

# Job Of The Week

## 9th January

### APP DEVELOPER



### Salary

The salary of an App Developer can range from £25,000 to £55,000

### Typical Hours

37-40 hours a week. You could 9am till 5pm



### Entry Requirements

You can get into this job through:

- a university course - You could do a foundation degree, higher national diploma or degree in Computer Science, software engineering, Computer applications assistant, Mathematics or Financial Technology. For entry requirements, you'll usually need 1 or 2 A-levels for a higher national diploma or 2-3 A-levels for a degree
- an apprenticeship - You may be able to do a Software developer higher apprenticeship or Creative digital design professional degree apprenticeship. For entry requirements, you'll find it useful to have 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A\* to C) and A levels, or equivalent, for a higher or degree apprenticeship
- a Graduate training scheme - You may be able to apply for a place on a graduate training scheme with an IT company if you have a degree.
- These are often open to graduates with any degree, not just degrees in IT. You start as a junior developer and get training on the job.



## What You'll do

### You may:

- develop new apps or create 'mobile-friendly' versions of websites
- work with other developers, designers and copywriters
- design prototypes to suit client needs
- write or amend computer code
- test software, find faults and fix problems
- write accurate notes about the development process
- keep up to date with new technology trends and tools



### Working environment

You could work in an office or at a client's business



## Career Path & Progression

There are opportunities to work in most sectors and industries, such as business, finance, cyber security, telecommunications and healthcare:

### You could:

- move into system analysis
- get promoted to a senior app developer or project manager
- become self-employed to do contract work

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