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Rutgers Coding Bootcamp

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ORIENTATION PACKET

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Student Services: Top 5 Things to Know



- Your Student Success Manager will be your primary point of contact for all things class-related
- You must let Stacey know about any travel or expected class absences at least 2 weeks in advance
- Sign up for GitHub as soon as possible and send Stacey your GitHub username
- All tuition payments will be auto-drafted unless otherwise notified
- Stacey will be available to assist with any makeup session scheduling

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Career Services: Top 5 Things to Know



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- Students must opt in to receive career services, you opt in by completing the work assigned and coming to career sessions and workshops
- An interactive Career Curriculum is built into the program and employer feedback is critical to this curriculum
- Multiple opportunities to ‘demo’ your work and meet hiring partners will be available throughout the course – so get ready!
- Career Services Hours: By appointment only
- Please send Nalani your resume by **Sunday, April 24**

Slack: Top 5 Things to Know



- Slack invitation emails will be sent on **Thursday, April 14**
- Download and install both the mobile + web apps and enable notifications ASAP
- Our virtual Ask Me Anything (AMA) event will be held on Thursday, April 21 @ 6:30 – 8:00 PM
- Class cancellations will **always** be announced on Slack
- Class location changes will **always** be announced on Slack

What is Slack? You can think of **slack** like a glorified instant messenger, it allows teams to communicate efficiently through multiple **channels** or through **direct** (or private) **messages**. Developers use slack to communicate – so you will too!

GitHub: Top 5 Things to Know



- GitHub is much more than just version control – it's a community
- Everything your Instructor does in class will be accessible on GitHub including coding demos, in-class exercises and class recordings
- Everything your Career Director does in class will be accessible on GitHub including in-class presentations, sample resumes and more
- You will submit all assignments, projects and code through GitHub
- Practice using GitHub every day – it will be a key tool in your life as a developer

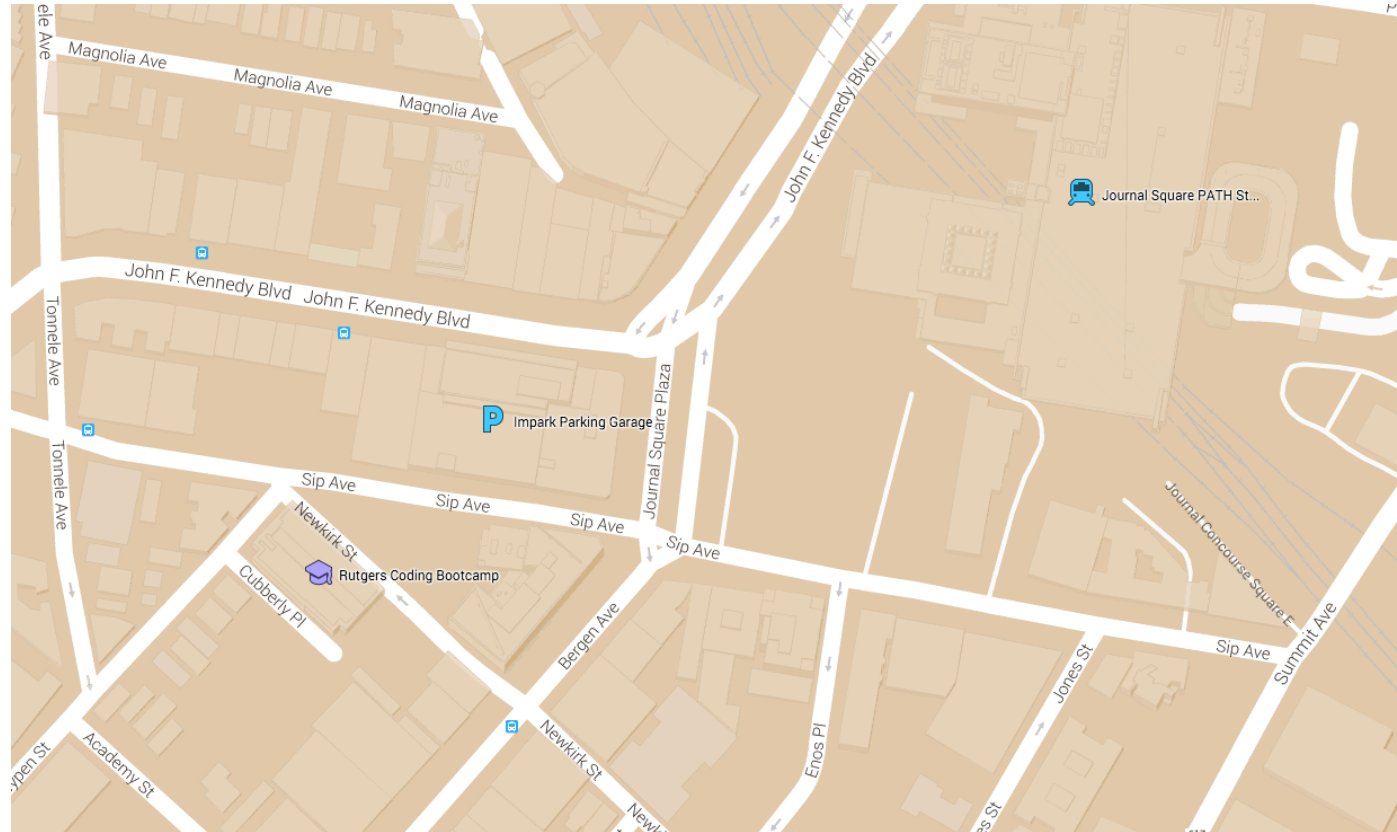
What is GitHub? GitHub is used by developers to store, share and manage their code. It is also the first place employers look when deciding whether to hire a developer or not. Your life as a developer will live on GitHub – so get ready to use it a lot. 😊

