# Do you have to be very good at computer programming to be hired?

How good you need to be at programming depends on the company that you are trying to work for. Companies like Google or Facebook will look for quite a bit more programming knowledge than most others. However, during the interview process, it is important to show that you have knowledge of the language they are asking for and that you can use a problem solving approach to solve their question. Usually they won’t ask super difficult questions, they just want to see if you actually know how to program.[\n]

It is more common nowadays, particularly if you have a high GPA, that companies will instead check if you’re a cultural fit for their company rather than knowing the technical skills. After all, they can teach you to program. They can’t change your personality.