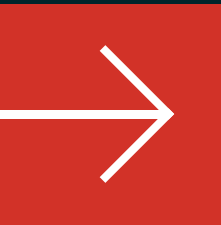


# While You Wait...

- Ensure your camera is on and your microphone is muted
- Open your Slack & add a profile photo

# Session Objectives

1. Get to know your classmates as a community for collaborative learning
2. Get to know the instructional team who will be providing holistic support throughout the program
3. Understand the minimum requirements in order to successfully complete this boot camp
4. Know where to turn to get help and support at your moments of need



# About the Boot Camp

# Life in Boot Camp

## Live Support

Structured classes, office hours, and study groups provide additional support throughout the week.

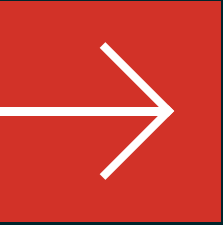
1:1 tutoring is available for additional support.

AskBCS provides support from Live Learning Assistants 7 days a week.

## Weekly Homework

Each week, you will submit a homework assignment around the subject matter taught.

During the course, you will have 3 group projects that integrate skills from the previous weeks, building a valuable work product to share with potential employers.



# Course Requirements

# Graduation Requirements

- Miss no more than # 4 Virtual Classes
- Complete all quizzes and projects
- Miss no more than #2 homework/challenge assignments
- Fulfill tuition requirements

# Classroom Values

## **We Never Stop Improving**

We lend an ear to both praise and feedback to deliver our best work. This process is a journey and not a destination.

## **We Bring a Can-Do Attitude**

We confront challenges with enthusiasm and figure things out. We value effort, commitment, learning, and a growth mindset.

## **We Only Succeed Together**

Teamwork is critical to our success, and we place a tremendous value on how we work together across the entire cohort.

## **We Respect the Rights, Differences, and Dignity of Others**

We want to create a learning space where people can bring their full selves. In order to do this we must all respect the diversity of our experiences and how it contributes to our learning.

# What We Expect

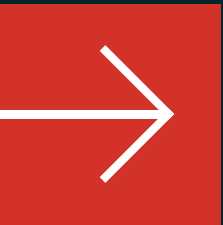
- Be on time
- Be respectful
- Be honest
- Submit assignments and projects on time
- Respond to the weekly survey
- Stay focused and pay attention (class pace is VERY FAST)
- Spend AT LEAST 20 hours per week practicing outside of class
- Ask for help when you need it (attend office hours, reach out to instructor or peers, request a tutor, schedule a meeting with your SSM, live chat through BootCampSpot, form study group(s), etc.)

*You are  
responsible for  
your success, but  
you're not alone!*



# Boot Camp Code of Conduct

- Adhere to the student code of conduct.
- Bullying of any kind is not acceptable classroom behavior. Bullying can include inappropriate remarks relating to anyone's ethnicity, religious background, sexual orientation, gender identity. It can also include making fun of, teasing, or harassing other members about their ideas, questions, or concerns.
- Conversations relating to any illegal activity, including illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia, are strictly prohibited.
- Sexual harassment, which includes remarks that can be perceived as provocative or sexual in nature, which includes comments towards individuals or one gender entirely.
- Class forums and platforms are intended for class-relevant content only.



# System Check

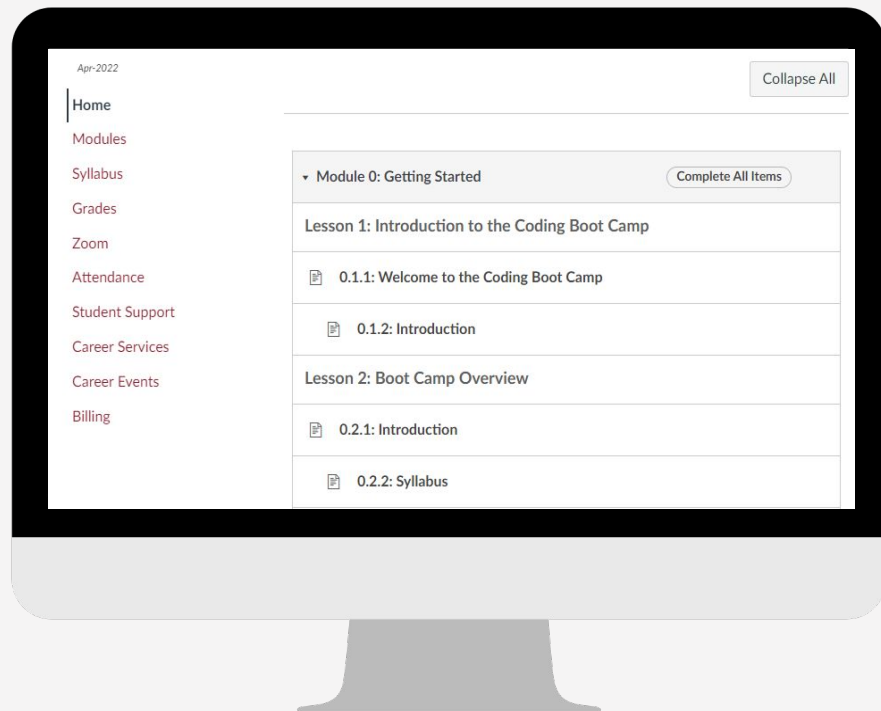
# What Will I Use Bootcamp Spot for?

