

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS LEVEL 3



What will happen in my first week?

In your first week, you will meet your teachers and classmates through induction activities, learn how the course and assessments work, and attend an enrichment fair to choose extra-curricular activities that can enhance your CV.

Do I need to buy any equipment or kit?

You will be provided with access to your own cloud storage area that you can access in and out of college. Access to a computer with the Windows/Office Suite will help you when completing your assignment; however, computers are also available for use in the college LRC. The majority of software used is available free for students.

What will my timetable look like?

You will attend college 3 days a week and complete an Industry Placement on the other 2 days. You will also have a weekly tutorial with your Personal Tutor, who will support your progress, career development, applications, CVs, and provide important college updates.

What can I look forward to in my first year?

The IT course builds skills for high-demand careers identified by local employers, with both external and internal assessments. In the first year, you will study areas including programming and games development, digital marketing, and database development.

What will I study in my first term?

Information Systems, Creating Systems to Manage Information, Programming and Games Development and Digital Marketing.

Are there any books I need to buy or useful websites I should look at?

Your studies are supported by textbooks and digital resources. If new to Python or web development, you should practise using Sololearn and complete courses in Python, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.