

**MAP YOUR CAREER**

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## Navigate the path from your first job to a great career!

Map Your Career has updated maps for 12 key industries in King County. Visit [www.mapyourcareer.org](http://www.mapyourcareer.org) to learn more.

### Career Paths in Information Technology

The flowchart illustrates career paths in IT, categorized by level (Entry-Level, Mid-Level, High-Level) and sector (Data Integration, Network Devices and Administration, Development, Internet and Interactive Media). It shows progression from entry-level roles like Business Software Specialist and Computer Support Technician to high-level roles like Project Manager and Information Systems Manager. Certifications are noted for several roles, such as Business Intelligence + Analytics for Data Analysts and CompTIA A+, Network Associate, and Internet Security + Acceleration for Network Administrators.

Wages from EMSI Analyst Employment and Wages data

Hourly Wage Ranges	
	Starting → Experience/Education
Information Systems Manager	\$44.85 → \$134.89
Network Administrator	\$26.60 → \$57.73
Graphic Designer	\$15.80 → \$37.41
Computer Support Specialist	\$16.37 → \$47.55

Information Technology (IT) is one of the strongest industries in our region and local growth is far outpacing the national rate for this industry. Big name companies (like Microsoft, Nintendo, and Amazon) call King County home, but we also have a vibrant community of smaller tech firms and startups. All of these companies are in need of skilled workers. Network administrators, software engineers, programmers, and database developers are essential to many businesses. These jobs are expected to grow consistently over the next ten years.

Plan more with the WDC's Self Sufficiency Calculator at [www.thecalculator.org](http://www.thecalculator.org).

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