

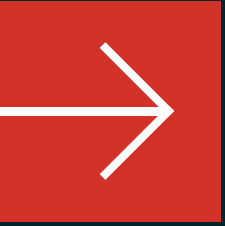
While You Wait...

- Ensure your camera is on and your microphone is muted unless speaking
- Open Slack (desktop app recommended) & add a profile photo
 - If you do not have access, check email for invitation from mrhodes@bootcampspot.com (check spam, if needed)
- Confirm you have access to the GitLab Class Repository
 - If you do not have access, check email for invitation from GitLab (check spam, if needed)

Full Stack Flex Boot Camp

LAUNCH NIGHT















Virtual Class Best Practices

Zoom Basics

Most user controls located at bottom of your screen:

 Unmute	 Stop Video	 Security	 Participants	 Chat	 Share Screen	 Polling	 Record	 Reactions	 More
↑	↑		↑		↑			↑	
Mute yourself unless you're speaking.	Video on during class. Add virtual backgrounds here.		Click "Participants" button to open menu to raise and lower hand.		Share your screen with others here.			Clap, thumbs up, etc. here.	

Best Practice 1: Always Mute

Please keep your microphone muted, unless you are called on or your host asks for feedback/communication.



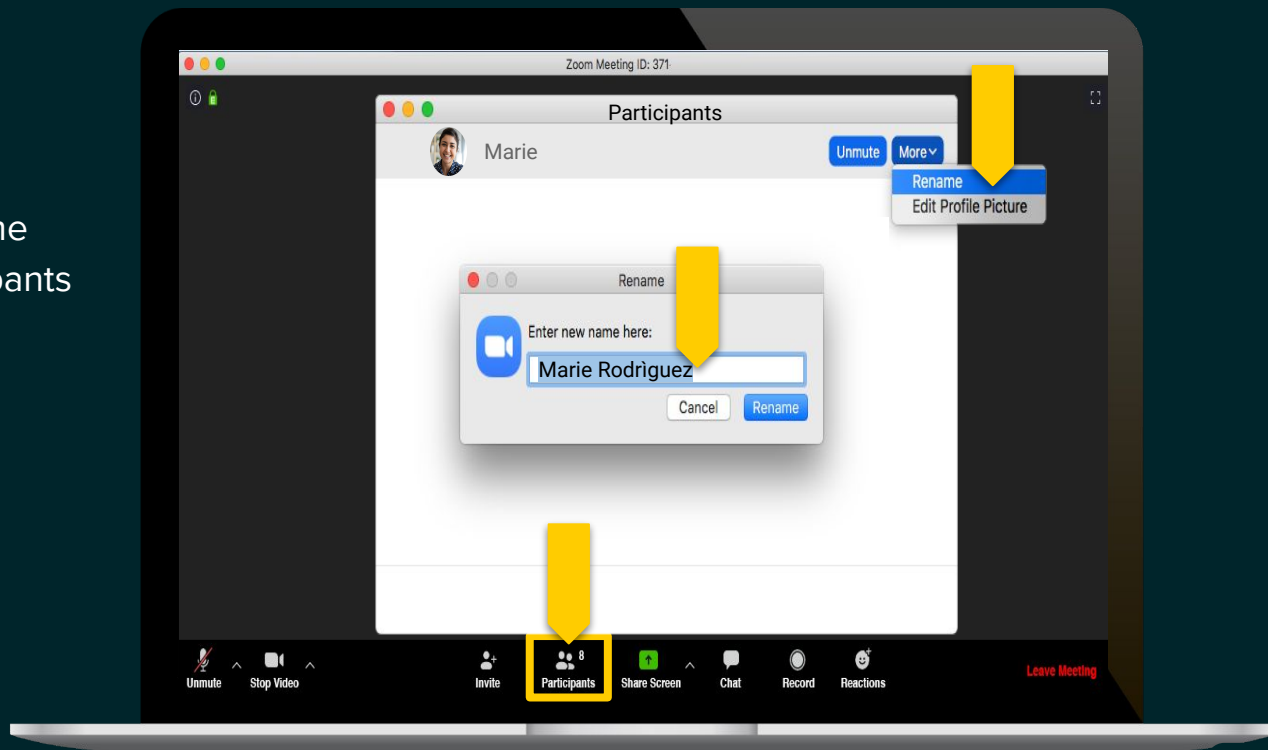
Best Practice 2: Turn Your Video On

Kindly turn your video on
so we can see you.



