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Ada, the National College for Digital Skills

WHERE TECH CAREERS BEGIN



WELCOME

"Welcome to Ada, the National College for Digital Skills, where your tech career begins. With over 100,000 unfilled tech jobs in the UK and the rapid rise of AI, the demand for skilled professionals is soaring as technology transforms roles across all industries. At Ada, we see the immense opportunities for young people to build successful careers in fields like software development, cybersecurity, games design, and data analysis.

Our Sixth Form curriculum develops creative, technical, and entrepreneurial skills through expert knowledge and industry insights. Students will engage in hands-on learning, including termly industry projects where they address a challenge set by our Industry Partners. Our provision is enhanced by the Ada Skills Programme, which nurtures learners in developing interpersonal tools to tackle broader challenges.

We are proud to work closely with leading companies like Deloitte, Bank of America, and King, ensuring the curriculum reflects the latest industry trends. I look forward to welcoming you to our Westminster campus, where you can discover how Ada can be the beginning of your successful tech career."



Sarah Salimullah
Principal

PROGRAMME PATHWAYS

PIONEER



INNOVATOR



CREATOR



DEVELOPER



LEARNERS ON THESE PATHWAYS TAKE:

Computer Science
A-Level

OR

AAQ Extended
Certificate in IT

+

AAQ
Application Development
Extended Certificate

T-Level
Digital
Systems
Development

45 day
industry
placement

Maths
A-Level

Business A-Level
OR
Psychology
A-Level

Graphics
A-Level

OPTIONAL

Further Maths
A-Level

OPTIONAL

Core Maths
AS-Level

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AS-Level

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AS-Level

ADA SKILLS PROGRAMME

- Employability Skills
- Careers Guidance

FOUNDATION

We also offer a foundation course to students who need to retake their English / Maths GCSEs.

Learners on our Foundation course study:
(BTEC ICT L2 Ext Cert + Maths/English GCSE +
Work Experience)

WHAT IS AN AAQ?

An AAQ (Alternative Academic Qualification) is equivalent to an A Level. It is designed to provide a pathway to higher education while offering a more focused and practical approach compared to traditional A-Levels.

POTENTIAL JOBS FOR EACH PATHWAY

Here are a few potential careers you can aspire to by taking these pathways.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All pathways require a minimum of 5 GCSEs with an average of 5 or above.



PIONEER

Software Engineer
Game Developer
Data Analyst

Grade 7 or above in Maths

Grade 8 or above for Further Maths A-Level



INNOVATOR

Digital Marketer
IT Consultant
UX Specialist

Grade 5 or above

in English Language and Maths



CREATOR

Graphic Designer
VFX Artist
UI Designer

Minimum of 5 GCSEs

with an average of 5 or above



DEVELOPER

Software Developer
Web Developer
Programmer

Grade 6 or above in Computing

Grade 5 or above in Maths

Grade 5 or above in English Language



Ada changed my life! I went to the sixth form college and have now just started my Degree Apprenticeship with JustEat. The lecturers' support has been amazing and the industry volunteers help us to get job-ready. I feel lucky that I came across Ada and for the unique path into a tech career it has provided me.

Vanessa - Ada 6th form Alumni and now Ada apprentice

HOW TO APPLY

Step 1

Explore career pathways on our website (ada.ac.uk) and courses and decide what combination would suit you the best.



Step 2

Scan the QR code below and complete the online **application form**. Once your application has been reviewed you will be invited to create your account on our applicant portal and finalise your application.

Step 3

Attend a **Lift-off Day** where you will have a short interview and complete a problem-solving task.



Step 4

If successful in securing a place, you will be invited to **fun events** and **taster days** throughout the year.

Step 5

On GCSE Results day, come to Ada and **enrol** into year 12!



SCAN TO
APPLY NOW!

LIFE AT ADA

Ada's Student Voice

Shape the college experience



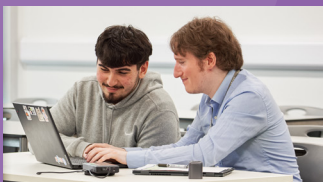
Get Mentored by Tech Industry Pros

One-to-one coaching



Exceptional pastoral support

from our learner services team



Brand new campus in London

Modern facilities and easy access by public transport



Free Laptop

and financial support available

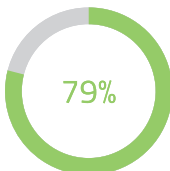


Scan to experience
student life
at Ada!

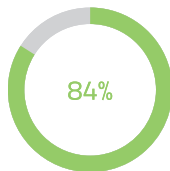
RESULTS



of our students
passed their
two year
course



of our students
are embarking on
tech related
next steps



of our students
have secured their
first university
choice

Destinations

Our students secure
University placements
at top institutions such as



CITY UNIVERSITY
LONDON



Queen Mary
University of London



The University of
Nottingham



ual:

Our students secure
Degree Apprenticeships
with employers such as

Deloitte.



BANK OF AMERICA



pwc

AIRBUS



HSBC



Booking.com

ClearScore



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where your tech career begins.



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Journey times via Tube/Train to Victoria Station (10 min walk to campus):

Clapham Junction - 8 mins

Ealing Broadway - 32 mins

Euston - 7 mins

Kings Cross St Pancras - 7 mins

Liverpool Street - 19 mins

Stratford - 30 mins

Vauxhall - 4 mins

London Bridge - 30 mins

