



The Coding Boot Camp at UNC Chapel Hill

Orientation Packet
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Saturday 10am

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Student Success: What You Need to Know



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- My job is to make your life easier and help you get through the class. I'm point of contact for all things class-related and we'll probably end up being pretty good friends
- Notify me of travel plans at least 2 weeks in advance
- Available to assist w/ makeup session scheduling
- Tuition payments auto-drafted unless otherwise notified



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Career Services: What You Need to Know



- Students must opt-in to receive career services, information on how to opt-in to follow
- An interactive Career Curriculum is built into the program and employer feedback is critical to this curriculum
- **Career Office Hours:** Available by appointment



Slack: Top 5 Things to Know



Developers use slack – so you will too!

- Slack invitation emails will be sent on **Thursday, January 12th**
- Download [desktop app](#) upon receipt
- Our virtual Ask Me Anything (AMA) event will be held on **Monday, January 23rd from 6:30pm to 8:00pm**
- Class cancellations and location changes will **always** be announced on Slack.
- **DO NOT** send Absence requests through Slack
- You can only see a conversation history back 10,000 messages. Any important messages you think you may want later should be noted outside of Slack



Boot Camp Spot

- Connected to your Github username
- This is where we will track your attendance and homework submissions
- Pre-work will be submitted through here
- You will also find absence request forms and feedback forms here
- Failure to log attendance through Boot Camp Spot will result in an unexcused absence for that class day



GitHub: What You Need to Know

- GitHub is used by professional developers to
 - Store code
 - Keep a history of changes
 - Share their code with others
 - Make it easy to work with others
- GitHub is used by employers to
 - See how often you're coding
 - See what you've worked on
 - Hire you
- Everything you do goes into GitHub
 - Coding HW, Projects, Career HW (resumes, etc.)
- If you haven't already, [sign up for GH](#) and share your username with Ilyssa



UNC Boot Camp Content : What You Need to Know

- Everything your instructor does in class goes onto unc.bootcampcontent.com
 - Coding demonstrations
 - In class exercises and solutions.
 - Video recordings of class
 - Notes
- Everything your Career Director does in class goes into the site.
 - Presentations
 - Sample Resumes
- **Go to unc.bootcampcontent.com and create your username and send it to Ilyssa**



Location, Location, Location!

- Our class will be held at the Friday Center for Continuing Education (100 Friday Center Dr. Chapel Hill, NC 27517)
- Parking is free, no permit necessary
- Room details will be sent out the week before class begins
- Please arrive by 6:00 PM on the first day of class to familiarize yourself with the campus



Student Expectations

Attendance and **on-time completion** of **homework assignments** are key performance metrics for all students. Because of the intensity of the program content and the critical nature of the in-class collaborative work, students are expected to:

- Attend at least **95%** of all class sessions (no more than 4 missed class periods)
- Submit at least **90%** of all coding and career assignments (no more than 2 missed assignments)
- Remain current with all financial obligations as set out in enrollment agreement



Student Expectations (contd.)

- **Github and GitLab:** Complete your profiles to access all exercises, class videos and homework at any time
- **Projects:** You must participate in and collaborate on all projects. No missed projects
- **Readiness:** You are expected to download all materials prior to class and bring your own power cord
- **Food / Beverage:** Both are allowed in the class
- **Food Outlets:** There are several dining options within walking distance at Meadowmont Village
- **Email Policy:** Please make sure we have your preferred email for all class communication. It is an email that you should be checking daily
- **Career Services:** You must be in good standing on all documentation to receive introductions to our employer network



Absence Policy

Students are expected to attend all class sessions. In order to meet the minimum requirements for successful completion of the program, students must miss no more than **4 class sessions**. If a student must miss a class session, the student must submit an Absence Request Form at least 2 weeks prior to the absence



Absence Policy Cont.

- Absences will only be **‘excused’** from the total absences allowed if the student:
 - Commits to watching the video from class
 - Submits a paragraph on what they learned from watching the video to the Student Success Manager within 1 week after the excused absence
- Absences due to the following issues will be at the discretion of the Student Success Manager to waive:
 - Personal medical emergencies
 - Family emergencies
 - Inclement weather
 - Work-related travel required for continued employment



Important Dates and Times

- **Office Hours:** 45 minutes before each class and 30 minutes after.
- **Class Breaks:** 15 minutes on weeknights and 40 minutes on weekends
- **Pre-work:** Due January 30th
- **Graduation: Certificates:** Early September
- **Holiday Schedule:**
 - **No Class:** Mon 2/20, Sat 5/27, Mon 5/29, Sat 7/1, Mon 7/3
 - **Extra Help Days:** Tue 2/21, Tue 5/30



To sum it up...

- Sign up for [Github](#) & [UNC Boot Camp Content](#) if you haven't already and send your usernames to irosenz@email.unc.edu by **Friday, January 13th**
- Mark your calendar for the AMA on **Monday, January 23rd**
- Review your payment plan and contact Ilyssa if you have any question
- Pre-work is due on **Monday, January 30th**
- You will be added to Boot Camp Spot on and will be able to submit your pre-work through there