Best Practice 3: Update Your Name

Please update your name under the Zoom Participants tab to your full name.



Session Objectives

1. Welcome video from UTSA
2. Meet the Instructional team who will be providing holistic support throughout the program
3. Meet your classmates as a community for collaborative learning
4. About the Bootcamp / Systems
5. Understand the minimum requirements in order to successfully complete this boot camp
6. Know where to turn to get help and support at your moments of need



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[Welcome Message](#)

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Schedule time to meet virtually:

<https://calendly.com/jhendrickson-2u>

Monday - Thursday 10am-7pm

Saturdays for events and class visits





Chase DeMaster

Instruction

He/Him



*I am obsessed with Triathlon
Biographies, and Mental Models
and Frameworks!*





Jason Whitney

Teaching Assistant
He/Him

UTSA Bootcamp Alumni July 2022



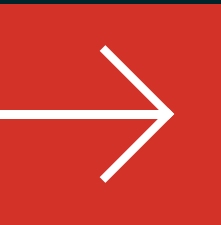
*I love to troubleshoot and help
people find solutions!*



Let's hear from you!

In 30 seconds or less, please share:

- Name
- Personal pronouns (optional)
- Background (career, education, or interest)
- Reason for joining the boot camp
- One fun / interesting fact about yourself



About the Boot Camp

Life in Boot Camp

Live Support

Structured classes, office hours, and study groups provide additional support throughout the week.

1:1 tutoring is available for additional support.

AskBCS provides support from Live Learning Assistants 7 days a week.

Weekly Homework

Each week, you will submit a homework assignment around the subject matter taught.

During the course, you will have group projects that integrate skills from the previous weeks, building a valuable work product to share with potential employers.

Class Schedule and Holiday Schedule Adjustments

May 22 - Nov 15, 2023

**Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday
(CST)**

- **5:45p - 6:30p // Office Hours**
- **6:30p - 9:30p // Class Session**
- **9:30p - 10:00p // Office Hours**

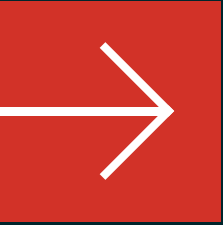
- **Memorial Day (Mon 5/29):**
- **Juneteenth (Mon 6/19)**
- **Independence Day (Mon 7/3, Tues 7/4)**
- **Labor Day (Mon 9/4)**
- **Indigenous People's Day (Mon 10/9)**

Homework Due Dates may change
throughout the course

These adjustments are reflected in
your BootCampSpot calendar.

Students' Example Schedule.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
6.00 am	Self Care	Assignments & Study Time	Assignments & Study Time	Assignments & Study Time	Assignments & Study Time	Assignments & Study Time	Self Care				
7.00 am	Adulting						Work	Work	Work	Work	Plan Next Week
8.00 am											Tutoring Session
9.00 am											
10.00 am	Assignments & Study Time	Study Group									
11.00 am											
noon	Lunch/Break										
1.00 pm	Assignments & Study Time										
2.00 pm											
3.00 pm	Personal Time	Assignments & Study Time									
4.00 pm											
5.00 pm	Dinner		Dinner/ Break	Dinner/ Break	Dinner/ Break	Dinner/ Break	Dinner/ Break				
6.00 pm	Personal Time										
7.00 pm	Assignments & Study Time	Class & Office Hours						Study Group	Class & Office Hours	Class & Office Hours	Assignments & Study Time
8.00 pm											
9.00 pm											
10.00 pm	Buffer/ Flex Time					Buffer/ Flex Time	Personal Time				



Course Requirements

24-Week Graduation Requirements

- Miss no more than 4 Virtual Classes
- Complete and participate in all projects
- Miss no more than 2 homework/challenge assignments
- Fulfill tuition requirements
- No minimum grade requirement

*NOTE: Drop deadline is 5/29/23.
To drop or request a transfer -
email
mrhodes@bootcampspot.com*

