Explore a Career in as an
IT PROJECT MANAGER

What do IT Project Managers in Computer Occupations do?

Information technology (IT) project managers plan, supervise, and are responsible for meeting deadlines for IT projects efficiently and accurately. Overall, there are about eight areas available in the computer science field with the need for IT project managers to oversee operations and day-to-day work. These areas include customer service, data-entry, quality assurance, sales, technical support and writing, database, electronics, networking, and systems administration and programming. Cyber security is the fastest growing and most in demand of all computer related fields.

IT Project Managers in Computer Occupations are in demand in Grundy County!

Grundy County employment of IT project managers in computer occupations is projected to grow through the year 2020.

Training & Educational Opportunities

You will have plenty of employment opportunities as an IT project manager in a computer occupation, but first you will need to complete specific training and earn a certificate or associate degree. A certificate or associate degree program for computer occupations includes courses in software, hardware, networking, technology, communications, English, math, and should incorporate much hands-on learning. Courses in project management are also useful.

As an IT Project Manager in a Computer Occupation you will:

- ➢ Build and manage databases
- ➢ Design and update web sites
- ➢ Manage cyber security systems
- ➢ Oversee networks
- ➢ Resolve customer and user issues
- ➢ Write software code

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Training Providers

The following certified training providers offer programs and certifications to train for a career as an IT project manager in computer occupations:

- Joliet Junior College
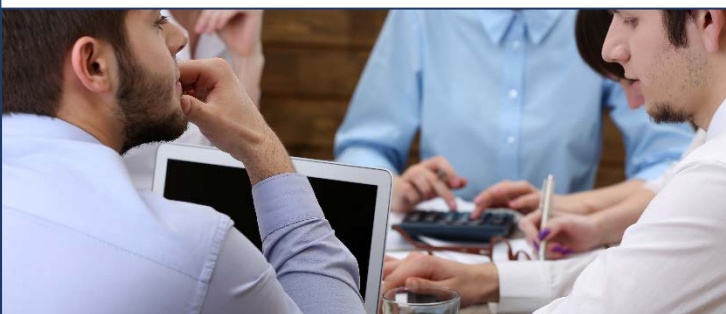- MicroTrain Technologies

Career scholarships may be available if you qualify.

Types of Employers

There are many different types of companies that employ IT project managers in computer occupations in Grundy County, including:

- Corporations
- Hospitals
- Public utilities
- Universities

Wages & Openings

IT Project Manager in Computer Occupations Employment Data for Grundy County	
Average Starting Hourly Wage	$20.26
Average Hourly Wage With Experience	$61.42
Average Annual Job Openings Grundy County	21
Average Annual Job Openings Chicago Metro	3,730

Opportunities

Advancement for IT project managers in computer occupations includes higher pay and more responsibilities.   Some opportunities include:

- Business Intelligence Analyst
- Database Manager
- Information Technology Project Manager
- Web Administrator

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