

# How to Complete a 4 year Degree In 7 years

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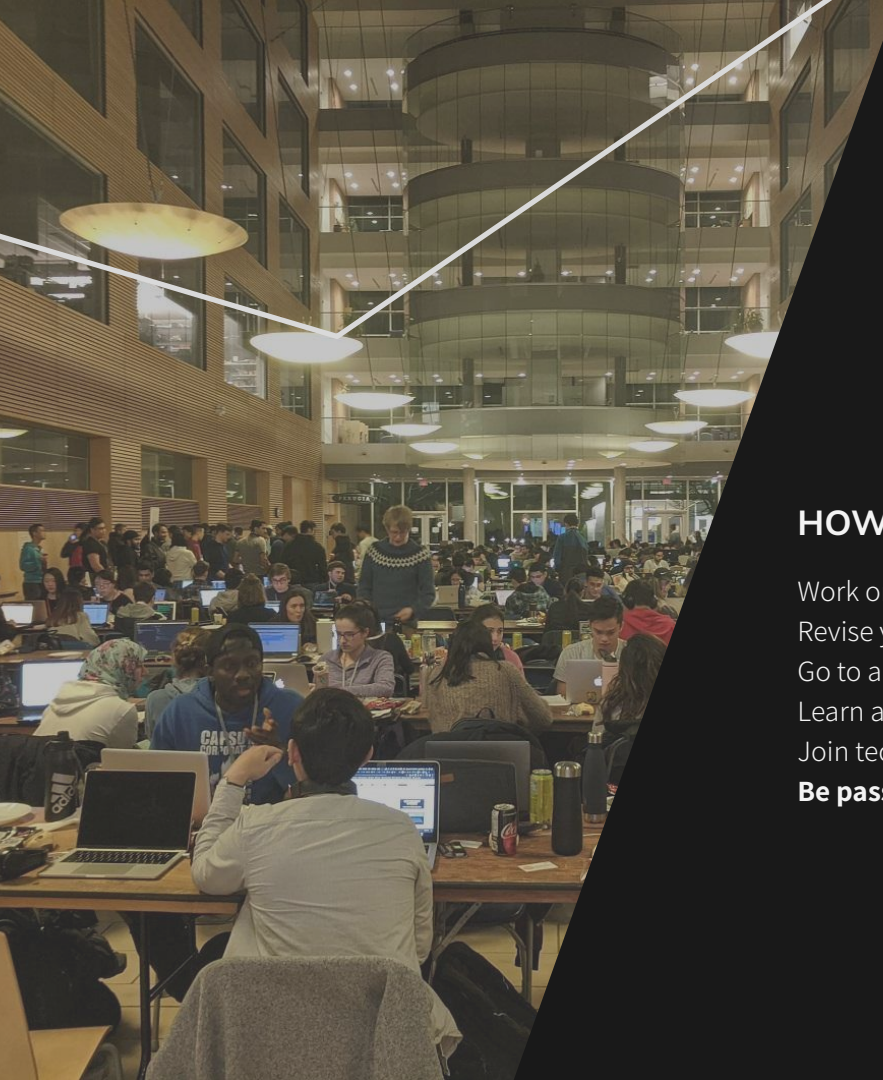
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# 01

## ABOUT ME





# 02.1

## STRATEGIZE

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### HOW DO I GET AN INTERNSHIP?

Work on personal projects

Revise your resume and cover letter

Go to a hackathon

Learn a new technology and use it

Join tech-related organizations (see Resources)

**Be passionate about learning new things**





# 02.2

## STRATEGIZE

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### WHAT PROJECTS CAN I DO?

Implement data structures and algorithms

Personal website (portfolio)

Chrome extension that changes something on the webpage

Android/iOS app that does something convenient

Website with a messaging functionality

Unity and C++ game

Website with an SFU course planner

Anything else - smart or stupid!



# 03

## FEARLESS INTERVIEWING

### PREPARE

- 0. Cracking the Coding Interview
- 1. LeetCode
- 2. Practice by yourself!

(See Resources)

### WHAT YOU SHOULD EXPECT

Behavioural questions  
(20 mins)  
Technical questions  
(20 mins)

### WHAT THE COMPANY EXPECTS

Tech knowledge (a little)  
Problem solving together

A normal human bean  
A team member

# 04

## WORKPLACE EXPECTATIONS



# 05

## THE BIG COMPANIES

Facebook

Amazon

Apple

Netflix

Google

(+ Microsoft and more)



0. Are you “good enough”?

1. Application timeline

2. Ask for help

3. Apply

**4. Apply to other companies**

(small/medium companies  
have great experiences too!)

5. Get rejected

6. Apply again



## NEXT STEPS

0. Write a list of goals to work on.
1. Choose one.
2. Improve.

**How do you complete a 4 year degree in 7 years?**

Take your time.

Plan and re-plan your next step.

It's going to be okay.



**QUESTIONS?**

# RESOURCES & CONTACT

## CODING INTERVIEWS

[Cracking the Coding Interview](#): Learning to do coding interviews

[LeetCode](#): Coding practice questions

## ONLINE COMMUNITIES

Reddit:

[Computing Science](#)

[CS Career Questions](#)

[Programming](#)

[Learn Programming](#)

[Hacker News](#)

[Nova - Software Engineering](#)

## FAANG: THE BIG 5

[How to Get a Job at the Big 4](#) by SJ Tech

[How To Get Hired into a FAANG Company](#)

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