



Design & Technology Subject Guide



Which other subjects go well with this?

- Maths
- Computer science
- Business Studies
- Modern languages
- Physics
- Art

What degrees could it lead to?

- [Advertising](#)
- [Architecture](#)
- [Art](#)
- [Art history](#)
- [Arts management](#)
- [Building surveying](#)
- [Business](#)
- [Computer game design](#)
- [Computer science](#)
- [Construction](#)
- [Costume design](#)
- [Creative media production](#)
- [Cultural studies](#)
- [Design](#)
- [Design craft](#)
- [Digital design](#)
- [Drama and theatre](#)
- [Fashion](#)
- [Film studies](#)
- [History of architecture](#)
- [Illustration](#)
- [Liberal arts](#)
- [Media studies](#)
- [Photography and Film](#)
- [Textiles](#)
- [Fine art](#)
- [Design Engineering](#)
- [Furniture Design](#)

Which skills could I develop?

- Presentation skills
- Communication skills
- The ability to work to deadlines
- Commercial and
- Entrepreneurial skills
- Problem-solving skills
- Initiative and Independence
- Team working skills
- Visual and spatial awareness
- General and specialist IT skills, such as computer-aided design

What careers could it lead to?

- [Advertising art director](#)
- [Automotive engineer](#)
- [CAD technician](#)
- [Clothing/textile technologist](#)
- [Colour technologist](#)
- [Exhibition designer](#)
- [Furniture conservator/restorer](#)
- [Furniture designer](#)
- [Graphic designer](#)
- [Interior and spatial designer](#)
- [Materials engineer](#)
- [Product designer](#)
- [Product manager](#)
- [Production designer, theatre/television/film](#)
- [Procurement manager](#)

What else should I know?

- If you want to find out more about studying design & technology at a specific university then you could attend a student exhibit where you can see the standard and style of the work produced.
- Some Design & technology departments hold part-time classes with the aim of improving your portfolio.

Useful websites

[Chartered Society of Designers](#)

[Institution of Engineering Designers](#)

[Creative and Cultural Skills](#)

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/product-design>

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