

How can you *Upgrade* your Career in 2017

Would you rather be stuck in a
dead job or *find your passion?*



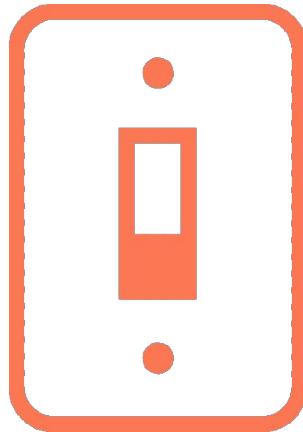
Interactive Live Session with:

Vardhan Koshal, Country Manager, Udacity India

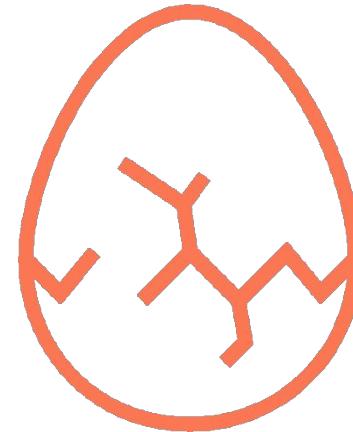
Prashant Sharma, Program Manager, Udacity India

You Asked Us...

How to switch careers from
non-tech profiles to tech profiles?



How to crack employability at
companies like Google & Amazon?



Find more questions and answers at: <http://bit.ly/UdacityAMA>

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SpaceX's Falcon 9 booster successfully lands back into earth's atmosphere after delivering 11 satellites into orbit, on December 21, 2016.

Nothing worthwhile comes easy



I hated every minute
of training, but I said,
**'Don't quit. Suffer now
and live the rest of
your life as a
champion.'**

