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Welcome to General Assembly's Front-End Web Development Program!

We're thrilled to have you join us for this 10-week foray into the jungle of Front-End Web Development. In this packet you will find all the information you need to navigate through your course and beyond. If you happen to lose it, never fear - you can find all of this information online through your course website as well.

Course Schedule:	30th July - 15th October 2016 Saturdays 10:00am - 4:00pm
Location details:	General Assembly Annexe 3, The Working Capitol 1 Keong Saik Road Singapore 089109
Office Hours:	These will be scheduled throughout the course in line with student demand and be typically held on a day outside of class or weekends. They are optional.
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Course Overview:

A few important details to note about your course so that we are all on the same page:

- This course is an overview of Front-End Web Development. It can take years for a person to 'master the front-end', and this course aims to get you started!

- Many people start the course thinking they will come out fluent in HTML, CSS and Javascript. The truth is, we aim to arm you with the ability to look these words up, but they're languages and they require the same usage as any other language to learn.

You will be able to:
- Create a website using HTML, CSS and Javascript.
- Communicate with professionals from related fields.
- Find your own passion and desired mix of expertise within the field.

- Students from the course come from varied backgrounds and skill levels. We do this so your course community will have depth and breadth across many industries, fields and backgrounds that will provide for a robust and engaging learning environment, not only from the instructional team but peer-to-peer.

- Due to this, we need and will get everyone up to a level playing field as quickly as possible. If you are familiar with a topic, ask questions and add to the discussion
  so you can go further and get the most out of the class.

What does it mean to be a GA student?

Quality, Live Instruction: GA instructors have both professional and instructional experience. They are passionate and knowledgeable about their craft as well as sharing it with their students.

Practical, Dynamic Content: Constantly evolving curricula that are perpetually under review by both professional instructional designers and professional practitioners. This leads to relevant, practical, and dynamic materials that are taught using hands-on, project-based learning.

Personalised Learning Resources: Producers and instructors who are dedicated to a well-rounded student experience. As a GA student you have access to one-on-one help from instructors during lectures as well as on your own schedule, regular office hours, class materials and other resources posted online help accommodate for varied levels of experience and learning styles. Your producer is available for feedback at any point so we can help you achieve your desired outcomes.

Access to the GA community: In addition to the advantage of community-based learning, the GA member/alumni community is rich in passion, talent, and experience. Successfully completing a GA education program can lead to introductions/interviews that will help lead to new opportunities.

A few last minute details to note:

Missing Class:

While we hope that you will attend every class, we know that sometimes things come up. If you absolutely must miss a class, please let us know. We do not recommend missing more than 1 class over the course of the program. Reach out to your instructor to figure out the best way for you to stay on top of the material. We are committed to making this a great educational experience for you, and want to make sure a couple bumps along the way don't stop you from reaching your end goal.

Refund Policy:

Cancellation and Withdrawal

You have the right to cancel your course of instruction, without any penalty or obligations, through attendance at the first class session or the seventh calendar day after enrolment, whichever is later. After the end of the cancellation period, you also have the right to stop school at any time, and you have the right to receive a pro rata refund if you have completed 60 percent or less of the scheduled days in your course through the last day of attendance.

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Now the fun stuff. What can you do before your first day?

Course Website:
Please sign up for a GitHub account. We will be committing code on Github so please get a GitHub username before class starts.

In preparation for the first class:

- Bring along your laptop to the first class and every class
- Email your course producer with you GitHub username.
- Start thinking about your final project and what you want to achieve.
- Complete the pre-work.
- Create an account on GitHub and remember to add a photo of yourself!