

Gaming

Prior to COVID-19, Britons were already among the biggest global video game consumers - market intelligence company Newzoo reported that as many as 37.3 million people in the UK play video games and the annual revenue is £3.6billion!

Games such as FIFA 23 (14.4 million units sold). Call of Duty: Black Ops Cold War sold 1.4 million units in the first 24 hours of its launch in the UK and Grand Theft Auto V (1.2 million) have proved to be global hits for UK gaming companies.

The Gaming Sector also includes Virtual Reality (VR), Augmented Reality (AR) and Artificial Intelligence (AI) amongst it's industry's fastest-developing technologies, especially following the success of Sony's PlayStation Virtual Reality (PSVR) headset, which is becoming more affordable for casual gamers.

The release of Sony's new PlayStation 5, console with 21.61 million units sold worldwide up to August 2022, shows how gamers are still keen to have the latest technology in their homes and means that the future of gaming looks very bright indeed.

So what type of jobs are available within this industry? Opportunities are broad and include:

- Artist
- Designer (including UX Designer)
- Game Developer
- Programmer
- Animator
- Audio Engineer
- IT Technology
- Games Tester
- Games Producer
- Translators
- Script Writers
- ESports

Opportunities are available in this sector at a variety of entry levels from apprenticeship through to graduate.

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How to become an Associate Producer	How to become an associate producer: Ellie's story
Working at Nintendo	Career Working at Nintendo Corporate
Working for Activision Blizzard	Activision blizzard job opportunities: Careers at Activision Blizzard
Working for Electronic Arts	Careers at Electronic Arts - Start your Job Search - An Official EA Site At Electronic Arts, we
Working for Ubisoft	Ubisoft Careers
Working for Square Enix	SQUARE ENIX Jobs & Career

	Opportunities
Playstation Careers	PlayStation careers UK
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Videos

Meet Zena a Make up and Special FX artist	Meet Zena McCarthy, a Makeup and Special FX Artist
Meet Tim a Game Music Sound Designer	Meet Tim, a Game Music Sound Designer freelancer
Meet Christina an Assistant Games Producer	Meet Christina Harper, Assistant Games Producer
Meet Kieran, Founder of an ESports Games Company	Meet Kieran Sanford, Founder of an Esports Games Company
Meet Becky a Video Game Designer	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N-Mm91V2-Oo&t=146s
How to become a Video Game Producer	How to Become a Video Game Producer - Career in Game Development
Job of the week - Games Tester	JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #07 - GAMES TESTER
How to become a Game Designer	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/article

	es/zf3vpg8 How to Become a Game Designer
Route to become a Game Designer	How to become a games designer: Rhianne's story - BBC Bitesize
Job of the Week - UX Designer	JOB OF THE WEEK EPISODE #045 - UX Designer
How to get a career in ESports	How to get a career in esports - EGX 2019 British Esports Association
How to get into the Games Industry	How to Get Into the Games Industry - A Recruiter's Top 5 Tips

University Courses

Game Development - Sunderland	https://www.sunderland.ac.uk/study/computing/game-development/
Game Development – Newcastle University	https://www.ncl.ac.uk/undergraduate/degrees/g450/