

Associate Android Developer Fast Track Program *Updated 1/13/2017*

Program Timeline

This **program** is an *epic adventure*. Each week, you'll learn and apply new skills, and share successes and challenges with your <u>learning community</u>.

Set Yourself up for Success:

- 1. The timeline we've suggested assumes you'll work at a minimum of 10 hours per week. Set aside that time on your calendar so you can stay on track.
- 2. It is not required that you meet specifications for projects in order to complete this program; however, getting feedback and improving on your work is the best way to learn the skills you'll need to be prepared to pass your certification exam. You can submit and resubmit projects as many times as necessary to meet specifications, but the time needed for this will be different for different students and is not reflected on the below timeline.
- 3. Deadlines for projects in your classroom are those suggested for students in the Android Nanodegree Program, but the Fast Track Program has less content and a different timeline. Use the below timeline to ensure you complete the projects before your 3 months of access is over.

Click <u>here</u> to download this timeline, and <u>here</u> to see how to mark tasks as completed.

Week	What to work on
	Project 1: Popular Movies, Stage 1 Learn the skills in Developing Android Apps
Week 1	☐ Complete the Welcome Lesson
	Make sure you have a Google account and it's linked to your
	Udacity account!
	Complete <u>Create Project Sunshine</u>
	Complete Connect to the Internet
	☐ Complete <u>RecyclerView</u>
Week 2	Start working on Project 1: Popular Movies, Stage 1
	☐ Complete <u>Intents</u>
	☐ Submit Project 1: Popular Movies, Stage 1
	Project 2: Popular Movies, Stage 2 Learn the skills in Developing Android Apps
Week 3	☐ Complete <u>Lifecycle</u>
	Complete <u>Preferences</u>
	☐ Complete <u>Storing Data in SQLite</u>
Week 4	☐ Start working on Project 2: Popular Movies, Stage 2

	□ Complete <u>Content Providers</u>	
Week 5	☐ Complete <u>Building Content Providers</u>	
	□ Submit Project 2: Popular Movies, Stage 2	
Project 3: Stock Hawk Learn the Skills in Advanced Android App Development		
Week 6	☐ Complete <u>Product Quality</u>	
	☐ Complete <u>Integration Points and Error Cases</u>	
	Complete <u>Accessibility and Localization</u>	
Week 7	☐ Start working on Project 3: Stock Hawk	
	☐ Complete <u>Libraries</u>	
Week 8	☐ Complete Building a Total Experience	
	*We recommend you skip ahead and complete this lesson now so you can begin	
	working on and submit Project 3. After completing this lesson, focus most of your time	
	on finishing the project and submitting it for feedback, then use any remaining time to	
	go through the lessons listed below and getting any final support you need before your 3	
	months of access are over.	
Week 9	□ Submit Project 3: Stock Hawk	
	☐ Complete Google Cloud Messaging	
	☐ Complete <u>Material Design</u>	
Week 10- Week 12	☐ Complete <u>Places</u>	
	☐ Complete <u>Performance</u>	
	☐ Complete <u>Publishing your App</u>	