



The Orientation Session will cover things like:

1. Your Classroom Walkthrough
2. Best practices to Follow
3. How to seek out help?
4. Speak Up Session
5. and much more.

#### **Orientation Session Notes:**

1. 12 Week Challenge Ending on 30 August
2. Challenge Phase:
  1. Robust Community Experience
  2. Support from Student Moderators
  3. Dedicated Community Manager
3. Nanodegree Phase:
  1. 300 Students to receive a full scholarship to either Deep Learning Nanodegree or Computer Vision Nanodegree
  2. Which student will get which nanodegree? Coming Soon!
  3. There is no uniform separation between the two Nanodegrees.
4. Selection Criteria:
  1. Successful completion of the Challenge Course - Course progress should be 100%
  2. Level of participation and support of classmates in the student community
  3. All the selection criteria used in Phase 1.

5. How to be a successful student?
  1. Study for at least an hour every day.
  2. Stay active on Slack Community and help your peers.
    1. Keep an eye out for messages on #announcement Channels.
    2. Show up for official ama sessions.
    3. Follow the channels that you think are important for you. Don't track every channel.
    4. Take part in the community initiatives which are to be announced.
    5. Find a study partner.
6. Getting Started:
  1. Access your Classroom - <https://classroom.udacity.com/me>
  2. Join the Slack Community
  3. Attend Orientation
  4. Bookmark the Secure and Private AI Google Site - <https://sites.google.com/udacity.com/secureprivateai-challenge/>
  5. Know your Community Resources - Reach out to the Channel Moderators, Technical Moderators, and Scholarships Team.
7. Slack and Community Guidelines
  1. Respond in the thread.
  2. Use the Right Channel.
  3. Be Respectful.
  4. Gracefully accept constructive criticism.
  5. What is best for the overall community?
8. More initiatives:
  1. Study Groups and Meetups - Join a Study Group in your area and start learning with your peers. A study group can be anything - meetups, lessons, concepts etc. and you can join whichever you want.
  2. Mini Projects Challenges - Compete with your peers
  3. 60 Days of Udacity
9. Udacity Facebook Scholar (**Coming Soon**): Don't forget to share your awesome during the challenge course on Social Media Channels like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn.
10. **Speak Up!**
  1. The course is self-paced and if you're busy then you can complete it later as long as it is before the deadline. But, you need to be active in the community.
  2. Even if you're a student moderator, you will still need to work hard to increase your chances. There isn't an advantage of being a moderator like being selected for Phase 2 automatically.
  3. Andrew Trask might come.
  4. Study partners can be anyone from the community.
  5. Will new moderators for new channels chosen from the same earlier application or you will open a new form?  
Same as the previous one.

6. Do we get t-shirts?  
He is not sure yet if we get t-shirts.
7. I don't have an account. Does it affect my chance of getting selected?  
No! Not at all.
8. Is becoming a moderator increase chance of getting into phase 2?  
To go to phase 2, a moderator has to work just as hard as a normal student.
9. What kind of contribution on slack will be counted for scholarship??
  1. Asking different questions
  2. Showing up for ama sessions
  3. Different kind of helpful steps to help the community
10. How do you find study partners in slack??  
We need to find people who have similar interests.
11. In deep learning will udacity provide jobs?  
There is no guarantee of that.