

Scary myths about a career in Technology

Advanced math skills required

Social / people skills not required

Mostly about writing code

Sit in front of a computer all day long

Diverse Breadth of Roles in Technology

Primarily Technical

Assistant
Professor / Software
Engineer

Software QA Tester

Service Analytics
Manager

Online
Administrator

Research
Platform/Cloud
Engineer

Cloud Architect /
Solution Architect

Primarily Non-technical

Product Manager

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Business Developer

User Experience
Designer

Intermediate Security
Manager

UX Tutor

Communication
Writer

Team Engineer

Marketing Specialist

Benefits of a Career in Technology

Fast growing
industry, many jobs
available

Strong opportunities
for learning and
professional
development

Opportunity for
travel and working
in other countries

Highly transportable
skills

Many different roles
available

Fast route to many
different rewarding
career paths

Pays well

Greater salary
equity potential

Flexible work
arrangements
available

Skills can be gained
through many
routes, including
hands-on learning
and non-traditional
online training

Diverse array of
possible employers,
from small
businesses to global
corporations,
nonprofits,
government
agencies, and
gigwork markets

Creativity is valued
and necessary for
success

How can Technology Careers be More Inclusive of Underrepresented people?

Actively create open and safe spaces for everyone on our teams, projects, and in our organizations. Have the uncomfortable conversations.

Expand use of remote work and flexible work arrangements and remote hiring

Create robusted HR and other people-related systems do not have biases in algorithms or filters

Drive utilization of online training and certification platforms to make upskilling more accessible and affordable