

Internship Program 2024

Mastering Back-end Development

Week 1: Foundational Knowledge

	Day 1	
Topics	 Introductory Session, Client-server Architecture, HTTP vs HTTPS JavaScript Basics: Variables, Constants, Data Types 	
Learn	Search "Client-server architecture overview MDN" Search "JavaScript Basics MDN"	
Tasks	 Draw a simple client-server architecture diagram. Write a brief explanation (200 words) on how HTTPS improves security over HTTP. Create a program to calculate the area of a circle using variables. Write a program to take user input for name & age, then display a greeting message. 	

	Day 2	
Topics	 JavaScript: Arrays, Objects, Hash Maps and Sets JavaScript Functions and Types	
Learn	Search "JavaScript array methods tutorial" FreeCodeCamp JavaScript Course	
Tasks	 Write a program to store student names & scores, then calculate the average score. Create a function that converts temperatures between Celsius and Fahrenheit. Write a function that returns only unique elements from an array. 	

Day 3	
Topics	Object and Array Manipulation, Closure
Learn	Search "JavaScript Closures Explained"
Tasks	 Write a program using a closure to track button clicks. Create a function that counts the occurrences of each character in a string.

Day 4	
Topics	Promises, Callbacks and Async Functions
Learn	Search "Async JavaScript Tutorial"
Tasks	 Create a function that fetches date from a public API using fetch and handles it with promises. Write an async function that simulates a delayed response and handles it using await.

Day 5	
Topics	 ECMAScript Evolution: ES6 to ES13 ES6+ Features: let, const, async/await
Learn	Search "Modern JavaScript Features ES6+ Overview"Look for "JavaScript ES6 Tutorial"
Tasks	 Refactor the temperature conversion program to use ES6+ features like arrow functions. Write a summary of useful ES8+ features for backend development. Use async/await and Object.entries() to iterate over data and display key-value pairs.

Day 6	
Topics	Review and Practice Day
Learn	Review all previous materials
Tasks	Student Records Manager (Mini Project) Build a JavaScript-based system for managing student records. Task Breakdown JavaScript Functions: Write functions to add new students, calculate the average score and find the highest and lowest scores among students. Object & Arrays Manipulation: Use objects to store student records and arrays to manage the list of scores. Closures: Create a closure that keeps track of the total number of students added. Async Functions: Use async/await to simulate fetching student data from a local JSON file. ES6+ Features: Refactor functions using arrow functions, template literals, let/const, and the spread operator for managing student records.
	 Project Output: Display the list of students and their average scores in a formatted way using console.log(). Documentation: Write a brief summary of the project, the purpose of each function, and any challenges faced.

Week 2: TypeScript Basics

Day 1	
Topics	Introduction to TypeScript
Learn	"TypeScript Handbook" by Microsoft
Tasks	 Setup a basic TypeScript project using TSC (TypeScript Compiler). Understand type annotations and compile a simple TypeScript file into JavaScript.

Day 2	
Topics	The Annotations and Basic Types
Learn	"TypeScript for Beginners" tutorial
Tasks	 Convert JavaScript functions to TypeScript with type annotations for variables, parameters, and return types. Create a simple calculator function using type safety.

Day 3	
Topics	Interfaces and Classes
Learn	Search "TypeScript Interfaces and Classes"
Tasks	 Define interfaces for a student object with properties like name, age, and scores. Create a class for managing student records and implement methods for adding and retrieving student data.

Day 4	
Topics	Advanced Types: Enums, Union Types, Generics
Learn	Search "TypeScript Advanced" Tutorial
Tasks	 Use enums to categorize students by grade level (e.g., freshman, sophomore). Implement a generic function to filter students by various criteria (e.g., passing students).

Day 5		
Topics	Topics TypeScript with ES6+ Features	
Learn	"Modern JavaScript with TypeScript" Guide	
Tasks	 Refactor functions to use arrow functions, destructuring, and template literals in TypeScript. Use let, const, and the spread operator in a TypeScript context. 	

Day 6	
Topics	TypeScript Practice
Learn	Review and Internal Exercises
Tasks	Build a simple TypeScript-based script that manages student data, uses classes, and implements a basic CRUD (Create, Read, Update, Delete) functionality.

