

User Experience (UX) Designer

User Experience (UX) Designers study users to understand how they interact with everything from devices to environments and create user interface designs and mockups that mimic user interaction with a new system/object. UX Designers are responsible for the overall product strategy, driving the design, development, and operation of efficient, value-focused, complex solutions that deliver easy and intuitive user experiences.

Job Outlook:

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, there will be a 3% year-on-year growth (through 2028) in demand for industrial UX designers. CNN Money predicts that the growth in demand for UX designers will be 18% in the ten years starting from 2015.

Expected Salary Range:

\$59,000 - \$130,000 per year

Education:

Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience in a discipline related to Graphic or Industrial Design, Engineering, or Business Administration.

Classes to Take in Middle and High School to Get a Head Start:

- · Application and Web Design
- Basic Art and Composition
- Basic Programming
- Psychology

Skill Builders:

- Analysis
- Communication
- Human-Factors
- · Problem-solving
- Research
- Time management
- · User Interface Design

