Challenge Orientation

Secure & Private AI Scholarships 10th June 2019





TODAY'S AGENDA

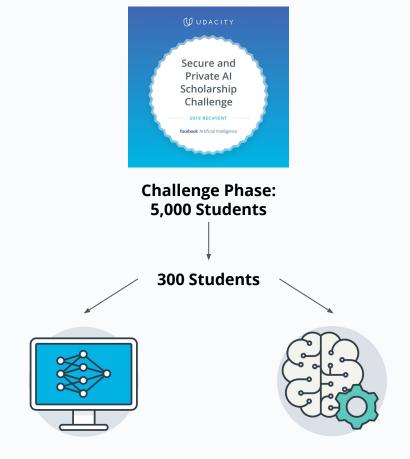
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Program Overview



There are 2 Scholarship Phases:

- Challenge Phase
 - 12 week Challenge Course endingAugust 30
 - o Robust Community Experience
 - Support from Student Moderators
 - Dedicated Community Manager
- Nanodegree Phase
 - 300 students to receive a full
 Scholarship to either Deep
 Learning or Computer Vision
 Nanodegree.



Computer Vision Nanodegree

Deep Learning Nanodegree

- Successful completion of the Challenge course
 - Course progress should be 100%
 in order for you to be selected.
- Level of participation and support of classmates in the student community
- All the selection criteria used in Phase 1
 - Criteria that was used when you were selected for Phase 1.

Selection Criteria for Phase 2



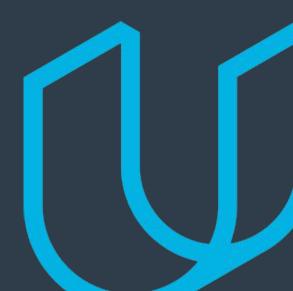


- Study for **at-least an hour** everyday.
- Stay active on the Slack Community & help your peers.
 - Keep an eye out for messages on #announcements channel.
 - Show up for official sessions like #ama sessions.
 - Follow the channels that you think are important for you.
 Don't track every channel.
 - Take part in the Community
 Initiatives. (TBA)
 - Find a Study Partner.



How to be a successful student?

Getting Started



"DON'T PANIC" LIST



1. ACCESS YOUR CLASSROOM

https://classroom.udacity.co m/me

Click the "Secure & Private Al Challenge" course card. Your classroom is where you will find the challenge material that you need to complete by the August 50 deadline.



2. JOIN THE SLACK COMMUNITY

https://slackin.udacity.com/s ecureprivateaischolar

The Slack community is where you will interact with, ask questions from, and receive support from your classmates and student moderators.



3. ATTEND ORIENTATION

Link coming soon

Orientation is Monday, June 10th, 11:30am GMT.
We will provide a program overview and answer
your most pressing questions.



4. BOOKMARK THE SECURE & PRIVATE AI GOOGLE SITE

https://sites.google.com/udac ity.com/secureprivateaichallenge

Stay on top of program and community information.



5. KNOW YOUR RESOURCES

Technical Support

 Slack #tech_help channel for support from your classmates and student moderators.

Program & Administrative Support

- Community Manager Office Hours Every Monday & Wednesday, 11:30am GMT
- Email scholarships-supporteudacity.com

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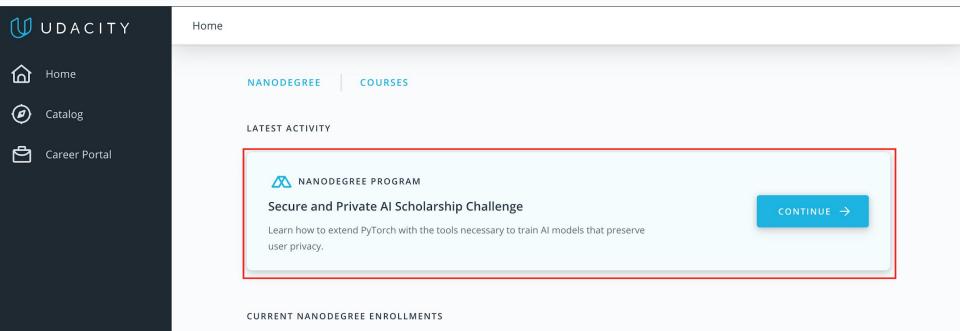
L I S 5 Easy Steps to Getting Started

- Access Your Classroom
- Join the Slack Community
- Attend Orientation
- Bookmark the Secure & Private Al Google Site
- Know Your Resources

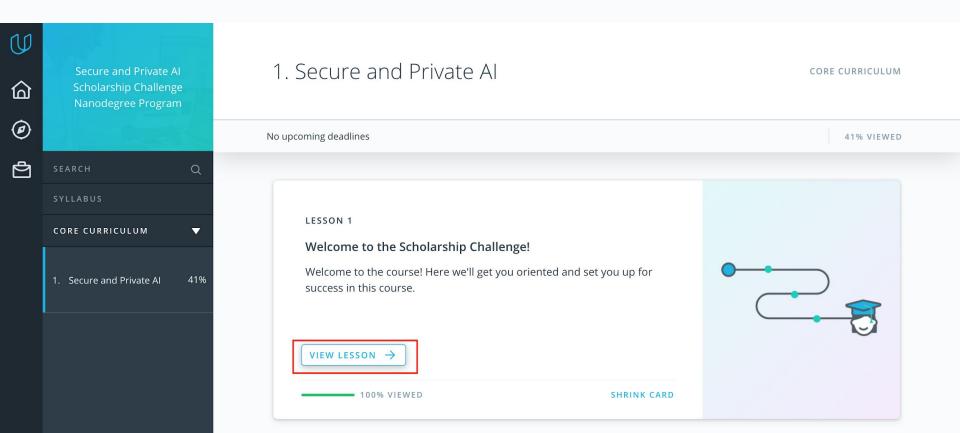
Print the "Don't Panic" sheet <u>here</u>.

