IT VS COMPUTER SCIENCE

VS

WHICH DEGREE IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

Title Slide

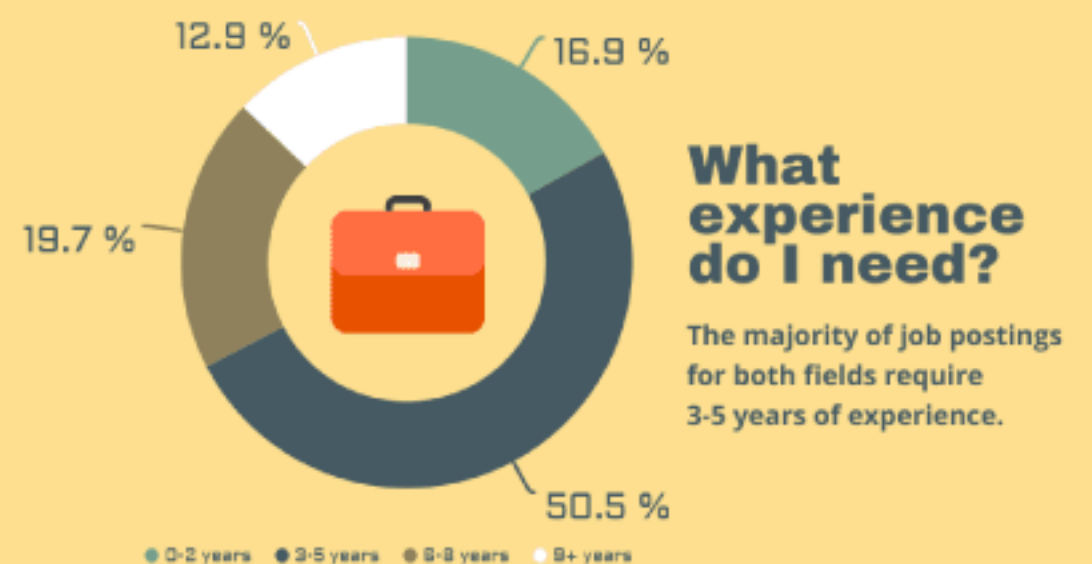## What is Information Technology?

The application of computer programs to solve business processes.

An employee in this industry will likely interact with others–whether in person or via phone or email–while helping solve technological problems.

What is Computer Science?

The process of creating usable computer programs and applications and the theories behind those processes.

An employee in this industry will likely be doing a lot of independent work applying complex algorithms and writing code.
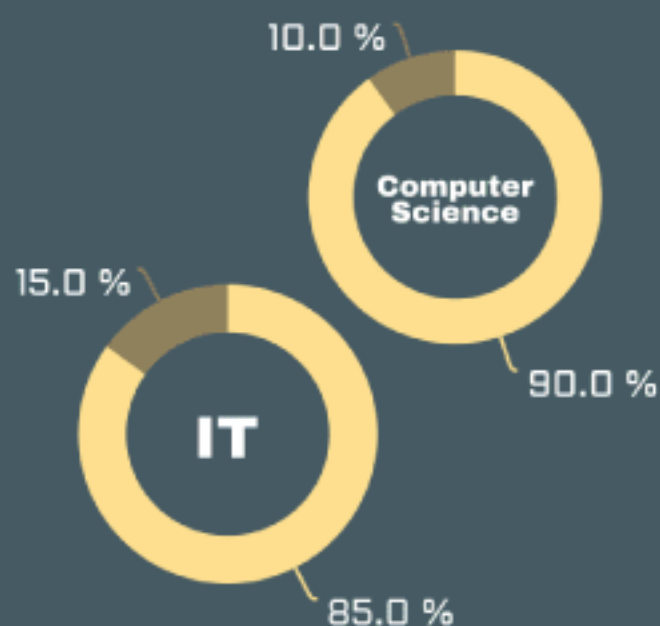
Vertical Layout w/ Text

12.9 %

16.9 %

19.7 %

50.5 %

What experience do I need?

The majority of job postings for both fields require 3-5 years of experience.

● 0-2 years ● 3-5 years ● 6-8 years ○ 9+ years

Vertical Layout w/ Pie Chart & Icon

10.0 %

Computer Science

15.0 %

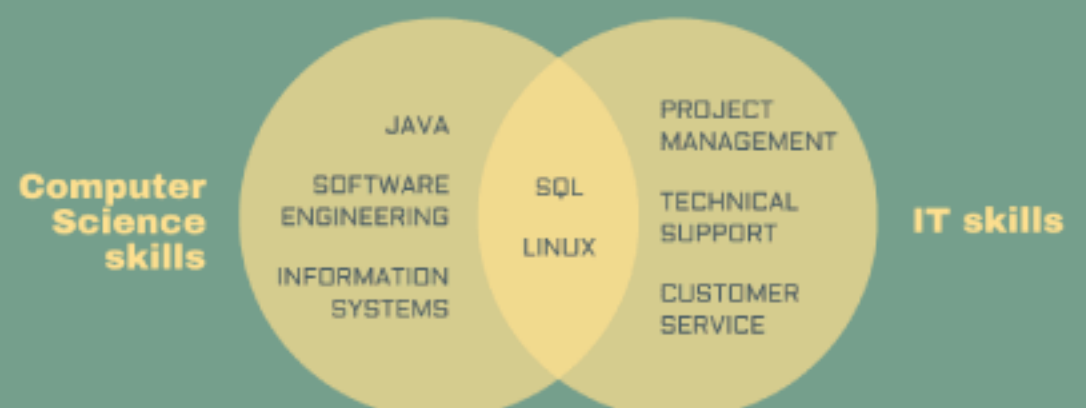90.0 %

IT

What education do I need?

The majority of employers prefer candidates to have a bachelor's degree.

85.0 %

Vertical Layout w/ Pie Charts & Icon

What skills do I need?

Take a look at the top skills employers are seeking in each field, some of which overlap.

Computer Science skills

JAVA

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

SQL

LINUX

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

CUSTOMER SERVICE

IT skills

Horizontal Layout w/ Venn Diagram