

# Warm-up

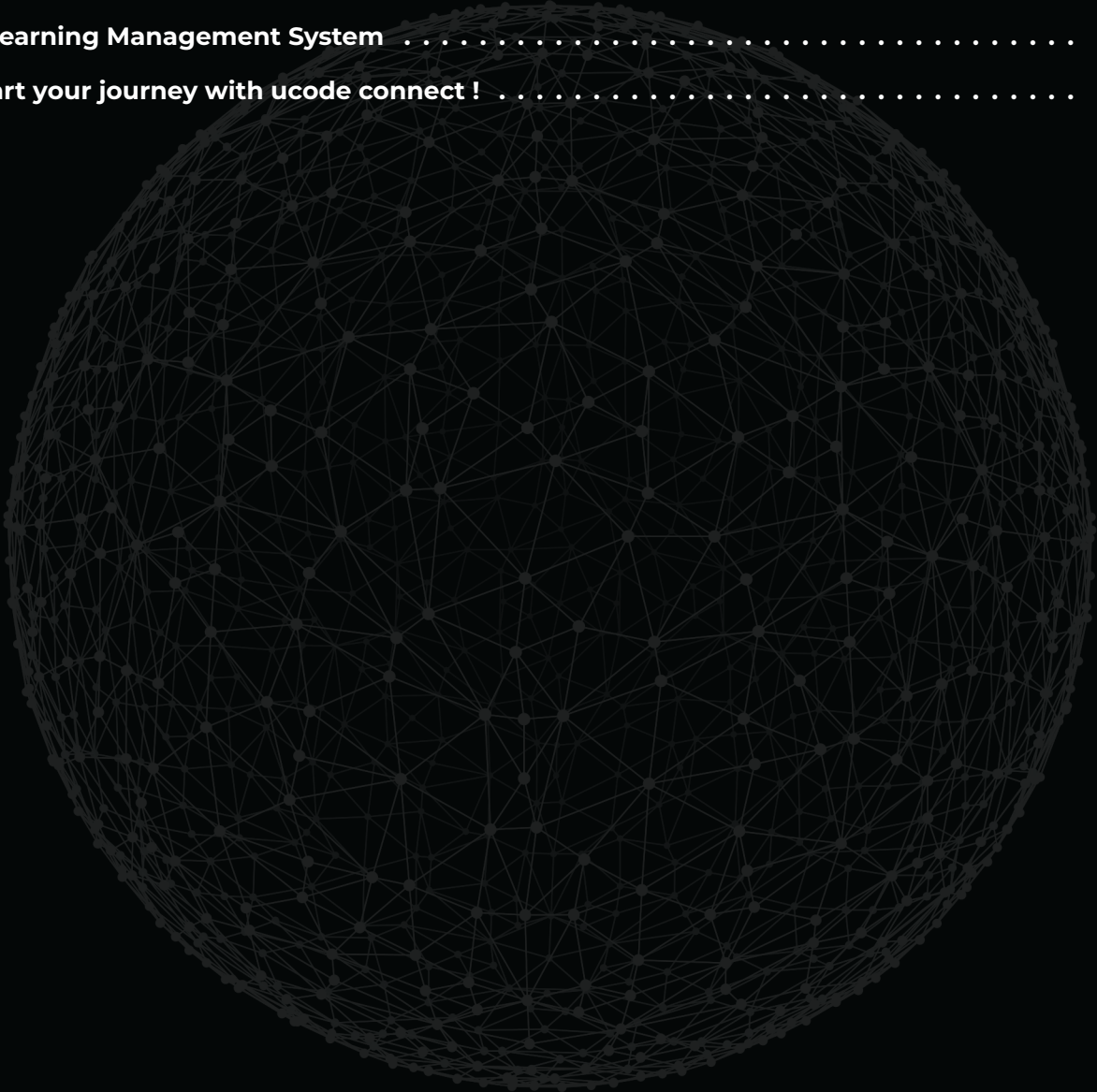
Introduction

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# Welcome to Warm-up!

## The game begins!

Hello, student!

