

program

1. ['prəvgræm] *AmE*. = programme / u //
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program

pro·gram [program programs programmed programming] *noun, verb BrE*
 ['prəʊgræm] " *NAmE* ['prɒgræm] "

noun

1. (computing) a set of instructions in ↑code that control the operations or functions of a computer
 - Load the program into the computer.
2. (NAmE) = ↑programme
 - an intense training program
 - the university's graduate programs
 - a TV program

Example Bank:

- I lost half a morning's work when the program crashed.
- The developer is no longer supporting this DOS program.
- The program contains powerful new features.
- The program creates simulations of real-life driving conditions.
- There may be a bug in the program.
- This program allows you to edit and catalogue digital photographs.
- This program provides everything you need to prepare your own publication.
- This program requires at least 24Mb of RAM.
- a program designed to evaluate road safety measures
- a program for debugging

verb (-mm-, NAmE also -m-)

1. **intransitive, transitive** (computing) to give a computer, etc. a set of instructions to make it perform a particular task
 - In this class, students will learn how to program.
 - ~ sth (to do sth) The computer is programmed to warn users before information is deleted.

compare ↑programme

2. (NAmE) = ↑programme

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	program
	BrE / 'prɒgræm/
	NAmE / 'proʊgræm/
he / she / it	programs
	BrE / 'prɒgræmz/
	NAmE / 'proʊgræmz/
past simple, past participle	programmed (NAmE also) programed
	BrE / 'prɒgræmd/
	NAmE / 'proʊgræmd/
-ing form	programming (NAmE also) programing
	BrE / 'prɒgræmɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'proʊgræmɪŋ/

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I. **pro·gram**¹ **W1** /'prəʊgræm \$ 'prɒ- / *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: French; Origin: programme, from Greek, from prographein 'to write before']

1. a set of instructions given to a computer to make it perform an operation:
 - a word processing program
2. the American spelling of ↑programme

COLLOCATIONS

■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + program**

- **a computer program** The pictures were generated by a computer program.
- **a software program** a software program that aids in website design
- **a spreadsheet program** (=one that can do calculations with numbers) A spreadsheet program doesn't replace the traditional accounts package.
- **a word processing program** (=one that you use for writing documents) All word processing programs can check your spelling.
- **an anti-virus program** You should update your anti-virus program regularly.

■ **verbs**

- **write a program** They learned how to write their own programs.
- **run a program** You have to input this information every time you run the program.
- **use a program** The documentation explains how to use the program.
- **load/install a program** (=put it on your computer) Is that program installed on your computer?
- **download a program** You can download the program and use it free of charge for 90 days.

II. **program**² *BrE* " *AmE* " *verb* (past tense and past participle **programmed**, present participle **programming**) [transitive]

1. to give a computer a set of instructions that it can use to perform a particular operation

- program something to do something
- attempts to program computers to produce and understand speech
- Any large high-speed computer can be programmed to learn.

2. the American spelling of programme

⇒ ↑programmer

III. programme¹ S1 W1 BrE² AmE² British English, program American English /'prəʊgræm \$ 'proʊ-/ noun [countable]

1. **PLAN** a series of actions which are designed to achieve something important:

- the US space program
- programme to do something
- a United Nations programme to control the spread of AIDS

programme of

- a programme of economic reforms

2. **TELEVISION/RADIO** something that you watch on television or listen to on the radio:

- What's your favourite television programme?
- news and current affairs programmes

programme about/on

- There's a programme about killer whales next.

see/watch a programme

3. **EDUCATION** American English a course of study:

- Stanford University's MBA program
- a research program

4. **IMPROVEMENTS** actions that have been planned to keep something in good condition or improve something:

- a new fitness programme

5. **PLAY/CONCERT** a small book or piece of paper that gives information about a play, concert etc and who the performers are:

- a theatre programme

6. **LIST OF EVENTS** a series of planned activities or events, or a list showing what order they will come in

programme for

- What's the programme for tomorrow?

programme of

- a programme of exhibitions throughout the year

7. **MACHINE** a series of actions done in a particular order by a machine such as a washing machine:

- The light goes off when it finishes the programme.