Drop Deadline

- **Monday May 29th by 6:30pm**
- Prior to deadline
 - Drop for a refund of all except non-refundable deposit
 - Transfer to the next class (Limit 1 transfer per student)
- After the deadline
 - Responsible for 100% tuition
 - No transfers or late drops
 - Withdrawals only for extreme extenuating circumstances (must be approved by 2U/edX and the University)
- To request to drop or transfer PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE
 - Email mrhodes@bootcampspot.com
 - jhendrickson@bootcampspot.com
 - Provide a general reason for your request

Central Grading

- Challenge Assignments are graded by the Central Grading team
 - Typically, assignments are graded before the due date of the next challenge assignment
 - Zero's or Incompletes does count as a missed assignment
 - If you have any questions about your homework assignment, contact and request support from your instructional team
 - Instructors and TAs can provide more in depth feedback if needed
 - Students may resubmit challenge assignments for a re-grade
 - Contact your SSM if you're still waiting for an assignment to be regraded
- Projects are graded by the Instructional team
 - Grading will require additional time based on class size

Things to Note around Homework Challenge Assignments

- **All weekly Challenge assignments are due** at the time indicated on the course calendar in BCS.
- **UTSA specific note** - UTSA gives you 24 hours after the BCS due date to submit your class assignments. If you feel you are unable to make the deadline, please contact your instructional staff to request a short extension.
- **If you haven't turned in your assignment by the UTSA due date** you may be contacted by your instructional staff or your SSM.
- **You can skip two assignments or have two zeros**, but no more than that. If your missed assignments goes over two you will be contacted by your SSM to inform you that you are at-risk of the non-certificate track.
- **Don't let perfection be the reason for failure to complete** your assignment. Submit, get your grade, move on to the next assignment.
- **Your GPA will not be a factor in whether or not you graduate.** However, your two lowest grades will be dropped and not included in your grade average.

Classroom Values

We Never Stop Improving

We lend an ear to both praise and feedback to deliver our best work. This process is a journey and not a destination.

We Bring a Can-Do Attitude

We confront challenges with enthusiasm and figure things out. We value effort, commitment, learning, and a growth mindset.

We Only Succeed Together

Teamwork is critical to our success, and we place a tremendous value on how we work together across the entire cohort.

We Respect the Rights, Differences, and Dignity of Others

We want to create a learning space where people can bring their full selves. In order to do this we must all respect the diversity of our experiences and how it contributes to our learning.

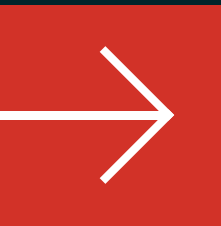
What We Expect

- Be on time
- Be respectful
- Be honest
- Submit assignments and projects on time
- Respond to the weekly survey
- Stay focused and pay attention (class pace is VERY FAST)
- Spend AT LEAST 20 hours per week practicing outside of class
- Ask for help when you need it (attend office hours, reach out to instructor or peers, request a tutor, schedule a meeting with your SSM, live chat through BootCampSpot, form study group(s), etc.)

*You are
responsible for
your success, but
you're not alone!*

Boot Camp Code of Conduct

- Adhere to the University of Texas at San Antonio Student Code of Conduct.
 - <https://catalog.utsa.edu/policies/administrativepoliciesandprocedures/studentcodeofconduct/>
- Bullying of any kind is not acceptable classroom behavior. Bullying can include inappropriate remarks relating to anyone's ethnicity, religious background, sexual orientation, gender identity. It can also include making fun of, teasing, or harassing other members about their ideas, questions, or concerns.
- Conversations relating to any illegal activity, including illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia, are strictly prohibited.
- Sexual harassment, which includes remarks that can be perceived as provocative or sexual in nature, which includes comments towards individuals or one gender entirely.
- Class forums and platforms are intended for class-relevant content only.
- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)