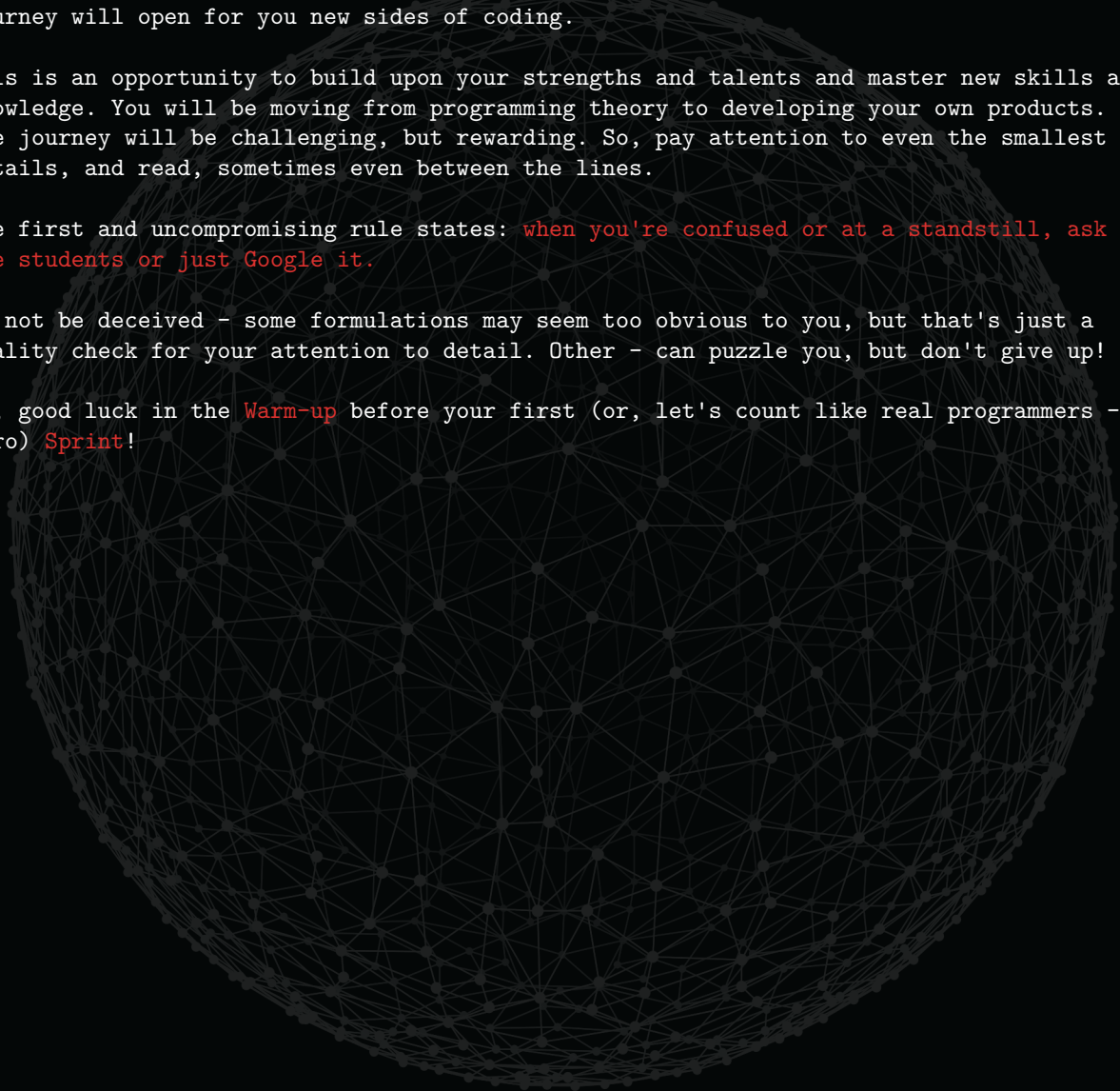
We welcome you to the most comprehensive and exciting period of your life. Congratulations! You are among the chosen ones! You are at the very beginning of the journey. And this journey will open for you new sides of coding.

This is an opportunity to build upon your strengths and talents and master new skills and knowledge. You will be moving from programming theory to developing your own products. The journey will be challenging, but rewarding. So, pay attention to even the smallest details, and read, sometimes even between the lines.

The first and uncompromising rule states: **when you're confused or at a standstill, ask the students or just Google it.**

Do not be deceived - some formulations may seem too obvious to you, but that's just a quality check for your attention to detail. Other - can puzzle you, but don't give up!

So, good luck in the **Warm-up** before your first (or, let's count like real programmers - zero) **Sprint!**



## > Rules and Harassment Policy

### DESCRIPTION

Community is the heart of `u`code `connect`. You and your peers have something in common now - you're fellow `students of the ucode connect`.

To ensure a healthy, safe, and productive environment, there is a set of `u`code `connect` `rules` and a `Harassment Policy`. Read them carefully and if there are doubts on how to act in some situations, get back to them. You'll find the right answer. Compliance with these rules will guarantee you a calm and peaceful atmosphere during your studies at the `u`code `connect` program.

Once you have read both of those documents carefully, answer True or False to the following statements:

- Bullying significantly interferes with the learning process.
- It's allowed to bully someone who gave consent to it.
- If a student subscribes to an event, attendance is mandatory.

Later, during the evaluation session, you will be asked to fill in your answers. Take this seriously.



# > Communication

## DESCRIPTION

Communication is everything!

There are several ways how the ucode connect team is going to communicate with you.

### Email

An important source of information is your new **student email**. As a student of the **ucode connect** program, your student email address is `xlogin@stud.khpi.ucode-connect.study`. Don't forget to turn on all notifications and be ready to check it often.

P.S: this email address works as an alias of your personal email, this means that you won't be able to send emails from this address, and it works only for receiving emails.