Accessing your Classroom

Go to your classroom using this link: https://classroom.udacity.com/me and find the challenge course.



Click on your course card to navigate inside and then begin your journey with the first lesson.



Join the Slack Community

Go to the following link:

https://slackin.udacity.com/secureprivateai scholar

- Meet and connect with classmates!
- Get technical help from peers and Student Moderators
- Receive support & motivation
- Participate in AMA (Ask Me Anything) sessions and other community events!





ONE: Respond in thread! We want to keep the whole convo together! Make sure to respond IN THREAD to the person you are replying too.

TWO: Use the Right Channel. Before you post, make sure you are posting your question or content in the correct channel

THREE: Be respectful of differing viewpoints and experiences. This is a space for learning and we want everyone to feel comfortable and welcome.

FOUR: Gracefully accept constructive criticism. We are here to grow and help one another! If someone has feedback about a project or idea, listen.

FIVE: What is best for the overall community. Make decisions that will impact the community positively! **Find our Code of Conduct here**

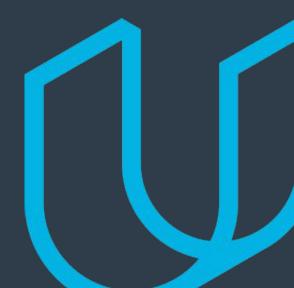
Bookmark the Scholarships Google Site

The Secure & Private AI Challenge site is your go-to spot for information on announcements, resources, the calendar of events, FAQ's, and more! Anytime you have a question, come here first to see if it's already been answered.

Link: https://sites.google.com/udacity.com/secureprivateai-challenge



Community Resources



Channel Moderators

Channel Moderators

Take help from your peers who have stepped up and decided to be **Moderators**.

Every channel will have 3 student Moderators that you can reach out in case of any help

You can identify them using this **Unique Frame** in their profile picture.

Channel: #ama_sessions



Taimur Zahid (Slack - @Taimur Zahid)



Mahrukh Tariq
(Slack - @Mahrukh Tariq)



Labiba Kanij Rupty (Slack - @Labiba)

Channel: #beginners



Hanna Kondrashova



Khushkumar Patel
(Slack - @Khush)



Jordi Frank (Slack - @Jordi F.)

Technical Moderators

Graduates from the School of ML (Deep Learning Nanodegree)

They will be available in the Slack #tech_help channel during designated times. (Coming Soon!)

Use their technical knowledge & guidance!

Get to know them on our site:

Hall of Student Moderators

Technical Moderators



Fairoza Amira Binti Hamzah

(Slack - @Roza)



Yemissi B. Kifouly

(Slack - @Yemi)



Madison Estabrook
(Slack - @Madison Estabrook)



TECHNICAL MODERATOR

Francesca Paulin (Slack - @Francesca)



Elie Varesse Wanko Pohdie (Slack - @Varez.W)



Ellyana Linden (Slack - @Ellyana Linden)

Scholarships Team

AMA Sessions for program and administrative questions every Monday on 11:30 AM GMT & Thursday 11:30 AM GMT & 06:30 PM GMT in the **#ama-session** channel in Slack.

Email us at:

scholarships-support@udacity.com

DM (Direct Message) with questions that are urgent or concern a personal matter **@akshit.udacity**

Akshit Jain

Scholarships Community Manager



Brenda Law

Scholarships Community Manager



Chris Vasquez

Scholarships Program Manager



Upcoming Initiatives



Become a Student Moderator

Soon we are going to have our **2nd Round of Moderator Selection.**

Do remember as and when the number of channel increases in the Slack workspace, the need of new Moderators also increases.

Please stay updated with all the latest information using our <u>webpage here</u>.

Channel Moderator





Technical Moderator

More Initiatives

Study Groups & Meetups

Join a Study Group in your area and start learning with your peers.

Coming Soon!

A study group can be for anything - meetups, lessons, concepts etc. and you can join which ever you want.

Mini Project Challenges

Compete with your peers in a race to complete the mini project in your course.

Coming Soon!

Winners will be awarded with an awesome digital badge as well as their name goes up on our HALL OF FAME.

60 Days of Udacity

Take the pledge, code constantly for 60 days in a streak & post your daily update.

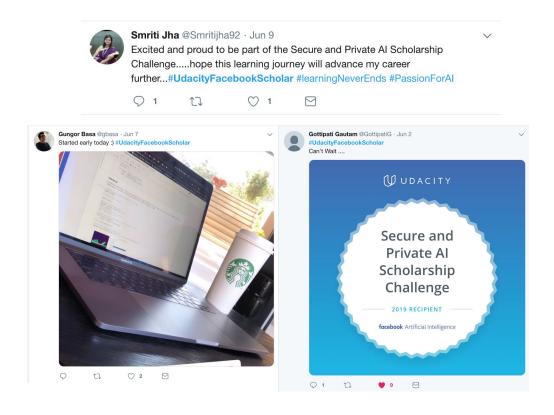
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#60DaysOfUdacity
is a great way to learn
as well as a way of
earning visibility &
fame amongst your
peers.

#UdacityFacebookScholar

At last, don't forget to share your awesome achievements during the challenge course on Social Media channels like:

- Facebook (Especially)
- Twitter
- Instagram
- LinkedIn



Psst! Our **Facebook Private Group** is coming soon! Stay Tuned & Udacious!

Speak Up!