System Check

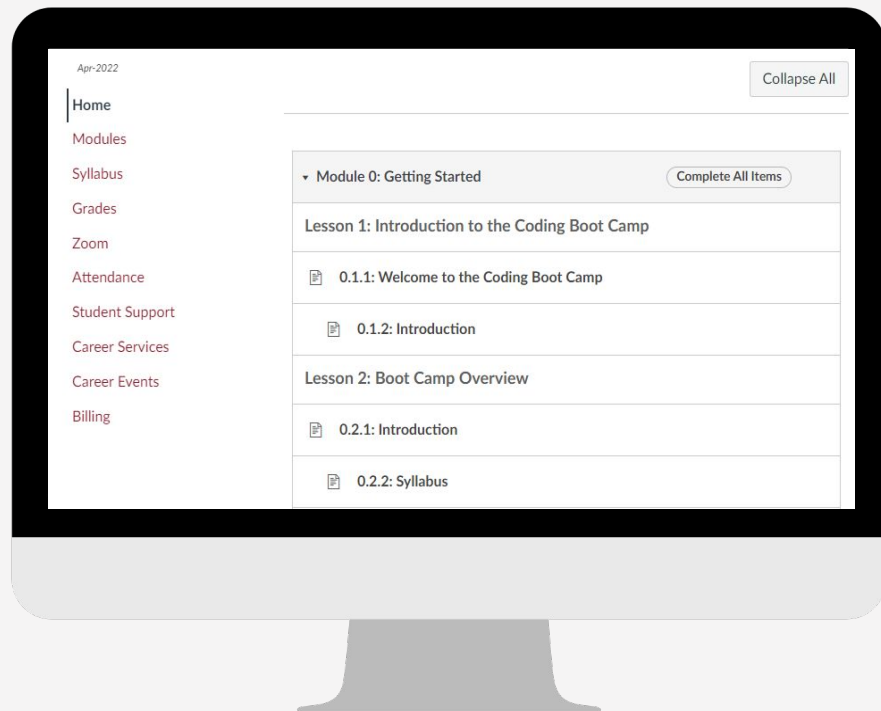
What Will I Use Bootcamp Spot for?

- View course content and in-class activities
- Submit Homework Assignments as files, text or GitHub links
- Connect and participate in your Virtual Classes with Zoom
- View your grades and attendance
- Find information on and connect with Career Services

My Course in Bootcamp Spot

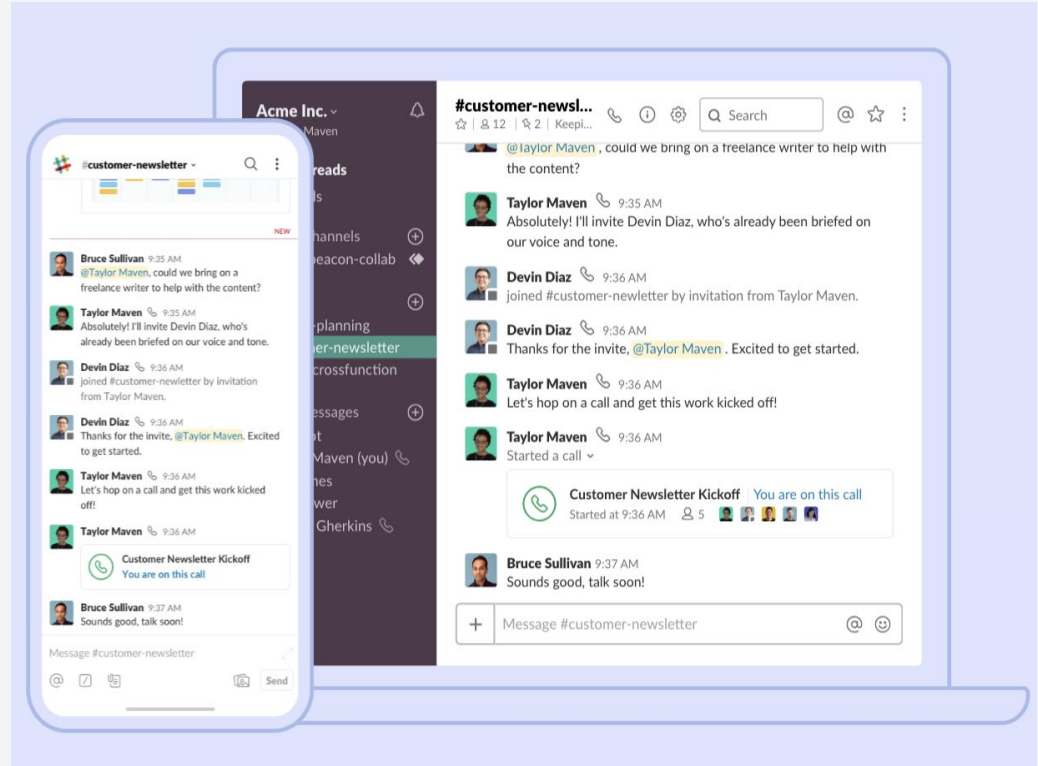
- From this page, you can access your online modules.
- On the left menu bar, you'll also have options to view assignments, grades, and access Zoom links for classes and office hours.

