



Lambda X Kickoff



Agenda

1. Lambda X Schedule
2. Get Endorsed
3. Career Artifact Channels

What's the schedule like?



<p>Career Work: Job Applications, Follow Up, Networking 8 – 11am</p> <p>Lambda X - E 8:30 – 9am</p> <p>Newly E 9 – 10am</p> <p>Kickoff: Peer S</p> <p>Unendorsed Lambda X 10 – 11am</p>	<p>Career Work: Job Applications, Follow Up 8 – 11am</p> <p>Code Challenge 8:30am, http</p> <p>Peer Standup 🏃🏃🏃, 9:</p> <p>Job Seeking Track: Car 10 – 11am</p>	<p>Career Work: Job Applications, Follow Up, Networking 8 – 11am</p> <p>Peer Standup 🏃🏃🏃, 9:</p> <p>Job Seeking Track: Car 10 – 11am</p>	<p>Career Work: Job Applications, Follow Up 8 – 11am</p> <p>Code Challenge 8 – 9am</p> <p>Job Seeking DS Car 9 – 10am</p> <p>Peer Stand</p> <p>Office Hours in #career 10 – 11am</p>	<p>Career Work: Job Applications, Follow Up 8 – 11am</p> <p>All-Grads 🚩 Codin 9 – 10am</p> <p>Peer Stand</p>
<p>Lunch 11am – 12pm</p> <p>1:1 Just-in-1</p>	<p>Lunch 11am – 12pm</p>	<p>Lunch 11am – 12pm</p>	<p>Lunch 11am – 12pm</p>	<p>Lunch 11am – 12pm</p>
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What does being endorsed mean?

You have mastered
the content in your track.



You have Lambda School's
stamp of approval.



You are ready for a job
in your field.





Gannon Darcy 12:53 PM

Hey jessica,

Jess Martin asked me to reach out and provide some feedback. I was recently hired by [REDACTED] and a large part of the reason I got the job was because of the lambda practice interviews. specifically the web core interview. some of the questions were almost word for word the same and I was thus able to CRUSH the real interview because the lambda answers were fresh in my brain. so much so that they hiring engineers interviewing me are changing their questions based on the answers I gave.

one example is that they asked about REM vs EM and I went off on a tangent about accessibility in general in my answer and one looked at the other and said "that's a good point.... why don't we ask about why we use them and not just what the difference is?" and made a note to add that to their future questions.

So interview prep stuff was top notch and directly related to me being able to land that job successfully 😊

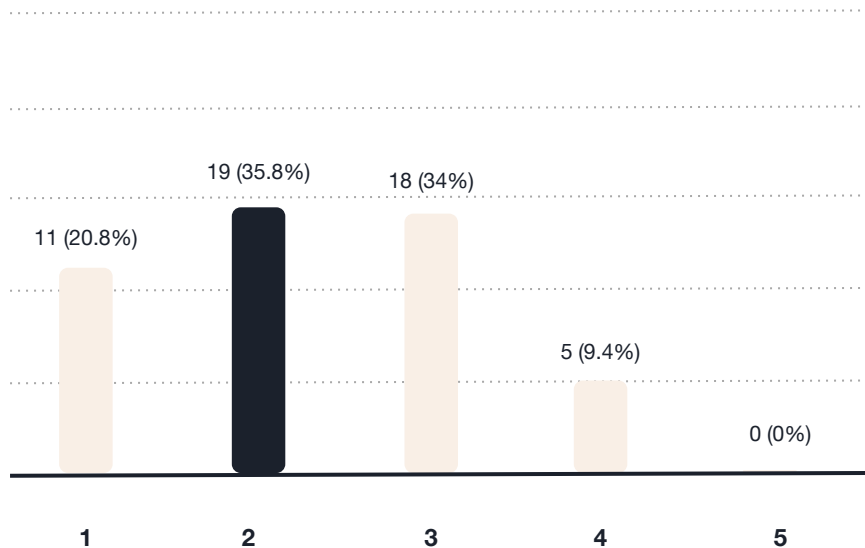
How difficult was this interview compared to your final endorsement interview?

