# What should you study if you’re good at programming

If you would like to get a career in programming, the standard route through university goes through the Computer Science department. A Software Engineering degree is also considered a strong background and probably more attuned to industrial programming because traditional Computer Science tends to focus on theory that is usually lost on practitioners who work on ordinary projects but is very useful if you're working on cutting edge stuff.[\n]

Having an Electrical Engineering or Computer Engineering degree can also be considered a good path but it is usually a bit low level for your average coder but you do learn the computer inside out and have good practical fundamentals with interfacing the computer to other devices.