8. **get with the program** spoken informal especially American English used to tell someone to pay attention to what needs to be done, and to do it

⇒ ↑program¹

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + programme

- **an economic programme** The party did not have a clear economic programme.
- **a development programme** This project is a central part of the development programme for the area.
- **a reform programme** After the elections, they embarked on an ambitious reform programme.
- **an expansion programme** The company's aggressive expansion program will double the size of the chain in the next four years.
- **a building programme** We will continue with our hospital building programme.
- **a spending programme** The government's spending programme is the subject of vigorous debate.
- **the space programme** (=for sending vehicles into space) He was involved in the Soviet space programme.
- **a major/massive programme** A major programme of modernisation is transforming public transport in London.
- **an ambitious programme** The European Community embarked on an ambitious programme of research.

■ verbs

- **embark on/launch a programme** (=start it) The company has embarked on an expansion programme.
- **carry out a programme** (also **implement a programme** formal) They attempted to implement a programme of reform.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

■ NOUN + programme

- **a television programme** (also **a TV programme** informal) There aren't many good TV programmes on at the moment.
- **a radio programme** I was once interviewed for a radio programme.
- **a cookery/wildlife/news etc programme** More and more people are watching cookery programmes on TV.

■ verbs

- **watch a programme** She was watching a wildlife programme.
- **see a programme** Did you see that programme last night about crocodiles?
- **listen to a programme** A lot of people listen to that programme on the way to work.
- **hear a programme** I heard an interesting programme on the radio yesterday.
- **present a programme** British English, **host a program** American English (=introduce its different parts) At the time she was also presenting several television programmes.
- **appear on a programme** I was invited to appear on a TV programme.

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- **programme** British English, **program** American English /'prəʊgræm/ something that you watch on television, or listen to on the radio: What's your favourite television programme? | I watched an interesting programme about Egypt last night.

- **show** /ʃəʊ/ a programme on television or the radio, especially an informal one in which people talk together, take part in a game etc: a late-night talk show | game shows | She hosts a weekly call-in radio show called 'Got a question?'
- **documentary** /ˌdɒkjə'mentəri/ \$,dɑːkɪ- a programme that gives you facts and information about a serious subject, such as history, science, or social problems: a documentary about homeless people | a 50-minute television documentary
- **soap opera/soap** /'səʊp ,ɒpərə \$ -,ɑː-səʊp/ a television or radio programme that tells an imaginary story about a group of people and their lives, and is often broadcast regularly for many years: the Australian soap opera 'Neighbours' | the huge success of television soaps
- **sitcom** /'sɪtkɒm \$ -kɑːm an amusing programme in which there is a different story each week about the same group of people: the American sitcom 'Friends'
- **reality TV** television programmes that show real people in funny situations or situations in which they must compete with each other. Often the people are filmed continuously for weeks or months: the reality TV show 'Big Brother' | The trouble with reality TV is that a lot of the time it's really boring.
- **webcast** a programme, event etc that is broadcast on the Internet: Universities may record and broadcast some lectures as webcasts.
- **podcast** a file of recorded sound and sometimes pictures that you can **download** from the Internet: The interview is available as a podcast.

IV. **programme** ² BrE ^{AmE} British English, **program** American English verb [transitive]

1. to set a machine to operate in a particular way

programme something to do something

" I've programmed the video to come on at ten. ⇨ **↑program**²

2. **be programmed** if a person or an animal is programmed socially or biologically to do something, they do it without thinking

be programmed to do something

" All birds of this species are programmed to build their nests in the same way.

3. to arrange for something to happen as part of a series of planned events or activities:

" What's programmed for this afternoon?

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