

## **Game Design Development, Associate in Applied Science Career /Internship Information**

### **Career Options and Potential Earnings, based on an Associate degree:**

#### **Game Tester/QA**

- Entry Level: \$35,000-\$40,000
- National Average (all experience levels): \$49,643

#### **Junior Programmer**

- Entry Level: \$38,000 - \$44,000
- National Average (all experience levels): \$56,000

#### **Visualization Intern**

#### **UI Visual Design Intern**

#### **Game Artist Intern**

#### **3D Environment Intern**

#### **Graphics & Visualization Intern**

- Most internships are unpaid and/or for college credit

*\*\*need a portfolio with professional examples of work to be considered for these career options. Job opportunities dependent on level of skill and experience (freelance work, internships, etc.) May require relocation*

*Supplementing with appropriate certifications may result in salary increases.*

Source: Payscale.com (2017); Occupational Handbook Employment Statistics (2016).

### **Potential Employers:**

- Video Game Publisher – Activision, 2K Games
- Software Companies – Grover Gaming, Take Two Interactive, SoftGenetics
- Software Testing Companies – QualiTest, ProVare
- Consulting Companies – Princeton Consulting, TriTech Computer Consulting
- Video Game Developer – Epyx, First Star Software

### **Internship Options:**

- Search for internships in your chosen field here: <http://www.internships.com/>
- Or stop by the Union County College Student Services Center.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Career Services at  
(908)527-7220 or [careerservices@ucc.edu](mailto:careerservices@ucc.edu)

Additional career-related resources can be found on the website:  
[www.ucc.edu/campus-life/career-center/career-resources/](http://www.ucc.edu/campus-life/career-center/career-resources/)