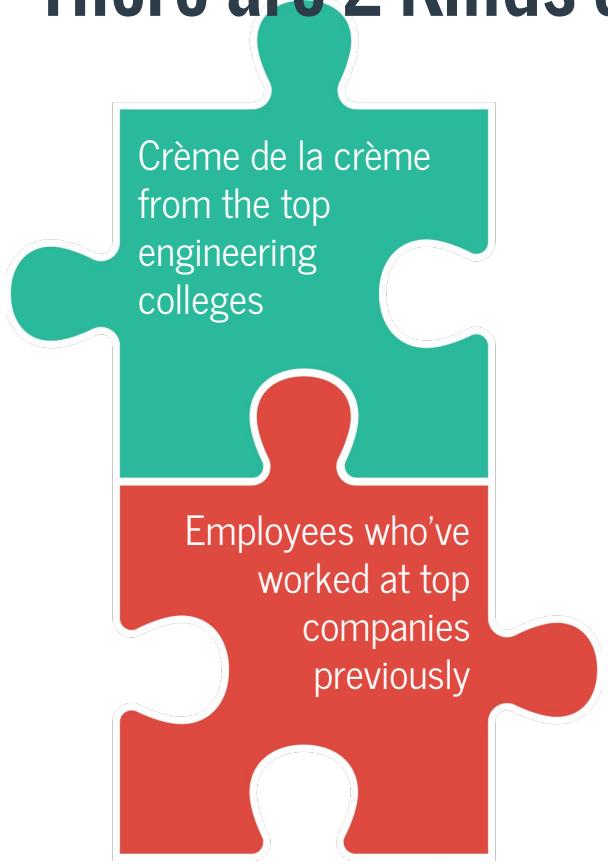
- Muhammad Ali



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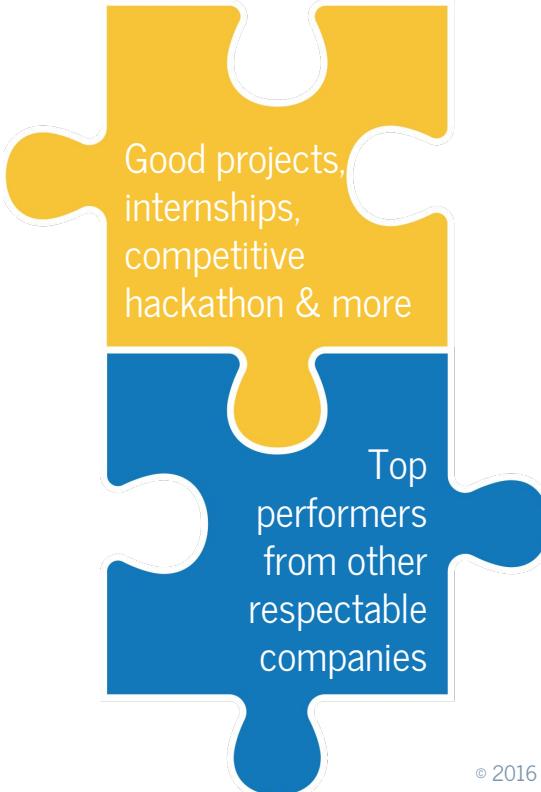


There are 2 Kinds of People at Top Companies



Indirectly Proven Skills

Great Portfolio of Work



Prepare to Get a Job at Googles and FBs



Pitch for top jobs as they come (even if you are not looking, treat it as a litmus test). Take help from friends at these companies as referrals and to prep



Go above and beyond your job description. Learn and give back in your job to stand out. Create network of other good programmers.



Market yourself for the best possible position in as good a Company you can crack



Practice and **develop a personal portfolio of projects**. Show them off using websites like Github, LinkedIn, Behance, etc.



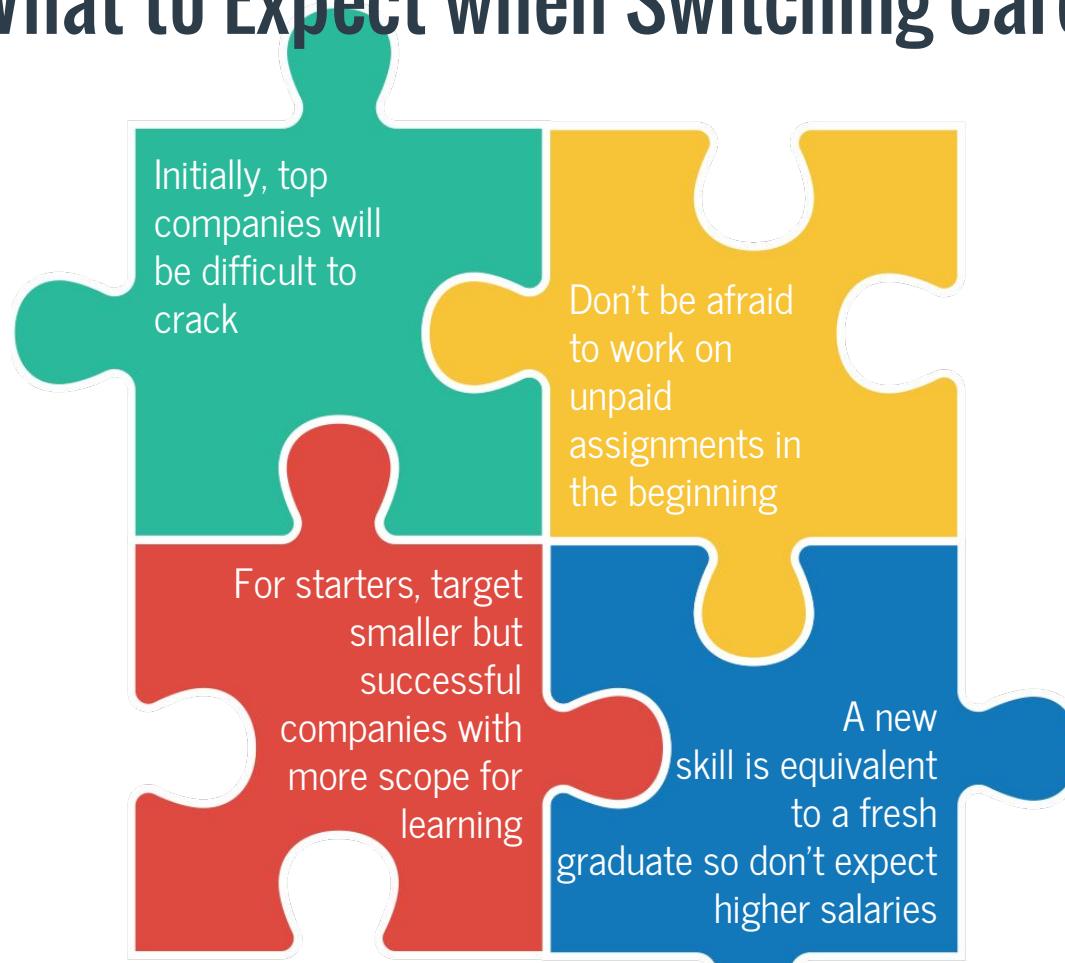
Learn skills that are in-demand but also align to your Interest and Aptitude





