



Bootcamps ... Inside scoop



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Survey Results

Range of attendance

2013 -2019

Programs Attended:

- Coder Camps
- V School
- DevMountain
- Iron Yard
- Project Shift
- Momentum
- Code Camp UNC
- Turing School
- Code Institute
- Thinkful
- Tech Talent South
- Flatirons School
- Trilogy UNC
- Hack Reactor

72%

Average Overall Experience Rating

Would you do it again?

YES - 25 / 31

- High demand for coders
- Love coding and new career
- Yes, but with a different camp or different teacher

NO - 6/31

- Could have taught myself
- Bad instruction or program
- No job placement

What went well?

- Learned a lot
- Found a job
- Made new connections / relationships
- Projects were helpful / fun
- Tutors, instructors, hands on help

What went wrong?

- No job placement (this was a big one)
- Cost
- Lack of instruction, fundamentals, mentorship

Did you get a job?

- Found a job - 11 / 31
- Internship or other - 3 / 31
- No or it took too long - 16 / 31 (too long ... like over 6 months creating hardship)

Advice:

- Research the camp a lot
- Learn as much as you can with free tools before you go
- Make sure you really want to code before you commit
- Be prepared (mentally and financially) to have to continue learning on your own after and not to get a job right away