- View course content and in-class activities
- Submit Homework Assignments as files, text or GitHub links
- Connect and participate in your Virtual Classes with Zoom
- View your grades
- Find information on and connect with Career Services

# My Course in Bootcamp Spot

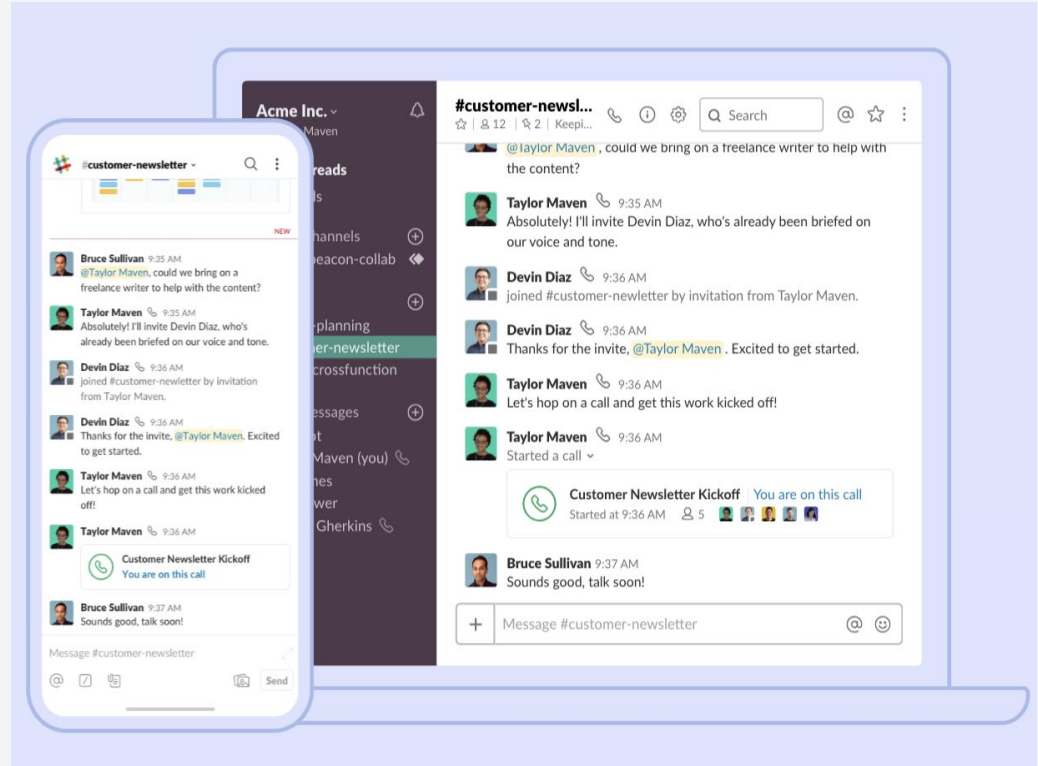
- From this page, you can access your online modules.
- On the left menu bar, you'll also have options to view assignments, grades, and access Zoom links for classes and office hours.

**Your Bootcamp Spot homepage will look like:**



# Collaboration on Slack

- Slack is the shared virtual workspace where your class will interact during and outside of class hours.
- This class requires a lot of collaboration, so being able to share messages and files quickly is crucial for our success!
- After creating an account, be sure to download the desktop version for easier access and navigation.

