**PORTFOLIO RUBRIC**

Students should have the following components on their portfolio before a member of the careers team reviews it for endorsement.

***Note:*** *UX students should refer to* [*this rubric*](https://www.notion.so/lambdaschool/202daff6f6fe4640b97eafc89ef4ac9e?v=b2b85d62e939408ca7936424d6f46834) *for UX-specific expectations.*

**Format / structure**

* Custom domain name
* Original site; no drag-and-drop (i.e. Wix, Squarespace, etc.)- **Web only**
* All links functional
* Responsive layout
* Unique, aesthetically pleasing design
* Formatting consistent throughout
* No typos, proofread for clarity and flow

**About me section**

* Professional profile picture
* Full name
* Contact info
* Links to all other artifacts
* Personal mission statement: brief overview of what they do and why

**Skills section:**

* List of all technical skills, methodologies and platforms related to their curriculum track

**Projects Section, with each project containing:**

* Title
* One sentence to describe what it does
* Tech stack or sentence that says “Built using…”
* Link to the deployed project (preferably hyperlinked to the title)
* Link to Github repo
* 2-3 bullets highlighting responsibilities, how technology was used, or accomplishments. Do not paragraph this information
* At least one fully functional and at least two supporting projects included
* 2+ blog-style or long-form written descriptions of work **(DS only)**

**Evaluator Notes:**

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| **SECTION** | **Does not meet expectations** | **Meets expectations** | **Exceeds Expectations** |
| **Format / structure** | Layout looks sloppy, links are not functional, multiple grammatical errors, and/or site was built using drag-and-drop tool. | Layout is clean and is easy to navigate, all links are functional, no grammatical errors. Portfolio is original and highlights student’s technical ability. | Aesthetically engaging and unique layout; all links are functional, no grammatical errors. Portfolio uses challenging/more advanced technical skills that highlight range of student’s technical ability. |
| **About me** | “About me” is missing components, contains errors, or has an unrelated mission statement. | “About me” contains contact info, grammatically accurate personal description, and professional photo. All artifacts (GitHub, LinkedIn, blog, etc.) are linked. | “About me” contains contact info, engaging and edited personal description that highlights unique personality, and professional photo. |
| **Skills** | Skills are not listed or list is incomplete. | All technical skills covered at Lambda School are listed. | All skills covered at Lambda School, plus additional tech skills learned outside Lambda, are listed. |
| **Project Description** | Only one (or none) projects listed. Description, tech stack, and bullets are lacking key information about the project. | 3+ projects listed including descriptions, tech stack, links, and summary of their specific role and project accomplishments. Describe timeframe the project was built in, and context for its purpose. | Several projects listed, including one+ project completed independently/ outside of Lambda School. |
| **Project UI/UX** | Unclear how to navigate the project or can’t move past the log in page. Font types and sizes vary widely. Text has spelling errors. Illustrations or media used without clear purpose. | A user can quickly understand how to navigate and sign up. Type is consistent, easy to read and free of grammatical errors. Media has clear graphics. Elements are aligned. | Overall product reflects a professional brand including ease of product use, type choices and complementary colors. Illustrations are used to tell a compelling story or drive user action. Designs are responsive with related elements grouped together. |
| **Project Functionality** | One or more portfolio projects have major bugs (i.e. signup/login is broken, prominent button(s) don't work, etc.) or there are more than three minor bugs throughout all the projects. Overall, the projects don't instill confidence in this developer's ability. | One fully functional and highlighted project with at least 2 (or more) supporting projects. All buttons and links are working on one highlighted portfolio project. Core features work as intended on this highlighted project. On this and all other projects, there are fewer than three minor bugs, and no major bugs. The projects instill high confidence that this developer has the ability to contribute in a junior development role. | All buttons and links are working on every portfolio project. Core features work as intended. Projects are completely bug free and display very impressive features. The projects imply that the developer has a skill level closer to that of a mid-level developer than a junior developer. |