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Welcome to HyperionDev

Quick Student Onboarding Guide

Getting Started

- Please ensure you have completed the **Pre-Course Survey** and other prompts once you have gained access to your dashboard.

- If you haven't completed it and you do not get prompted to complete it upon logging in, please let us know right away by emailing support@hyperiondev.com.

- You will now be using actual coding interfaces and editors directly from your computer and not within the portal anymore.

- The portal will however be used throughout for other functions - **we'll get to this later on!**

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Student Dashboard

- Once logged into your dashboard,you will see more details on accessing your course content and student community, and interacting with your mentor.

- Your HyperionDev Student folder will be shared with you on the morning of your bootcamp's start date. The **Dropbox Link** will be send to your enrollment email address and is also accessible through a link on your dashboard.

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Let's Double Check

- Once you receive the link to your HyperionDev folder, you simply accept the invitation and you will be redirected to the Dropbox website where you will access the online version of your folder.

- Your folder's identity will be "StudentID"

- Received the folder invitation?
  - All good!

- Haven't received it yet?
  - Email: support@hyperiondev.com ASAP!

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What's Next?

- Now that you have access to your folder, we strongly recommend that you download the Dropbox App, install it on your PC, and then sign in to Dropbox on your desktop.

- If you are unsure of how to go about it, simply let us know at support@hyperiondev.com and we'll happily walk you through it.

- Having the Dropbox app on your machine will enable you to seamlessly access all your content right from your desktop.

- All your files will synchronize to your machine and you won't need to always go to the Dropbox website to download and upload tasks.

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Course Content

- Your Dropbox folder will have some initial content for your bootcamp and any relevant set-up tools & installation files that you may need to get started.

- Your bootcamp is a series of Tasks where each task focuses on specific topics and concepts, with notes, examples & practice exercises.

- There is a compulsory exercise at the end of each Task which enables you to put what you're learning into practice, and should be submitted for formative evaluation (marking). Once complete, please ensure that the compulsory exercise is saved in the relevant task folder in your dropbox.
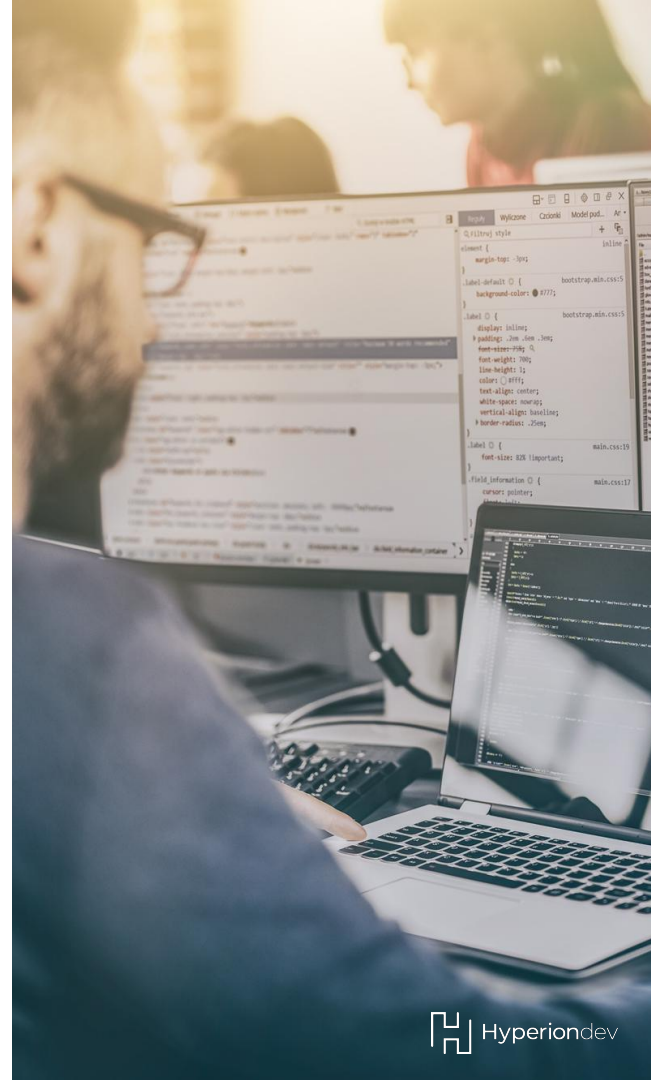
Requesting Code Reviews

- As soon as you have completed any of the tasks, please ensure that you "request" the relevant code review.

- You can do this through your **student dashboard**; simply log-in and you will see a *request review* option next to the completed task you need to have reviewed.

- Once the review is complete, you will be notified and you may log back into your dashboard for feedback from the reviewer.

- In some cases there maybe additional iterations on your solution needed; in this case you will be **required to re-submit** the task and get another chance at completing it appropriately. If no resubmission is needed, simply proceed to the next tasks :)

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Engaging with Reviewers

- You can also book **1:1 Mentor Sessions** as you need - these are synchronous video calls (conducted over Zoom/Google Meet and these are recorded for quality assurance purposes) where you can ask any questions you have and receive input and assistance. A synchronous session lasts between **30 - 60 minutes**.

- To book one of these, simply **log into your portal**; on your dashboard there's a ***book a call*** button that allows you to schedule your session.
  - Once you have made a booking, a meeting will be automatically generated on your calendar with a meeting link to join when the day & time comes.

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Words of advice

- Try and stay as far ahead as possible, but don't stress yourself out if you start falling behind - **keep working steadily** and use the synchronous code review session mechanism and the Discord chat for help

- **Take regular breaks**. Try the 20/20/20 method - work for 20 minutes, and then attempt to look at something 20 meters away for 20 seconds. This will help with eye strain and keep your eyes strong.

- Drink lots of **water**.

- **Get enough sleep**! Don't stay up until 1AM doing tasks, as this is not good for you and won't help you learn.

- Don't be afraid to **ask for help**, it's what our support services are here for!

- You'll have ups and downs in learning in programming. It's not a straight line of growth. This is normal; don't panic and don't let challenges discourage you. **Persistence is the name of the game** here!

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Student Support

- Haven't received access to your course content through dropbox?
- Want to urgently get in touch with a mentor?
- Haven't received feedback/marking in over 48 hrs?
- Wish to provide feedback on our content?
- Feeling stuck and not sure what to do?
- Need help installing software for your course?

For general queries (non- course content /reviewing), feel free to contact the **Support Team:**

Email: support@hyperiondev.com

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