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What to Expect when Switching Careers

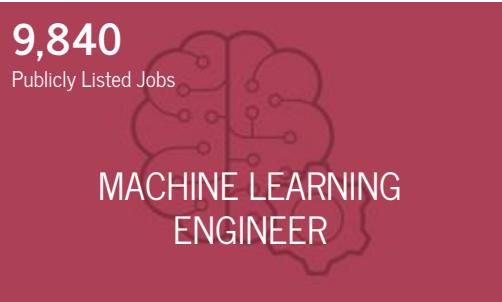




Elon Musk is the founder, CEO, and CTO of SpaceX; co-founder, CEO, and product architect of Tesla Motors; co-founder and chairman of SolarCity; co-chairman of OpenAI; co-founder of Zip2; and founder of X.com which merged with PayPal of Confinity.

How to choose and prepare for a skill to switch a career in?

Equip Yourself with Current In-Demand Skills



Sundar Pichai graduated from IIT Kharagpur in Metallurgical Engineering. Went onto do an MS from Stanford University in Material sciences and Engineering and finally an MBA from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.



How to learn the skills that'll *Upgrade your Career in 2017 ?*

Learn with Udacity - The Silicon Valley University

Udacity's programs (called 'Nanodegree') are built with the leading technology companies on the planet



The Companies you're going after already use Udacity



Preparing their team for a mobile-first world and broadening the talent ecosystem internationally



Providing their 16,000 engineers with the tools to stay up to date in the latest technologies.



Nominating and promoting high potential managers who upskill in mobile, cloud, and big data.



