React

NANODEGREE PROGRAM

In Partnership with React Training

Welcome to Day 1 of the React Nanodegree program, built in partnership with React Training. Today, you embark on your journey to gain the skills to build complex and performant user interfaces with React. Upon completing the program, you'll have a resume-worthy portfolio of projects and possess job-ready skills in React. To prepare you for success, we've compiled essential information in this digital handbook. Congratulations on your first day!
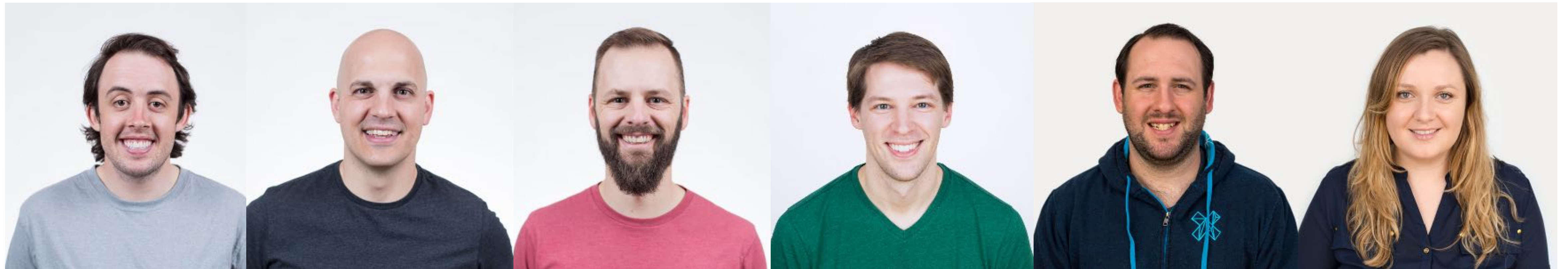
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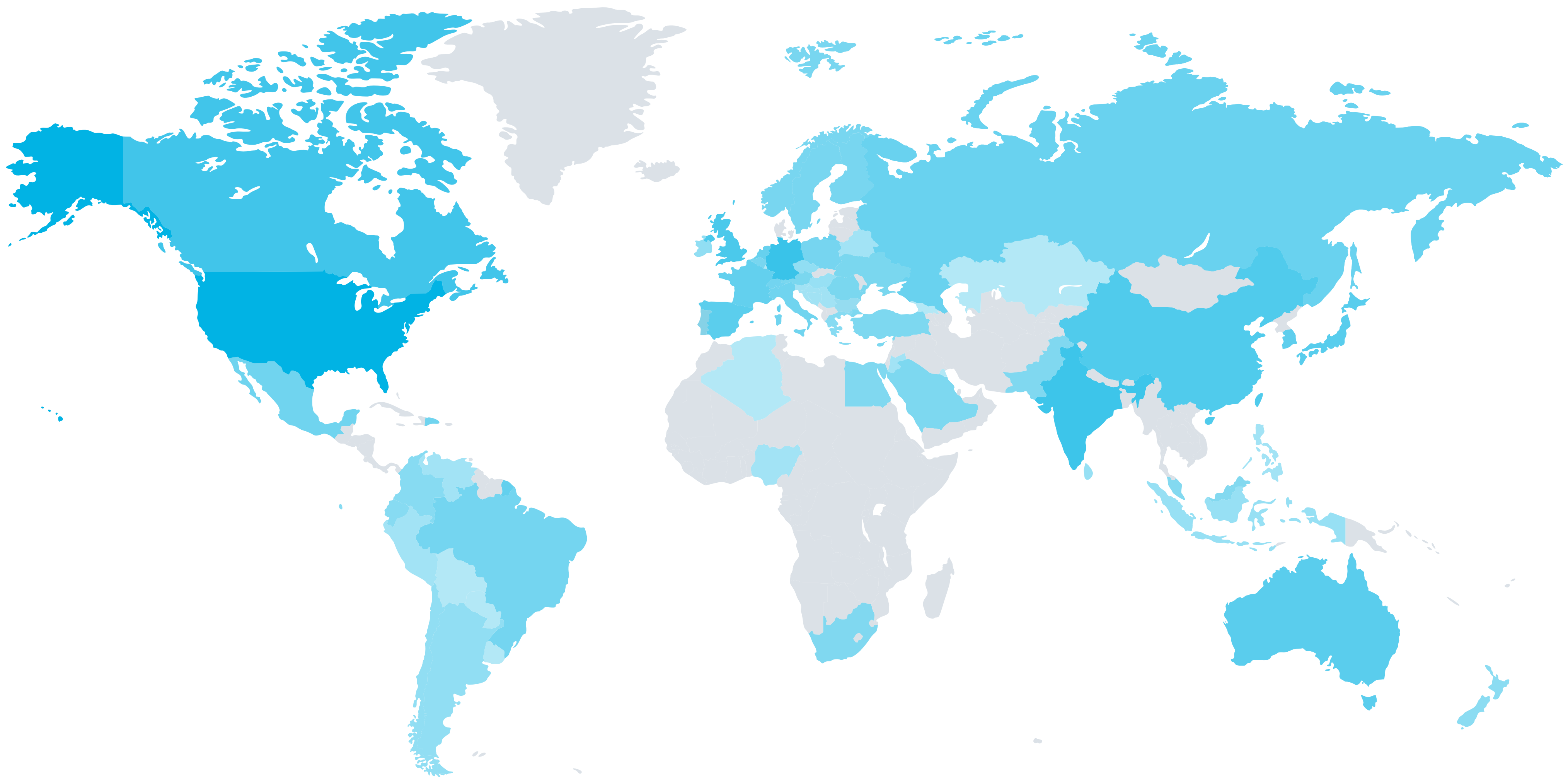| Tyler | Michael | Ryan | Richard | David | Amanda |

