# How to become a Systems Analyst

To get started in this career, you'll need a bachelor's degree in computer science, and some employers prefer a Master of Business Administration (MBA) with a concentration in information systems. Employers typically require between 3-5 years of experience or a combination of work experience and education in computer science or a related field.[/n]

Key skills for systems analysts include reading comprehension, critical thinking and complex problem-solving skills; creativity and ability to work well in a team; familiarity with programming, systems evaluation and analysis.