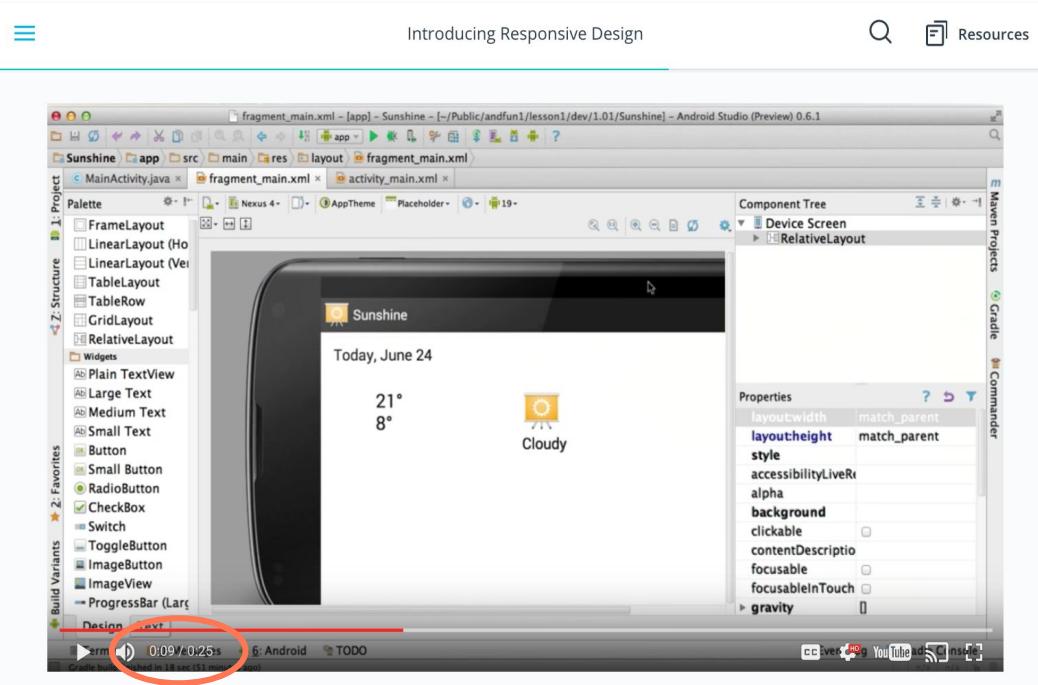
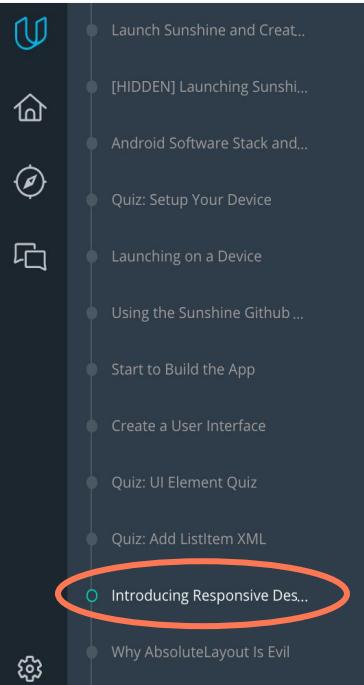
Broadening the talent pipeline by pre-training candidates, including veterans

No one wants to be made redundant by new technology

How is the Nanodegree better than other online courses?



Interactive Online Classrooms that motivate learning

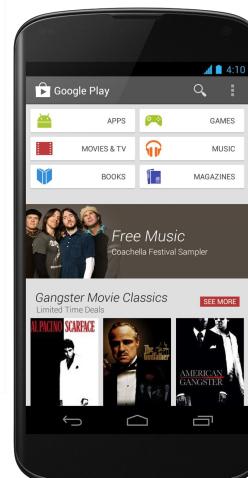


Short videos (<3min) address short attention spans.

Quick quizzes and exercises interspersed throughout content for real time hands on application of learnings.

Regular projects to help you apply & retain skills

The screenshot shows the Udacity Capstone project interface. On the left, a vertical navigation bar includes icons for profile, home, search, and settings. The main area has a header "Welcome to Your Capstone, Stage 1". Below it is a row of project icons: Popular Movies I, Popular Movies II, Super Duo, Build It Bigger, Make Your App Material, Go Ubiquitous, Capstone I (which is highlighted in green), and Capstone II. The "PROJECT" section on the left lists "Project Prep" (1/4), "Welcome to Your Capstone...", "Capstone, Stage 1 - Instruct...", "Capstone, Stage 1 - Rubric", and "Submission and Evaluation". The "Submission" section is currently selected. The "Project Overview" section contains text about the Capstone project, explaining the two-stage process of design and planning followed by building.



Build a portfolio of real-world projects to demonstrate your skills

Solve real-world problems as Projects

Welcome to Your Capstone, Stage 1

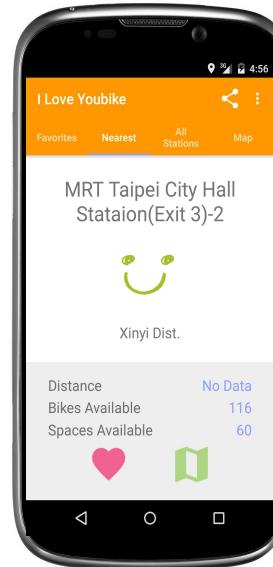


Project Overview

In the Capstone project, you will build an app of your own design in two stages. In Stage 1, you will design and plan the app, using a template that we provide in the "Instructions" node.

