

Information Technology

On-line Careers Information

www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u – **Jobs4u** careers database.

www.prospects.ac.uk – Graduate careers and labour market information. On the drop-down menu **Jobs & work**, select **Explore types of job** and choose from the list of job categories.

www.insidecareers.co.uk – Graduate careers and live vacancies.

The “**Working in**” series of booklets (published by VT Lifeskills) is available at Connexions Resource Centres and some can be downloaded free from the Connexions Direct website www.connexions-direct.com. From the home page, go to **Careers**, then **Careers resources**, then **Download publications**, scroll down to **Working in...** and use the drop-down menu to find the title you want. Relevant titles include:

“Computers and IT” and “Electrical and Electronic Engineering”.



www.bcs.org – British Computer Society, the professional body for those working in IT

www.computeach.co.uk/it_careers – Computeach, for information on careers and training in IT

www.gamesindustry.biz – news, features and job vacancies in the computer games industry

www.hwg.org – HTML Writers Guild, for information on training in web design

www.iap.org.uk/Career/index.php – Institution of Analysts and Programmers, for careers in the development, installation and testing of business systems and computer software

www.imis.org.uk/further/careersinformation – Institute for the Management of Information Systems (IMIS)

www.scenta.co.uk/careers.cfm – engineering and technology careers and news, including computer engineering

www.skillset.org – Skillset, for information on the creative media, including interactive media, animation and computer games

www.theiet.org/careers – Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) information on careers and training, including computer engineering

Information on Learning Opportunities

www.apprenticeships.org.uk – Apprenticeships

<https://apprenticeshipvacancymatchingservice.lsc.gov.uk> – Apprenticeship Vacancy Matching Service

www.foundationdegree.co.uk – Foundation Degrees

www.learndirect.co.uk – advice on courses, qualifications and training

www.ucas.com/students/coursesearch/ – Higher Education courses at universities and colleges in the UK

For local course information at the City of Sunderland College, go to www.citysun.ac.uk

The Diploma in Information Technology has been developed through a partnership of Sector Skills Councils:

www.e-skills.com – e-skills UK, the Sector Skills Council for information technology and telecommunications

For more information about the Diploma:

<http://yp.direct.gov.uk/diplomas/> – information about Diplomas nationally

www.sun1419.net – information about all Diplomas available in Sunderland

Recruitment and Labour Market Information

www.fish4.co.uk/iad/jobs

<http://jobseekers.direct.gov.uk/>

www.yell.com – contact details of organisations, for speculative applications

Other Information

www.connexions-tw.co.uk – Connexions Sunderland website, including on-line vacancies, creating a CV, on-line applications and on-line chat to a Connexions Direct adviser

Other IT resources – your local Connexions Resource Centre may have access to programs such as “Kudos”, and “Odyssey Plus”, and may have Internet access for searching for careers information and vacancies

Printed resources – available at your local Connexions Resource Centre in schools, colleges and other centres, as well as at your local Connexions Centre. Titles include:

“**Careers...(year)**” – an annual guide (published by Trotman)