Your Bootcamp Spot homepage will look like:



Collaboration on Slack

- Slack is the shared virtual workspace where your class will interact during and outside of class hours.
- This class requires a lot of collaboration, so being able to share messages and files quickly is crucial for our success!
- After creating an account, be sure to download the desktop version for easier access and navigation.

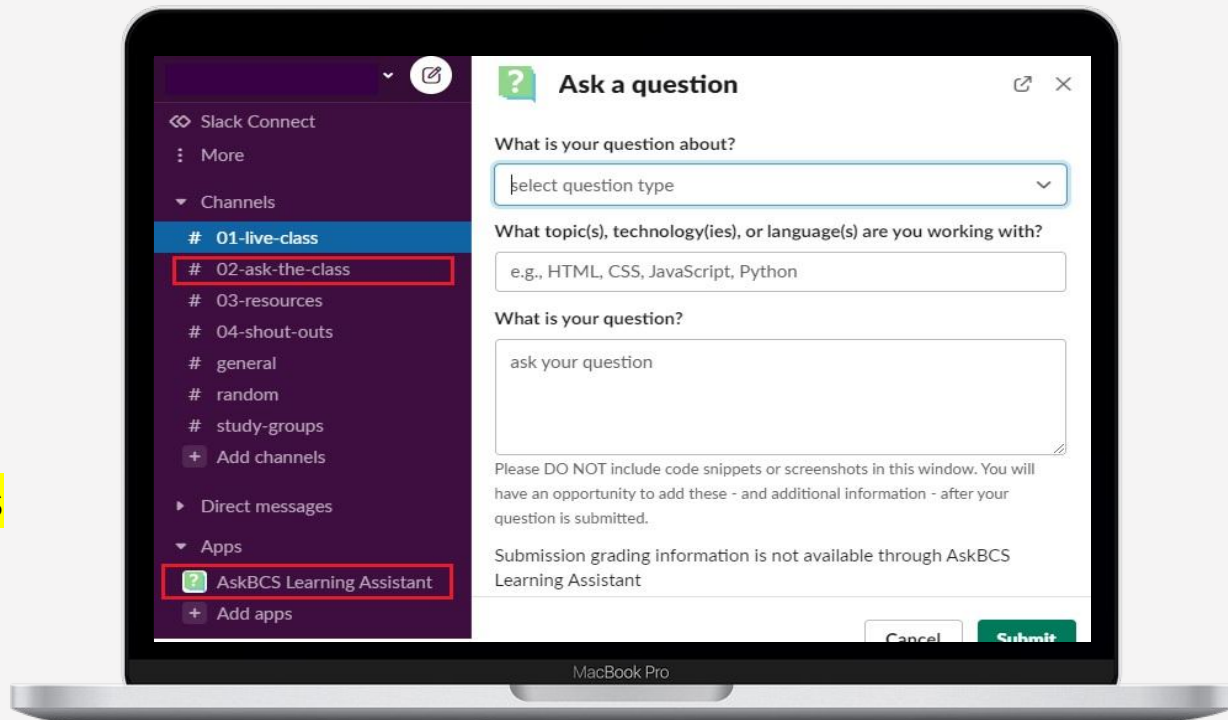


Ask BCS Learning Assistants

Our team of Learning Assistants work to help you get unstuck on self-paced lessons.