53 total responses

Last updated 4/2/2020



1: Significantly easier than
Lambda's assessment



5: Significantly more difficult than
Lambda's assessment

How do I get endorsed?

By Track

For Web, Android and iOS

- Pass a final track specific interview with a technical interviewer.
- Pass the CodeSignal code challenge and associated interview.
- Resume, LinkedIn, and GitHub according to checklists.

For DS

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For UX

- Pass off your resume and portfolio with a Design Manager.
- Pass off your LinkedIn with a Career Coach.

Details in the [Student Handbook](#) on requirements, how to schedule, etc.

Hi UX students!

- If you're continuing your Labs project, please only work on it in the mornings. Communicate this change with your team and set boundaries
- Instead of weekly design critiques, we host portfolio roasts every Thursday at 2pm
- Every Wednesday at 1pm, we do lightning talks!
- [Resume + portfolio feedback? Reach out to Lisa Inoue](#)
- Share your work with Lisa early and often!
- We'll host practice whiteboard challenges with you once a week
- Your SL is Imani! Reach out to her with any questions.



DS Interview



Topics

Data Storytelling

Model Comparison

Software Engineering

Natural Language Processing

Deep Learning

NEW: Behavioral Interview Q's

Schedule using Slack command:
/schedule-endorsement ds core
interview

You will schedule an hour long Data Science interview which will contain technical and conceptual questions.

What you will do

- Review the prep doc before your interview, found in the Endorsement Handbook
- Explore and understand rich and varied datasets
- Develop insight, and share it with others
- Build real systems!

What you will need

- Python
- Statistics
- Basics of Deep Learning

Web Interview



Schedule using Slack command:
/schedule-endorsement web core
interview

You will schedule an hour long Web Interview with Technical Interviewer

What you will do

- Review the prep doc before your interview, found in the Endorsement Handbook.
- Demonstrate your mastery of Front End and Back End Web Development.
- Answer questions through your previous projects
- You will not be scored on your code but it will be a starting point for discussion.

What you will need

- Links to Build Week 3 and 4 projects
- Link to Labs project
- Link to any other personal projects (optional)

Topics

Javascript

Advanced CSS

Single Page Apps

APIs

SQL

Redux

Node.JS (or Java)

Behavioral Interview Q's

iOS Interview



Topics

iOS Fundamentals

Networking and Persistence

Core Data

Architecture and Persistence

Objective-C and Beyond

Behavioral Interview Q's

Schedule using Calendly link in Lambda X Handbook

You will schedule an hour long iOS interview.

What you will do

- Review the prep doc before your interview, found in the Endorsement Handbook.
- Show your mastery of concepts from each of the iOS Development Sprints
- Provide examples of your answers in your code

What you will need

- Links to iOS app projects.

**Schedule using Calendly link in
Lambda X Handbook**

You will schedule an hour long Android
Interview

What you will do

- Show your mastery of concepts from each of the Android Development Sprints
- Provide examples of your answers in your code

What you will need

- Links to Android app projects.

Android Interview



Topics

Android Fundamentals

User Interface

Kotlin

Data Persistence

Code Quality

Java and Spring

RDBMS and APIs

NEW: Behavioral Interview Q's

If you passed your Core Track interview but not your Behavioral (prior to August 1 2020):

1. **Complete the STAR story worksheet,**
found in the Endorsement Handbook
2. **Sign up for #career_help office hours**
3. **Review STAR answers with a coach**

Code Challenge



WEB, iOS, AND students who haven't yet passed Code Challenge

NEW! Code Challenge is now hosted on CodeSignal

The platform will allow you to access the test through **a public link** that is linked in the Lambda X handbook. You don't need to wait for the Code Challenge to be sent via email.

The questions have also been reviewed and revised based on the CS curriculum and problem difficulty level.

Code Challenge Interview



Topics

Code Readability

Problem solving strategy

Time and space complexity

WEB, iOS, AND students

Schedule using Slack command:

**/schedule-endorsement code
challenge interview**




You will schedule an 30 minute long code challenge

What you will do

- Discuss your answers on your Code Signal assessment to a professional technical interviewer.
- Prep docs for this interview can be found in [the Endorsement Handbook](#).