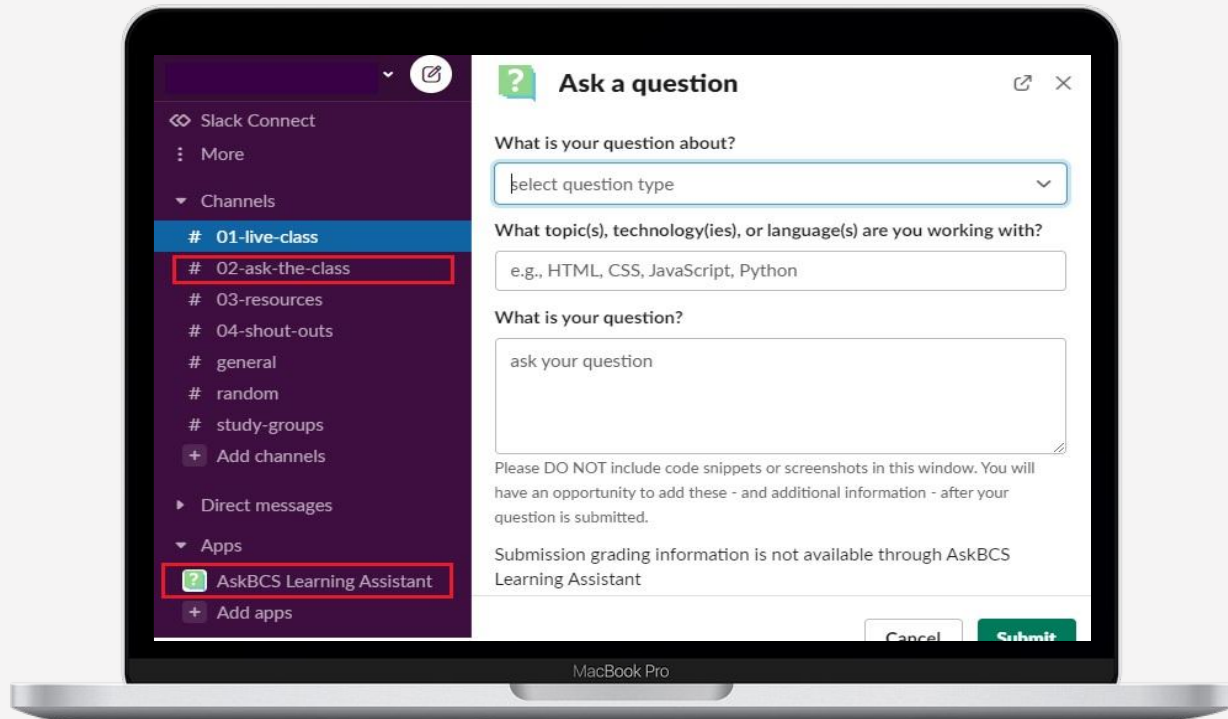


# Ask Bootcamp Spot Learning Assistants

Our team of Learning Assistants work to help you get unstuck on self-paced lessons.

**Available:**

7 days a week



# Git & GitHub/GitLab



- Create your own portfolio
- Store your homework here and submit a link to Bootcamp Spot
- Use it beyond the boot camp



- Access course materials
- View student policies
- Access for one year after boot camp

**NOTE:** Git, GitHub, and GitLab are common sticking points for new students. The first few TA Office Hours sessions will focus on setting these up properly.

# Activity: Pulse Check

You should have access to the following systems. Follow the steps below to check, and type “ready” in the Group Chat if you’re good!

## Bootcamp Spot

Navigate to [courses.bootcampspot.com/](https://courses.bootcampspot.com/) and you should see the full course

If you cannot sign in or do not see your full course, submit a support case here: <https://codingbootcamp.secure.force.com/onesupport/>

## Slack

Navigate to the #general channel to find your link to the GitLab Class Repository

For access link, check email from 1 day ago titled: “Get Ready! Boot Camp Starts Tomorrow”

## GitLab

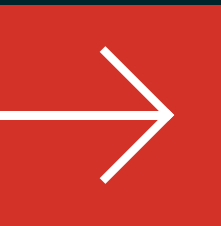
Click on the Repository link sent to you via email.