Available:

7 days a week, 24 hours a day



Ask Bootcamp Spot Learning Assistants

The screenshot shows a Slack interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with a list of channels. The channel 'ask-157562' is selected and highlighted in blue. Below it are channels like '# data-visualization-online', '# general', '# private-staff-channel', '# random', '# study-groups', and '+ Add channels'. At the top of the sidebar is a search bar and a list of DMs. The main area on the right shows the chat for 'ask-157562'. At the top of the chat is a header with the channel name and a lock icon. Below the header is a message from a Learning Assistant. The message text is: 'Assistant. All of Slack's features are available to you in this chat with Learning Assistant including the ability to attach files.' To the right of the message is a dropdown menu with options: 'Homework questions', 'Technical questions', 'Billing', and 'Feedback about classroom experience'. Below the message is a section titled 'How AskBCS Works'. The section contains the following text: 'Cancel a question', 'To cancel this question, click the cancel button bellow. You can also cancel a question from the AskBCS app's home home page in the Slack app.', 'Inactivity timeout', and 'If no messages are sent after 60 minutes, the Learning Assistant will disconnect. 48 hours after the Learning Assistant disconnects, the channel will be archived. You can recover an archived channel from the AskBCS app home screen (where you go to ask questions)'. At the bottom of the section are two buttons: 'Learn More About AskBCS' and 'Cancel This Question'. Below the buttons is a message: 'Thank you for submitting your question! We are currently looking for a Learning Assistant to help you. If you have any additional information that would help us answer your question - such as images, screenshots, or code snippets - please add them below.'

GWU-VIRT-DATA-PT-06-202...

ask-157562

+ Add a bookmark

Assistant. All of Slack's features are available to you in this chat with Learning Assistant including the ability to attach files.

Today

- Homework questions
- Technical questions
- Billing
- Feedback about classroom experience

How AskBCS Works

Cancel a question

To cancel this question, click the cancel button bellow. You can also cancel a question from the AskBCS app's home home page in the Slack app.

Inactivity timeout

If no messages are sent after 60 minutes, the Learning Assistant will disconnect. 48 hours after the Learning Assistant disconnects, the channel will be archived. You can recover an archived channel from the AskBCS app home screen (where you go to ask questions).

[Learn More About AskBCS](#) [Cancel This Question](#)

Thank you for submitting your question!

We are currently looking for a Learning Assistant to help you. If you have any additional information that would help us answer your question - such as images, screenshots, or code snippets - please add them below.

Ask BCS Challenge

- How can you be successful in in this Bootcamp? Use the support available to you.
- By the time your 2nd Challenge assignment has been completed:

Ask 6 questions (one at a time) using Ask BCS Learning Assistants

Git & GitHub/GitLab



- Create your own portfolio
- Store your homework here and submit a link to Bootcamp Spot
- Use it beyond the boot camp



- Access course materials
- View student policies
- Access for one year after boot camp

NOTE: Git, GitHub, and GitLab are common sticking points for new students. The first few TA Office Hours sessions will focus on setting these up properly.

Activity: Pulse Check

You should have access to the following systems. Follow the steps below to check, and type “ready” in the Group Chat if you’re good!

Bootcamp Spot

Navigate to courses.bootcampspot.com/ and you should see the full course

If you cannot sign in or do not see your full course, submit a support case here: <https://codingbootcamp.secure.force.com/onesupport/>

Slack

Navigate to the #general channel to find your link to the GitLab Class Repository

For access link, check email from 1 day ago titled: “Get Ready! Boot Camp Starts Tomorrow”

Drop your favorite emoji in the Random channel

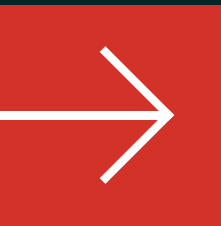
GitLab

Click on the Repository link sent to you via email.

For access link, check email from 7 or less days ago inviting you to join GitLab

Suggest Time:
5 minutes





Resources

Tips for Success

- **Use a calendar** (digital or physical) to plan out your weeks
- Take advantage of Office Hours + Private Tutoring
- Form study groups
- Know your learning style: Visual, Auditory, Read / Write, and Kinesthetic
- **Ask questions and answer questions**
- Stay engaged and reduce distractions
- **Arrive on time or early for office hours**
- Engage on Slack throughout class
- Set up a second monitor
- Please do not install updates during this class. Installs for class MUST be completed outside of class time
- Ask questions to Ask BCS Learning Assistants in Slack

We are here to help and support you - but we aren't mind readers!
Communication is key



Central Tutoring

How do I sign up for tutoring?

