



Everything you
need to know

(and some things you don't)



First, Le Internet

SSID: The Iron Yard
Password: 510millstreet

Second, Le Coffee

Coffee maker is in the bar.

If you drink the last cup before 12pm, be a good citizen and make more. Also, rinse out the pot. If you don't know how to make coffee - just ask. We'd love to teach you.

And now we're ready to rock.



Daily Schedule

Monday - Thursday:

- 9am - 12pm - lecture
- 1pm - 5pm - lab time

Friday:

- 9am - 5pm - lab time

Unless otherwise noted, we'll work hard to keep this schedule every week. Things can change, so be sure to stay flexible. We'll let you know about any adjustments ahead of time.

Also, when covering difficult material, we occasionally extend the length of the lecture to ensure that everyone fully understands the concepts.

Building Access

The code to the front door is:

7257

You are responsible for locking the door behind you before 8am and after 6pm.



Office Hours

Nick and Calvin's office hours:

- Mon-Thurs from 1pm-5pm
- Fridays from 9am-5pm

Kevin and Andrew's office hours:

- Mon-Thurs from 1pm-2pm
- Friday from 9am-3pm

During office hours Nick, Calvin, Kevin, and Andrew will be available to help you in person.

Sometimes you can catch them on HipChat outside these times, but there's no guarantee.

There are absolutely no stupid questions, but un-researched questions will likely be ignored.



How we'll communicate

Basecamp

We'll use Basecamp as a class message board. If we need to make an announcement, share resources, or update you on an event, we'll post it in The Academy project. It's also a welcome place to share awesome ideas, things you're working on, and other fun programming stuff. Jump on in.

HipChat

HipChat is a chat client with private and public rooms, all internal to The Iron Yard Academy. We'll use it to discuss questions, projects, amazing GIFs we find on the internet, and more.

Email

You're always welcome to email us, but HipChat is your best bet for a semi-immediate response.

Phone

You're also welcome to call us, especially if there's an emergency. We're here for you. Just keep in mind that we have families at home :)



Other useful stuff

Accelerator events

We have a digital-health-focused startup accelerator running in Spartanburg. You're welcome to join any mentor talks or events they have (as long as they don't interfere with your classwork). Just let us know and we'll get you plugged in.

Zero Days

Every few weeks people from The Iron Yard get together to talk through ideas, problems, dreams and fears in rapid-fire 10 or 20-minute spurts. Then we get lunch and continue the conversation. We would love to have you join us.

Iron Pints

Every Friday at 4pm we will celebrate the end of a long week (and beginning of a long weekend of code) at Shelter. Cheers to all of the hard work, friends.

Hungry for more?

Just ask. We're here to help.