Week 3: NestJS Fundamentals

Day 1	
Topics	Introduction to NestJS
Learn	"NestJS Official Documentation"
Tasks	 Set up a basic NestJS project using the Nest CLI. Explore the structure of a NestJS application, including modules, controllers, and services. Create a "Hello World" API with a simple controller.

	Day 2	
Topics	NestJS Modules and Controllers	
Learn	"NestJS Modules and Controllers Tutorial"	
Tasks	 Create a new module for managing student data. Implement a controller with basic routes (GET, POST) for handling student data. Use @Controller and @Get, @Post decorators. 	

	Day 3	
Topics	NestJS Services and Dependency Injection	
Learn	"Understanding NestJS Services and DI"	
Tasks	 Create a service to handle business logic for student records. Inject the service into the controller using NestJS's dependency injection system. Understand the @Injectable decorator. 	

Day 4	
Topics	RESTful API with NestJS
Learn	"Building REST APIs with NestJS"
Tasks	 Expand the controller to include all CRUD operations (GET, POST, PUT, DELETE) for managing student records. Implement routes for adding, updating, and deleting students.

	Day 5	
Topics	Input Validation with DTOs	
Learn	"NestJS DTOs and Validation Pipe"	
Tasks	 Use Data Transfer Objects (DTOs) with class-validator to validate incoming data. Create DTOs for adding and updating student data. Implement validation and test error handling. 	

Day 6	
Topics	Error Handling and Custom Exceptions
Learn	"NestJS Exception Filters Tutorial"
Tasks	 Implement basic error handling using NestJS's built-in exception filters. Create a custom exception filter for handling validation errors gracefully.

Week 4: Building RESTful APIs with NestJS

Day 1	
Topics	Middleware in NestJS
Learn	"NestJS Middleware Tutorial"
Tasks	 Create a custom middleware to log request details like method, URL, and timestamp. Apply the middleware globally and to specific routes. Understand the difference between middleware and guards.

Day 2	
Topics	NestJS Guards and Interceptors
Learn	"Understanding Guards and Interceptors in NestJS"
Tasks	 Create a guard that restricts access to specific routes based on user roles. Use interceptors to transform outgoing responses. Implement a logging interceptor for request duration.

Day 3	
Topics	Building a RESTful API Service
Learn	"Building REST APIs with NestJS"
Tasks	 Develop a RESTful API for a library management system with CRUD routes for books. Use services to handle business logic. Implement pagination for listing books.

Day 4	
Topics	Using Pipes for Data Transformation
Learn	"NestJS Pipes and Data Transformation"
Tasks	 Create custom pipes to transform and validate input data. Use built-in validation pipes to sanitize data before saving it to the database. Apply pipes to specific DTOs and routes.

	Day 5	
Topics	Error Handling and Custom Responses	
Learn	"NestJS Custom Exception Handling"	
Tasks	 Create a custom exception filter for handling specific errors (e.g., NotFoundException). Customize HTTP responses using NestJS's HttpException class. Implement a global exception filter. 	

Day 6	
Topics	Testing RESTful APIs
Learn	"Testing NestJS Applications"
Tasks	 Write unit tests for controllers and services using Jest. Mock services to isolate tests for different parts of the API. Test API endpoints using Postman or similar tools.

Week 5: Introduction MongoDB

Day 1	
Topics	SQL vs NoSQL DatabasesIntroduction to MongoDB
Learn	 Search "Difference between SQL and NoSQL Databases" "MongoDB Official Documentation"
Tasks	 Write a comparison between SQL and NoSQL databases. Set up MongoDB locally or using MongoDB Atlas.

Day 2	
Topics	MongoDB Ecosystem and Working with Collections and Documents
Learn	Search "MongoDB Collections and Documents Guide"
Tasks	Create a users Collection and perform CRUD operations (Create, Read, Update, Delete) using mongo shell or MongoDB compass

Day 3	
Topics	Mongoose BasicsSchemas and Models
Learn	Search "Getting Started with Mongoose"
Tasks	Define a user schema with Mongoose and create models for managing user data

Day 4	
Topics	Querying and Aggregation
Learn	"MongoDB Aggregation Framework Guide"
Tasks	Write queries to filter, sort and aggregate data in the users collection.

