**Pros and cons of a degree course vs Bootcamp**

**Bootcamp**

Pros:

* Faster
* More practical + targeted content
* Generally cheaper
* Often more modern and relevant curriculum

Cons:

* Sometimes there's a large upfront cost
* Unregulated
* Mixed quality, length, content, etc - often, what you pay for is what you get

**University degree**

Pros:

* Generalist content (could be a pro or a con)
* Better for people who don't know which discipline of technology to go into
* Student loans (if eligible)
* Some companies prefer degrees (don't worry too much about this)

Cons:

* Longer
* Although more career paths are open, you will usually need further training to be productive
* Much less practical experience
* Expensive

**Grad schemes**

1. recruiting through a university graduate pipeline
2. providing further training as part of that scheme

I have heard of several bootcamp graduates who have been hired onto grad schemes.

The main difference is that a company with a grad scheme will engage with a university to meet and engage with graduates, but often/sometimes your bootcamp education will be considered (if you impress in interview) towards eligibility.

Much more so if you have a degree in a STEM subject.

**Does it make a difference later on in your career?**

Not really.

If you want to learn about more theoretical and algorithmic and general knowledge, maybe you could take a degree later on... but it is absolutely not in any way necessary to progress, and will almost certainly not be relevant to a career progression with a frontend focus.

Generally, once you have 2 years experience, even the companies that actually care about degrees will value your industry experience much more than your education.