Request a tutoring session using this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/BootCampTutorTeam>

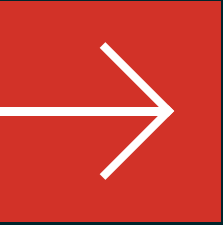
How does tutoring work?

- 1 session per week
- 1 on 1 meeting with the tutor
- Scheduled at your convenience

See our [Tutor Support Student Guidelines](#) for more detail.

Communication is **CRITICAL!**

- **Be active in Slack!** Post questions, answers, comments, pictures, memes...
- **Don't suffer in silence!** Reach out early and often if you need help with something, are struggling, are confused.
- **Form study groups and collaborate!** You're all in this together and will face the same questions, challenges, pain points...



Career Services: Becoming Employer-Ready

Employer-Ready

**Develop an industry-backed resume to get started.
Become *employer-ready* to get hired!**

- You'll need at least an industry-backed resume to get started with a career coach and enter the job market.
- You'll need an industry-backed resume along with your program's required assets (portfolio, LinkedIn, or GitHub) to **become employer-ready** and get hired. We've heard from our network of industry partners that they look for those materials from competitive candidates.

Key Material Submissions

- Intro & Career Goals
- Getting Started: Resume or CV
- Personal Brand & LinkedIn
- Online Presence (submission requirements vary by program)
- Job Search & Networking
- Get Hired

Submitting Material Submissions to Career Services



Get Started: Resume or CV

In this submission, complete the following including any action items: — REVIEW: View details on what makes an industry-backed resume or CV along with samples and templates on our Career Engagement Network: https://bit.ly/CENToolsResources_CS — ACTION ITEMS: Develop your resume or CV, and submit it for feedback as a Google Doc link with "Anyone Can Edit" access. (Reference these directions on how to set edit permissions in your Google Doc: <https://bit.ly/EditAccessDirections> Remember to submit an intake form to initiate career services support here if you'd like a more personalized review experience: <https://bit.ly/CMA-IntakeForm-BootCamp> REMINDER: Once you've developed your resume or CV, submit it for feedback. Return here at the bottom of this section to review personalized feedback within 5-7 business days. Directions for finding feedback are here: https://bit.ly/CareerFeedback_CMA

Description

For this submission, you will submit a competitive resume or CV, and submit to a Career Material Advisor (CMA) for feedback. Once you have an industry-backed resume or CV on file, a career coach will contact you to determine the type of career support that best aligns with your goals. For support developing this career material, visit the "Professional Materials" module in your CEN Plus career course here: <https://bit.ly/CENPlus> *NOTE: Thank you for taking the time to submit your career submission/s. The Career Material Advisor team is currently experiencing an increase in submissions, and as a result, your review may take longer than the five business days. Our team is working diligently to provide you with feedback as soon as possible. We sincerely apologize for the delay and any inconvenience this may cause. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we work to provide you with quality feedback.

Submit Milestone

Add URLs to Your Work

Resume

LinkedIn

GitHub

Notes for Your Career Material Advisor

Submit Milestone

Career Engagement Network



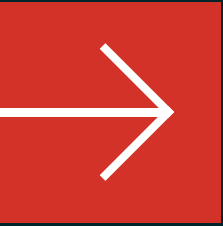
Resources for Career Advancement. Career material libraries, with templates and tools tailored to your industry and level of experience, will help you prepare for career readiness.



Workshops and Engagement Events with edX experts and industry professionals. Access to almost daily online events focused on interview prep, networking, and more to help you become competitive in the job market.



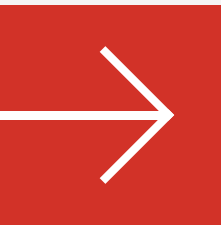
Direct line to job opportunities. Through our job board, you can apply to and get referred to a wide range of jobs at edX's hiring partners. You also get access to quarterly career fairs and over 50 company recruitment webinars per year.



Any Questions?

Boot Camp Drop Deadline

If you find that you are not able to meet these requirements, or that this boot camp is not right for you, email mrhodes@bootcampspot.com and copy jhendrickson@bootcampspot.com by **6:30 PM May 29th**



15-minute Break

Mute your mic; turn off your camera

Have questions about what was discussed today? Reach out to Jessie Mae Hendrickson at jhendrickson@bootcampspot.com