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.

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?

Why Work In IT & Telecommunications?

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.

Key Industries

- 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 decade:

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

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2. Data pulled from PacMtn Hot Jobs 2016 spreadsheet.
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?**

- Grays Harbor College
- Olympic College (Distance Learning)
- South Puget Sound Community College
- St. Martin’s University
- Evergreen College

**How Do I Get Training?**

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

- Evergreen State College
- St. Martin’s University

**Earn a Associate degree**

- Computer Science
- Application Development
- Computer Network Administration
- Database Management

**Certificate Programs:**

- Grays Harbor College
- South Puget Sound Community College

**Where do I start?**

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**WorkSource Pacific County**
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