



CodeU EMEA 2016

Week 1 Hangout

Congratulations!

Agenda

- Introductions
- Purpose of CodeU
- CodeU Overview + Timeline
- Coding assignments
- Interview tips
- Q&A

Introductions

- Name, university, year, fun fact
- Preferred method of communication (verbal, written, etc.)
- Discussion questions
 - What inspired you to study computer science?
 - What is something you've done (in your personal or academic life) that you're really proud of?
 - What are some of your hobbies outside of school and work?

Purpose of CodeU

- Focus on developing the technical and soft skills of high potential candidates - you!
- We want to best position you for a successful interview at Google next year
- Use me as a resource! I want to be as helpful as possible
 - Please feel free to ask me any questions and give me feedback about how the program is going
 - I am not a recruiter! Use CodeU as an opportunity to voice any questions or concerns you may have

CodeU Overview + Timeline

- Four bi-weekly Hangout sessions between May 3 and June 15
 - Soft skills training
 - Student engagement
 - Cohort building
 - Program feedback
- Four coding assignments marked by Google mentors
- Three day summit in London from July 5-7
 - Interview workshop
 - Soft skills training
 - Career panel
 - Lunch with Googlers
 - A chance to meet other CodeU-ers and get to know each other better!



Coding assignments

- All assignments will be given to you the day of your Hangout and should be submitted the following week
- Assignments by week:
 - Week 1: Arrays and Matrices
 - Week 2: Lists, Trees and Graphs
 - Week 3: Sort, Search and Hash
 - Week 4: Algorithm Choices

Interview tips

- General feedback from interviews:
 - Candidate does not have enough experience
 - Be brave and ask questions!

Questions?