

LinkedIn Profile Checklist - As an Active Learner

- For your Banner photo, use a **custom image** that is relevant to the industry or field you wish to pursue, the city you are in, or a picture of you working/presenting.
- Update your **headline** to reflect the tech roles you are targeting (e.g., Software Engineer/ UX Designer/ Data Scientist) and list some key technical skills and/or your industry background.
- Customize your **URL**. Do this from your LinkedIn Profile page by going to “Edit Public Profile & URL” in the top right corner. Click “Edit” and remove the additional letters and numbers after your name.
- Update your **About** section by introducing yourself in a paragraph or two and why you are making the shift into this field/why you are motivated by this new field. Highlight some **skills, experiences, and strengths** that will allow you to succeed in your new discipline.
- Update your **Experience** section by listing your work experiences in reverse chronological order and adding bullet point descriptions beneath each of your roles, **highlighting your accomplishments**.
- Under **Education**, list your BrainStation diploma first, following reverse chronological order of most recent to least recent.
- Add any applicable **Licenses and Certifications**.
- Under **Skills**, include **all of the technical skills** you will learn in the bootcamp as well as skills from your previous roles.
- Follow** industry thought leaders/influencers as well as **relevant companies** in the field you are entering, especially pertaining to those you may want to apply to once you’ve completed the program!