



# The Coding Boot Camp at UNC Chapel Hill

Orientation Packet

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UNC0712FSF (T/TH) 6:30pm

Saturday 10am



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# Student Success: What You Need to Know



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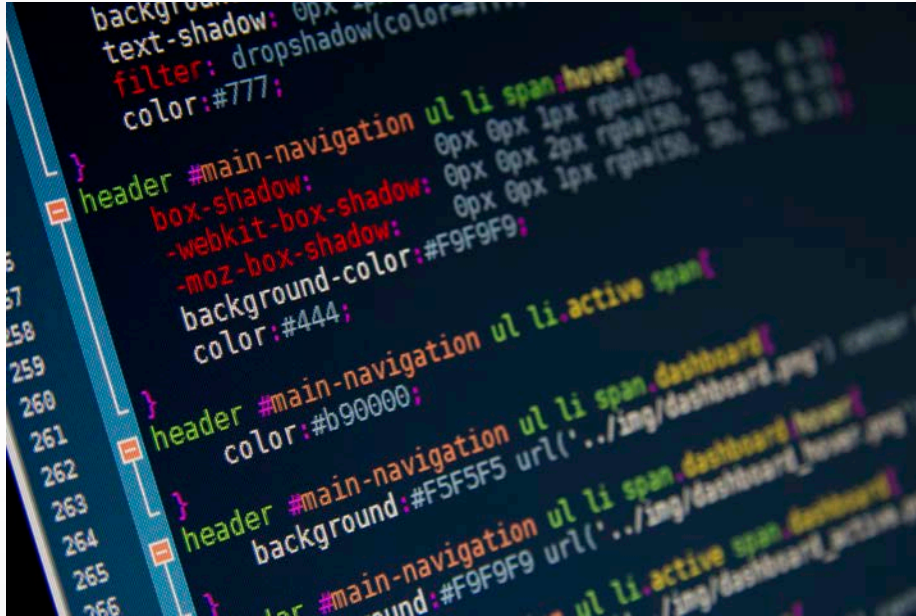
**Phone: (919) 590-9489**

- My job is to make your life easier and help you get through the class. I'm point of contact for all things class-related and we'll probably end up being pretty good friends.
- Notify me of travel plans at least 2 weeks in advance
- Available to assist w/ makeup session scheduling
- Tuition payments auto-drafted unless otherwise notified



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# Career Services: What You Need to Know



- 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.



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# Slack: Top 5 Things to Know



Developers use slack – so you will too!

- Slack invitation emails will be sent on **Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**.
- Download [the mobile app](#) upon receipt.
- Our virtual Ask Me Anything (AMA) event will be held on **Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 – 8:00 PM**
- Class cancellations and location changes will **always** be announced on Slack
- You can only see a conversation history back 10,000 messages. Any important messages you think you may want later should be noted outside of Slack.



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# Boot Camp Spot

- Connected to your Github username
- This is where we will track your attendance and homework submissions.
- Pre-work will be assigned and submitted through here.
- Failure to accurately submit your assignments and log your attendance will be made evident and tracked through this website.



# GitHub: What You Need to Know



- GitHub is used by professional developers to
  - Store code
  - Keep a history of changes
  - Share their code with others
  - Make it easy to work with others
- GitHub is used by employers to
  - See how often you're coding
  - See what you've worked on
  - Hire you!
- Since GitHub is so important to your career
  - Everything you do goes into GitHub
  - You will use it EVERY DAY
- Everything you do goes into GitHub
  - Coding HW, Projects, Career HW (resumes, etc)
- If you haven't already [sign up for GH](#) now and share your username with Ilyssa.



# GitLab: What You Need to Know



# GitLab

- Everything your instructor does in class goes onto GitLab
  - Coding demonstrations o In class exercises o solutions.
  - Video recordings of class
  - Notes
- Everything your Career Director does in class goes into GitLab.
  - Presentations
  - Sample Resumes
  - Etc
- Sign up for a free GitLab account [here](#) and email your username to Ilyssa.



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# Academic Team



Pavan Katepalli  
Chief Learning Officer



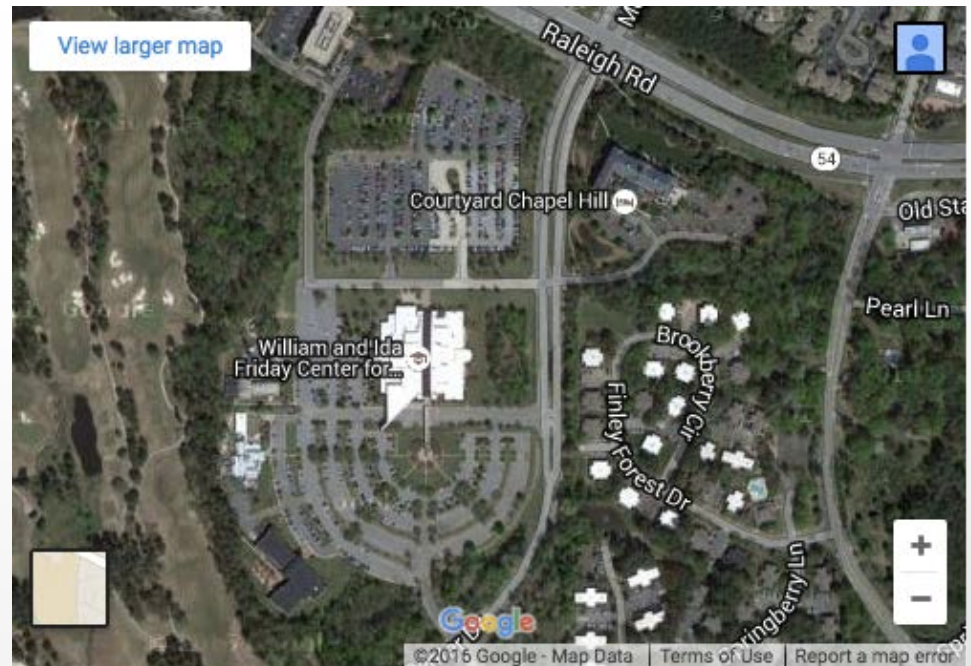
Ahmed Haque,  
Director of Product and Curriculum



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# Location, Location, Location!

- Our class will be held at the Friday Center for Continuing Education (100 Friday Center Dr. Chapel Hill, NC 27517).
- Parking is free, no permit necessary
- Room details will be sent out the week before class begins
- Please arrive by 6:00 PM on the first day of class to familiarize yourself with the campus.



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# 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 and GitLab:** Complete your profiles 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:** Both are allowed in the class.
- **Food Outlets:** There are several dining options within walking distance at Meadowmont Village.
- **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.





# Dates and Times

- **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 July 3rd
- **Graduation:** Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>
- **Certificates:** Early February
- Class will not be held on the following days:
  - Sat 9/3
  - Sat 10/8, Sat 10/15
  - Thurs 11/24, Sat 11/26
  - Tue 12/20, Thurs 12/22, Sat 12/24, Tue 12/27, Thurs 12/29, Sat 12/31
- The following class days will be **optional ‘Extra Help’ days:**
  - Tue 9/6
  - Tue 10/11



# To sum it up...

- Sign up for [Github](#) & [Gitlab](#) if you haven't already and send your usernames to [irosenzweig@unc.edu](mailto:irosenzweig@unc.edu) by **Thursday, 6/16**
- Mark your calendar for the AMA on **Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30PM**
- Review your payment plan and contact Ilyssa if you have any questions
- Pre-work will be assigned through Boot Camp Spot on **Friday, 6/17**