### Slack

Slack is the first place where you'll get all the necessary information, including announcements, reminders about important events, and some useful tips about education. Download the app to make sure that you don't miss anything:

- **Slack for Mac**
- **Slack for Windows**
- **Slack for Linux[beta]**
- **Slack for Android**
- **Slack for iPhone**
- **Slack Web**

To log in to the necessary workspace, you must follow **this link**. Here you'll have to enter your student email address like `xlogin@khpi.ucode-connect.study`. After that the email with further instructions will be sent to your email. Follow them and join workspace ucode-connect.

To learn how to efficiently use **Slack**:

- complete this **tutorial** with Slack basics
- fill out your profile (**make sure that your display name is identical to your login in LMS**)

After this guide, you're ready to get to know the structure of our Slack workspace and the rules of using it. Channels that begin with three underscores (`___`) are for every student of **ucode connect** no matter the stage or program:

- **#\_\_\_announcements** - this channel is for announcements. Students don't have the opportunity to write messages here, making it easier for you to find important announcements
- **#\_\_\_general** - this channel is for communication among students on topics related to education
- **#\_\_\_random** - this channel is for communication that doesn't relate to the learning process. It can be anything, from philosophical discussions to memes (but keep in mind that the Harassment Policy applies even here)

- `#__ucode_connect_team` - in this channel you can ask the ucode connect team any technical or educational questions. Your question or request will definitely be solved. However, be patient, as it may take some time, depending on the workload of the team

Then, you got the channels with only one underscore is for particular stages of the `ucode connect` program, for example:

- `#_kick_off_announcements` - an announcements channel for students that are at the kick-off stage
- `#_kick_off_general` - a general channel for students that are at the kick-off stage
- `#_kick_off_calendar` - this channel is not for communicating, it's for getting notifications about all the meetings and calls that the ucode connect team has prepared for you

If you have an important learning-related question, it is more beneficial to ask it in a relevant Slack channel, rather than asking people in private. Why? Because, chances are, you're not the only person who will have this issue, and the solution to this question might help a lot of your peers.

However, some questions on Slack repeat many times. So, before asking a question, try a quick search of the channel to see if there is a solution to a similar problem already. You might save yourself some time this way.

Also, try to write everything in one message or use threads.

## Zoom

What's that?

Zoom is a tool for online meetings.

You can download the Zoom app directly [here](#). You will use this app in cases like:

- live meetings with the ucode connect team. In this case, your role will be that of a listener, like in webinars
- communication with your colleagues in `ucode connect` (during assessments and not only)

[Here](#) you'll find helpful tutorials on Zoom. Go through them to start using Zoom successfully. For better Zoom calls, we recommend using the webcam and the microphone. It's a good tone of voice when your interlocutor can see you and hear you clearly during your conversation.

## Skype

Skype is another handy tool for online meetings.

You can download the Skype app directly [here](#), or use all the Skype features that can be easily used in a web app in a browser. Read [more](#).

You can use this app also for communication with students in `ucode connect` (during assessments and not only). Before starting the assessments, you can choose which tool to use. We want to note that Skype is a more confidential app.

And let's do some practice!

Complete the following tasks:

- start a personal chat in Slack with three other students and get to know each other a bit more (where they are from, what their hobbies are, why they decided to take part in `ucode connect` , etc.)
- greet everyone in the `#__general` channel in Slack
- meet a couple of people in the cluster
- specify which channels and topics match:
  - `#__general` is for random memes and jokes
  - `#__ucode_connect_team` is for communication with the ucode connect team and bug reports
  - `#__announcements` can be used to follow up on all activities and news in `ucode connect`



# > Learning Management System

## DESCRIPTION

Let us introduce you to the LMS - Learning Management System (spoiler alert: its role is in the name). It's here for you with all the information that you will need during education, namely:

- **profile** - personal page with all the information about you as a student of **ucode connect**
- **skills** - completing tasks will improve your hard and soft skills
- **challenges** - the challenges that you will do during your studies at **ucode connect**
- **assessments** - a page with all upcoming assessments (in order to validate a task, it needs to be evaluated by your peers)... and so on and so forth

To understand in detail how to login to the LMS, watch the tutorials:

- [How to LMS - Log in](#)
- [How to LMS - Profile page](#)
- [How to LMS - Assessment](#)



# Start your journey with ucode connect !

## What's next?

So...

Now you seem to be ready to start real challenges.

We hope this Warm-up challenge helped you not to lose yourself at the first step of the ucode connect educational program.

Remember that you are not alone on this journey into the realm of IT. Communicate with your fellow students of the ucode connect . Ask for help when you're struggling, and offer help when you're not.

So, the last thing, proceed to the assessments session by clicking the 'Finish' button. During the assessment session, complete the following actions:

1. Fill in the Warm-up checklist
2. Make 1 assessment as a defender
3. Make 1 assessment as an assessor

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