Career_Endorsement Slack Channels

Fast Facts:

- 1)  Live for **2 weeks** only!
- 2)  Career Coaches or Job Search Trainers are assigned to each channel as your **point of contact** for career artifact questions
- 3)  Place to coordinate + launch your live artifacts session with Careers staff member.
 - a) Note: before your group's session with your staff member, make sure you **review your careers materials** against each checklist, which can be found in the Endorsement Handbook.

Career Artifacts.

Pass off the following artifacts with a Career Coach:

- Polished LinkedIn profile (All)
- Polished resume (Web, DS, And, & iOS)
- Active GitHub with strong Readmes (Web, DS, And, & iOS)

Instructions on how to submit your endorsement materials for review are in your Endorsement Handbook.

bit.ly/submitcareers

Remember:

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When you are submitting your
artifacts for final review via

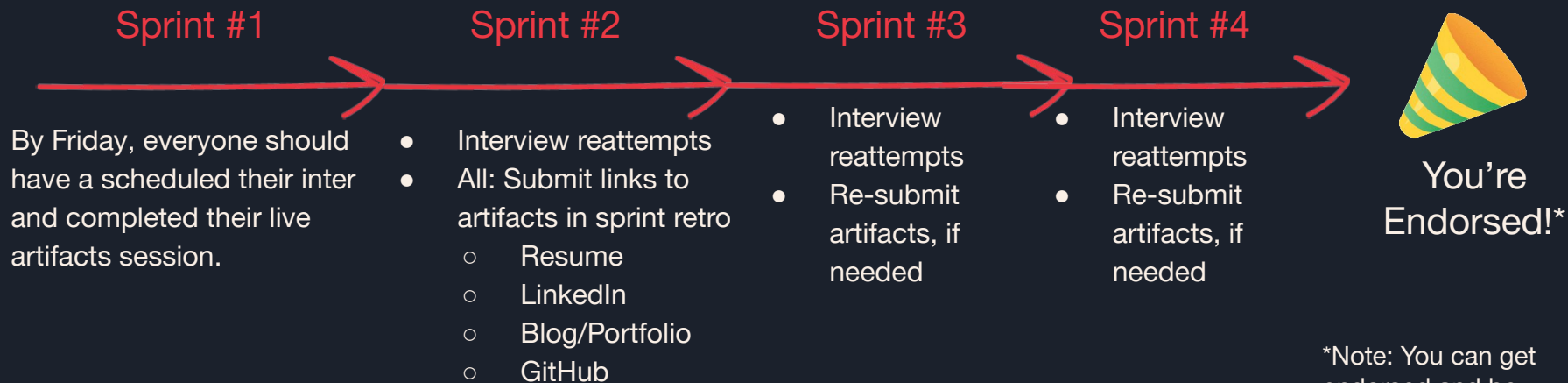
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make sure you read **everything** on
the first page before submitting!

★ Start Here!

- [Schedule your core track interview](#) (Schedule by: Friday, September 4th)
- [Schedule your code challenge interview \(Web & iOS only\)](#) (Schedule by: Friday, September 4th)
- [Take the Code Challenge if you haven't yet passed \(public CodeSignal link\)](#) (Due Friday, September 4th)
- [Prep for your technical endorsement interviews](#) (❗❗ Legacy WEB and DS Endorsement Students, make sure you use these resources before your interview. **The core interview has been updated as of August 3rd ❗❗**)
- [Take your technical endorsement interviews](#) (Due Friday, September 11th. Reattempts due September 18th)
- [Complete your Career Artifacts](#) (Due Friday, September 11th)

Sprint Challenges



*Note: You can get endorsed and be onboarded into the Match program after any sprint.

You don't have to wait until sprint 4.

Expectations & Policies

- **No Cheating**

- No cheating on your technical assessments. If it is discovered that you cheated, you will be put on a 3-month probation.

- **Interview No-Shows**

- If you do not show up for a scheduled interview, you will be placed on a Success Plan.

- **Code Challenges**

- If you haven't been able to pass after three attempts, pause before attempting your fourth test. We need to make sure you get the help you need before your **final attempt**.

*More details included in the [Endorsement Student Handbook](#)

Our level of
excitement
when you get
endorsed.