Creating and building your own app idea can be both exciting and daunting; ultimately, we want the experience to be rewarding. You'll apply a wealth of different concepts and components that you've learned across the Nanodegree to bring your own app idea to life.

To keep the process from becoming overwhelming (or simply chaotic), you will design and plan your app, and receive feedback, *before* you start building. This will help prevent and mitigate pain points you might run into along the way, and also replicates the process of professional Android Developers.



Build a portfolio of projects to demonstrate mastery of newly acquired skillsets

Receive carefully analysed & detailed project feedback

```
 531 // Moves the sliding background pizzas based on scroll position
532 function updatePositions() {
 533   frame++;
 534   window.performance.mark("mark_start_frame");
 535   var scrollCalc = Math.sin(document.body.scrollTop / 1250); // moved this calc
 536
 537   // replace document.querySelectorAll with faster document.getElementsByClassName
 538   var items = document.getElementsByClassName('mover');

 539   var len = items.length;
 540   for (var i = 0; i < len; i++) {
    541     // var phase = Math.sin((document.body.scrollTop / 1250) + (i % 5));
 542     var phase = scrollCalc + (i % 5);
 543     for (var j = 0; j < len; j++) {
 544       if (j != i) {
 545         items[j].style.left = phase * 100 + '%';
 546       }
 547     }
 548   }
 549 }

 550 // Add event listener to scroll
 551 window.addEventListener('scroll', updatePositions);
 552 }
```

Critical Good start here! The movement of the pizzas is not similar to the original. Instead of index 0 moving the most, all the pizzas move in unison now.

Awesome Great job changing to a faster selection method. This should only be selected once though as this function is called while scrolling and the benefit of moving this selection outside of the loop is negligible.

Awesome Good job moving a lot of elements out of the loop.

Nitpick Remember not to leave in commented out code unless it is accompanied by an explanation.

The average reviewer's rating from students on Udacity is 4.8/5

Join a learning community through discussion forums

Discussion Forum

Use the drop down menu to search new topics

BiOS: Café ▾ Latest New (1) Unread Top

Create a new topic

+ New Topic

Get to know your classmates

Each of you has a life story and a reason you've committed the Beginning iOS App Developer Nanodegree program. We would love to hear about it, and I'm sure your classmates would too! In a followup to this post, tell us... [read more](#)

About the BiOS: Café category

Use this space to get to know your peers, organize meetups, socialize, and network! You can also use this category to ask general questions about programming and Udacity.

I'm absolutely terrible at even basic math. Do I continue with iOS Dev? • [new](#)

Why is Swift often referred to as an easy language?