	Day 5	
Topics	Indexing and Performance Optimization	
Learn	Search " MongoDB Indexing for Performance"	
Tasks	 Create indexes on fields to optimize query performance. Measure query performance before and after indexing. 	

Week 6: NestJS with MongoDB Integration

Day 1	
Topics	Introduction to MongoDB with NestJS
Learn	"NestJS MongoDB Integration Tutorial"
Tasks	 Set up a MongoDB database using MongoDB Atlas and connect it to a NestJS application using Mongoose. Understand Mongoose schemas, models, and how they map to MongoDB collections. Create a Book schema with properties like title, author, and publishedDate.

Day 2	
Topics	Defining Schemas and Relationships
Learn	"Mongoose Relationships and NestJS"
Tasks	 Define relationships between schemas (e.g., Book and Author). Implement ref in schemas and use populate to retrieve related data. Create a service to manage book and author data with methods for adding, retrieving, and updating records.

Day 3	
Topics	CRUD Operations with Mongoose
Learn	"CRUD with Mongoose in NestJS"
Tasks	 Implement CRUD operations for books and authors using Mongoose methods like find, save, update, delete. Write services that interact with MongoDB for managing data. Create API endpoints to handle these operations in the controllers.

	Day 4	
Topics	MongoDB Indexing and Aggregation	
Learn	"MongoDB Indexing and Aggregation"	
Tasks	 Create indexes for fields like title and author to optimize search queries. Use aggregation pipelines to analyze data (e.g., total books by genre). Implement a search functionality using MongoDB's text indexes. 	

Day 5	
Topics	Advanced Querying and Transactions
Learn	"Advanced Mongoose Queries with NestJS"
Tasks	 Use Mongoose's aggregate function to perform complex queries (e.g., find all books by a specific author within a date range). Implement transactions using MongoDB's session for atomic operations across multiple collections.

Day 6	
Topics	Testing Database Interactions
Learn	"Testing Mongoose in NestJS"
Tasks	 Write tests for services that interact with the MongoDB database. Mock MongoDB interactions using an in-memory database like mongo-memory-server for testing. Test CRUD operations and validation logic using Jest.

Week 7: Third-Party API Integrations with NestJS

	Day 1	
Topics	Introduction to Third-Party APIsOverview of Twilio, Stripe, and other popular APIs	
Learn	 Search "What are Third-Party APIs?" Twilio and Stripe Official Documentation "Using External Libraries in NestJS" 	
Tasks	 Write a summary of the benefits and challenges of using third-party APIs with NestJS. Explore the Twilio and Stripe documentation and note key concepts like API keys and authentication. 	

Day 2		
Topics	Integrating Twilio for SMS & Voice in NestJS	
Learn	"Twilio Node.js Quickstart Guide" Search "Sending SMS with Twilio in NestJS" "Creating NestJS Services"	
Tasks	 Set up a Twilio account and create a NestJS service that sends SMS messages. Extend the service to include functionality for making voice calls using Twilio's Voice API. 	

Day 3		
Topics	Stripe Payments with NestJSHandling Webhooks	
Learn	 "Stripe Integration with Node.js and NestJS" Search "Handling Webhooks in NestJS"	
Tasks	 Create a NestJS module for handling Stripe payments and integrate a simple payment flow. Set up a NestJS controller to handle Stripe webhooks for payment success and failure events. 	

Day 4		
Topics	Error Handling & Rate Limiting with NestJS	
Learn	Search "NestJS Middleware for Error Handling""Rate Limiting with NestJS and Express"	
Tasks	 Implement error handling for Twilio and Stripe services using NestJS filters. Add a rate-limiting middleware to prevent exceeding API request limits. 	

Day 5		
Topics	Project: Combining APIs in NestJS	
Learn	Review "Building Multi-Service Integrations with NestJS"	
Tasks	 Build a NestJS application that uses Twilio for sending notifications and Stripe for processing payments. Create a scenario where a user makes a purchase and receives an SMS confirmation using the combined services. 	

Final Project Proposal and Implementation

Project Brainstorming and Proposal

Internal guidance and mentor support

- Brainstorm project ideas that integrate concepts learned throughout the internship (e.g., a library management system, real-time chat app).
- Write a proposal that outlines the project scope, goals, and technical requirements.
- Discuss the proposal with a mentor for feedback.