Location, Location, Location!

- Our location is the **Culinary Conference Center** located at 161 Newkirk St, Jersey City, NJ 07306
- On weeknights after 4:00 PM, parking is available at Impark Parking Garage for \$7.00 with a \$2.00 discount if you get your ticket stamped by the Culinary Conference Center's security desk. Impark Parking has an entrance at 2854 John F. Kennedy Blvd, Jersey City, NJ 07306
- On Saturdays, Impark Parking Garage charges \$16.00 so we recommend using metered parking
- Room details will be sent out 1 week before class begins
- Please arrive by **6:00 PM** on the first day of class



Public Transportation: PATH



- Exit the PATH at the Journal Square Station
- Continue up 2 levels to the street
- Proceed to the Left toward Duane Reade and follow the walk way alongside of Duane Reade down the steps to Bergen Ave
- Once at Bergen Ave, continue Left to the Intersection of Sip Ave
- Follow crosswalk on Sip to your Right
- Follow Sip one block and the Culinary Conference Center in Building E will be on your left directly across from the parking garage

Student Expectations

Attendance and **on-time completion** of **homework assignments** are key performance metrics for all students. Because of the intensity of the program content and the critical nature of the in-class collaborative work, students are expected to:

- Attend at least 95% of all class sessions (no more than 4 missed class periods)
- Submit at least 90% of all coding and career assignments (no more than 2 missed assignments)
- Remain current with all financial obligations as set out in enrollment agreement

Student Expectations (contd.)

- **GitHub:** Complete your profile to access all exercises, class videos and homework at any time.
- **Projects:** You must participate in and collaborate on all projects. No missed projects!
- **Stack Overflow:** You must make at least 5 contributions to Stack Overflow throughout the course (don't worry – we'll learn about this in class!)
- **Readiness:** You are expected to download all materials prior to class and bring your own power cord.
- **Food / Beverage:** Bottled water and small snacks are allowed.
- **Food Outlets:** There are several small cafes within driving distance of our classroom.
- **Email Policy:** Please make sure we have your preferred email for all class communication. It is an email that you should be checking daily.
- **Career Services:** You must be in good standing on all documentation to receive introductions to our employer network.

Class Policies

- **Office Hours:** 45 minutes before each class and 30 minutes after
 - **Class Breaks:** 15 minutes on weeknights and 40 minutes on weekends
 - **Pre-work:** Due April 24
 - **Graduation:** Saturday, Oct 29
 - **Certificates:** Early November
- **Important Dates:**
 - No class on Saturday, May 21
 - Optional 'Extra Help' days will be offered on Tuesday, July 5 and Tuesday, Sept 6
 - Virtual class on Saturday, Oct 15

Reminder! Here's what you need to do...



- Sign up for GitHub if you haven't already and send your GitHub username to smaresco@ccpd.rutgers.edu
- Send your resume to nkopp@ccpd.rutgers.edu by April 24
- Mark your calendar for the AMA on Thurs, April 21 @ 6:30 PM
- Review your payment plan and contact Stacey if you have any questions
- Complete the Pre-work by April 24