Rules for uploading projects to Github

Issue in graduating BiOS

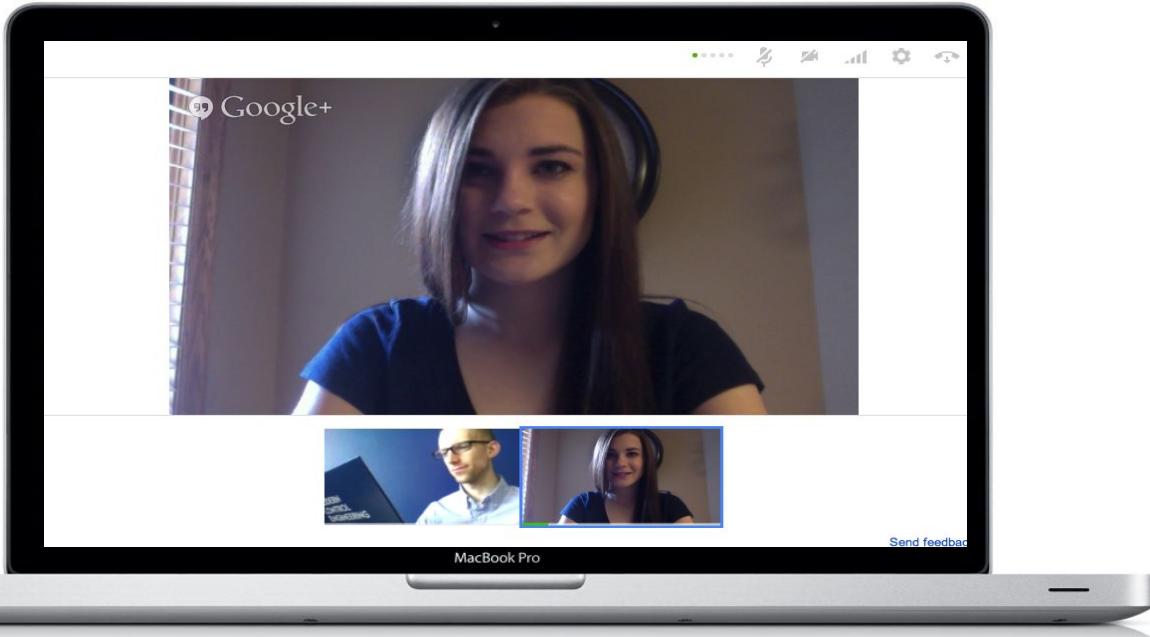
Readiness Assessment for iOS Developer Nanodegree

Users Replies Views Activity

The screenshot shows a discussion forum interface. At the top left, there's a dropdown menu labeled 'BiOS: Café' with an arrow pointing right, which is circled in red. To its right, there's a button labeled 'Create a new topic' with a plus sign and another circled in red. Below these, there are tabs for 'Users', 'Replies', 'Views', and 'Activity'. The main area displays several posts with user profiles, reply counts, view counts, and timestamps. A pink banner at the top says 'Use the drop down menu to search new topics'.

Connect with students & mentors: Post/answer questions and search for discussions on challenging topics

1-on-1 coaching and mentorship every week



1:1 Coaching, mentoring, and personalized project reviews

A photograph of a young woman with long brown hair, smiling and looking upwards and to the right. She is standing in front of a large building with the word "Google" written in its signature blue, red, yellow, and green logo. The sun is bright, creating lens flare and illuminating her hair.

Kelly Marchisio is the Web Solution Engineer at Google. She knew nothing about programming and technology when she took her first Nanodegree class.

After I do the learning, can the Nanodegree get me a job?

Nanodegree graduates work for the biggest names



Zafir

WORKS FOR:



Anirudh

WORKS FOR:



Ayush

WORKS FOR:



Stefanie

WORKS FOR:



Dhruv

WORKS FOR:



Kelly

WORKS FOR:



Kushal

WORKS FOR:



Gary

WORKS FOR:



Anirudh is a Android Nanodegree Graduate Working at Flipkart



“Udacity has been a tutorial partner for me from my early days of android programming. Opting for Android Nanodegree was one of the best decisions I have ever taken.”

*Anirudh Raman,
Hired Interview-less at Flipkart,
Android Nanodegree Graduate*

Kushal was Hired without an Interview at Flipkart!



"I credit the Nanodegree for helping me validate my approach towards writing Android applications. The Nanodegree encouraged me to push the limits and write code in new situations. This helped me gain experience and also exceed my own expectations!"

*Kushal Sharma,
Hired Interview-less at Flipkart,
Android Nanodegree Graduate*

Soumya works for India's Leading Data Visualization Startup as a Data Analyst



"When I was applying for jobs before the Nanodegree program, I usually got no responses. That changed after I earned my Data Analyst Nanodegree credential. The projects I worked on really helped me to build a strong resume, and the response I received after that was very good."

*Soumya Mohanty,
Works at Gramener,
India's leading Data Visualisation Startups,
Data Analyst Nanodegree Graduate*

Question and Answer Session

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