For access link, check email from 7 or less days ago inviting you to join GitLab

**Suggest Time:**  
5 minutes







# Resources

# Tips for Success

- Use a calendar (digital or physical) to plan out your weeks
- Take advantage of Office Hours + Private Tutoring
- Form study groups
- Ask questions
- Stay engaged and reduce distractions
- Arrive on time or early for office hours
- Engage on Slack throughout class
- Set up a second monitor
- Please do not install updates during this class. Installs for class MUST be completed outside of class time
- Read instructions and use your glossary/cheat sheets

# Central Grading

- Challenge Assignments are graded by the Central Grading team
  - Typically, assignments are graded before the due date of the next challenge assignment
  - If you have any questions about your homework assignment, contact and request support from your instructional team
    - Instructors and TAs can provide more in depth feedback if needed
    - Students may resubmit challenge assignments for a re-grade
    - Contact your SSM if you're still waiting for an assignment to be graded
- Projects are graded by the Instructional team
  - Grading will require additional time depending on class size



## Central Tutoring

### How do I sign up for tutoring?

Request a tutoring session using this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/BootCampTutorTeam>

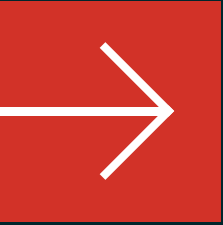
### How does tutoring work?

- 1 session per week
- 1 on 1 meeting with the tutor
- Scheduled at your convenience

See our [Tutor Support Student Guidelines](#) for more detail.

# Communicating with Your Cohort

- Throughout the course, some of your projects and tools may require contact information for collaboration (eg., email, phone number)
- If you do not feel comfortable sharing this information, consider creating a new email address or alternatives like Google Voice: <https://voice.google.com/>



# **Career Services: Becoming Employer-Ready**

# Employer-Ready

**Develop an industry-backed resume to get started.**

**Become *employer-ready* to get hired!**

- You'll need at least an industry-backed resume to get started with a career coach and enter the job market.
- You'll need an industry-backed resume along with your program's required assets (portfolio, LinkedIn, or GitHub) to **become employer-ready** and get hired. We've heard from our network of industry partners that they look for those materials from competitive candidates.

# Key Material Submissions

- Intro & Career Goals
- Getting Started: Resume or CV
- Personal Brand & LinkedIn
- Online Presence
- Job Search & Networking
- Get Hired



# Submitting Material Submissions to Career Services



## Get Started: Resume or CV

In this submission, complete the following including any action items: — REVIEW: View details on what makes an industry-backed resume or CV along with samples and templates on our Career Engagement Network: [https://bit.ly/CENToolsResources\\_CS](https://bit.ly/CENToolsResources_CS) — ACTION ITEMS: Develop your resume or CV, and submit it for feedback as a Google Doc link with "Anyone Can Edit" access. (Reference these directions on how to set edit permissions in your Google Doc: <https://bit.ly/EditAccessDirections> Remember to submit an intake form to initiate career services support here if you'd like a more personalized review experience: <https://bit.ly/CMA-IntakeForm-BootCamp> REMINDER: Once you've developed your resume or CV, submit it for feedback. Return here at the bottom of this section to review personalized feedback within 5-7 business days. Directions for finding feedback are here: [https://bit.ly/CareerFeedback\\_CMA](https://bit.ly/CareerFeedback_CMA)

### Description

For this submission, you will submit a competitive resume or CV, and submit to a Career Material Advisor (CMA) for feedback. Once you have an industry-backed resume or CV on file, a career coach will contact you to determine the type of career support that best aligns with your goals. For support developing this career material, visit the "Professional Materials" module in your CEN Plus career course here: <https://bit.ly/CENPlus> \*NOTE: Thank you for taking the time to submit your career submission/s. The Career Material Advisor team is currently experiencing an increase in submissions, and as a result, your review may take longer than the five business days. Our team is working diligently to provide you with feedback as soon as possible. We sincerely apologize for the delay and any inconvenience this may cause. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we work to provide you with quality feedback.

### Submit Milestone

#### Add URLs to Your Work

Resume

LinkedIn

GitHub

#### Notes for Your Career Material Advisor

Submit Milestone

# Career Engagement Network



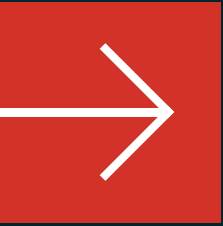
**Resources for Career Advancement.** Career material libraries, with templates and tools tailored to your industry and level of experience, will help you prepare for career readiness.



**Workshops and Engagement Events with edX experts and industry professionals.** Access to almost daily online events focused on interview prep, networking, and more to help you become competitive in the job market.



**Direct line to job opportunities.** Through our job board, you can apply to and get referred to a wide range of jobs at edX's hiring partners. You also get access to quarterly career fairs and over 50 company recruitment webinars per year.



**Any Questions?**

# **Boot Camp Drop Deadline**

**If you find that you are not able to meet these requirements, or that this boot camp is not right for you, email**

**iwebster-harris@bootcampspot.com  
by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 by midnight.**