBLISHING

- DSN, Centralia
- Milestone Technology Inc, Olympia
- Image Source Inc, Olympia
- Townsend Security, Olympia

SOFTWARE PUBLISHERS

- Rossware Computing, Shelton
- Engineered Software Inc, Lacey

INTERNET SERVICES

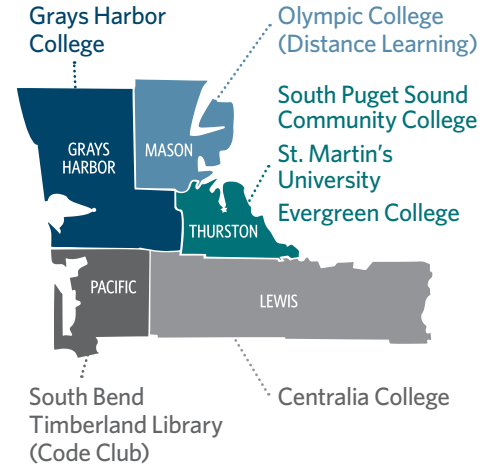
- Local Net, multiple locations
- Ifiber Communications, Shelton
- Reach One Internet, Centralia
- Scatter Creek InfoNet, Tenino

Did You Know?

Wages in the IT & Telecommunications sector *are higher than any other key sector in the PacMtn Region.*

- *Manufacturers need IT workers to operate production technology.*
- *Hospitals and clinics need IT workers to manage electronic medical records.*
 - *Tourism organizations need IT professionals to build online visitor interfaces.*

Where can you learn to code?



How Do I Get Training?

**Want to advance?
Consider a bachelor's degree**

Local Colleges

- Evergreen State College
- St. Martin's University

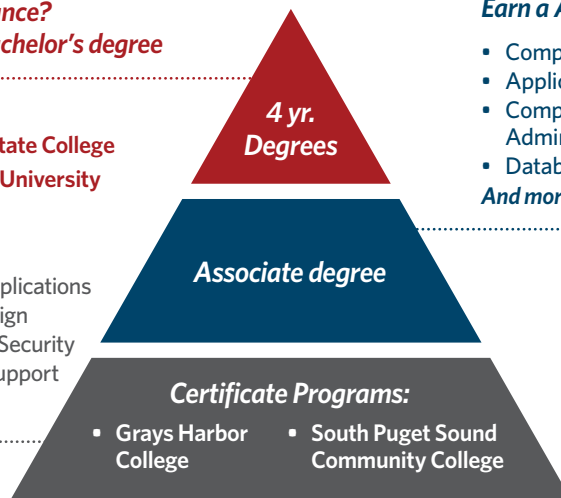
Earn a Associate degree

- Computer Science
- Application Development
- Computer Network Administration
- Database Management
- And more!**

- Software Applications
- Graphic Design
- Information Security
- Computer Support
- And more!**

Local Colleges

- Centralia College
- Grays Harbor College
- Olympic College
- South Puget Sound Community College
- St. Martin's University



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