Where Our Students Are

Your Resources

Udacity Live Help Mentors

Each React Nanodegree program student has access to LiveHelp mentors in the Udacity classroom. The mentors will get to know you, your learning style, and will be able to help you get exactly what you want out of your Nanodegree program.

With LiveHelp you'll be able to:

- Get help from mentors without even leaving the classroom
- Receive 1:1 support via your personal chat channel

Community

In the React Nanodegree program, you'll have access to an exclusive forum. In this forum, you'll not only be able to talk to other passionate students, but also receive help from our expert Coaches and dedicated staff.

We monitor and respond to an ongoing stream of detailed feedback from student forum participants, and this has allowed us the opportunity to constantly refine, enhance, and upgrade the model. Thanks to your feedback in the forums, we can ensure the Nanodegree program improves over time.

Slack

Udacity Nanodegree students can interact with each other live via Slack. With a designated private channel for your class, connect directly with students who are online the same time as you: ask questions, exchange ideas, and get to know your fellow classmates.

Join the Slack Team for React Nanodegree students. Once you're in, click on Channels, and introduce yourself in the **#introductions** channel!

Support

If you have specific questions related to course content or projects, please ask a Live Help Mentor, or post in [Slack](#) where peers & forum mentors can help!

If you have questions about the program structure or your enrollment, issues with the classroom, or any other questions or concerns that a Udacity staff member can help with, please reach out at react-support@udacity.com.

What to Expect

Environment

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

See the technology requirements [here](#).

SETUP

Our instructors will guide you through setup in the classroom. We also created starter repos on GitHub for each course and each project to make setup even easier.

Class Timeline **Pacing**

This is a unique, four-month program that requires students to keep pace with their peers throughout the duration of the program. The entire Nanodegree program takes 4 months to complete.

Class Timeline **Deadlines**

There are two components to deadlines:

1. **Deadline for submitting all projects:** In order to graduate a term, you must submit all projects by the last day of the term and pass all projects once they are reviewed by a Udacity Reviewer (the review may take place after the last day of the term). Passing a project means a Udacity Reviewer has marked a project as "Meets Specifications."

2. **Suggested deadlines for projects:** We strongly encourage you to submit all projects by their individual deadline to stay on track, but there is no penalty for submitting a project past its individual deadline. You are able to submit each project until the last day of the term.
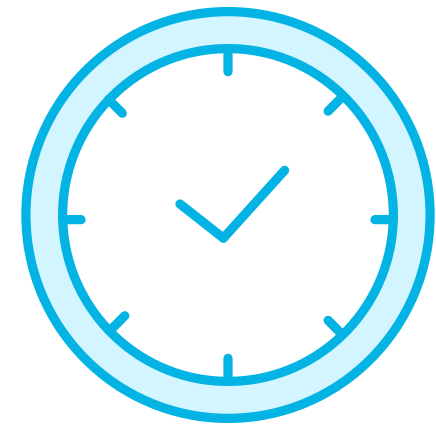
Class Timeline **Passing All Projects**

Our coaches and mentors will work directly with any students who are struggling with the timeline requirements. Our ultimate goal is to ensure that every single student accepted into the program successfully graduates.

If you do not submit all projects by the end of the term and also pass all projects once they are reviewed:

- You will receive a 4-week extension to complete any outstanding projects. You will receive this extension a maximum of once. Once you submit and pass all projects, you can enroll in the next term, which will potentially be with a later class. If you do not submit and pass all projects within the 4-week extension, you will be removed from the program.

Class Timeline **Time Dedication**

10 HOURS / WEEK

Between instructional content, quizzes, projects, and other course-related activity, we advise investing 10-15 hours/week to proceed through the program at a successful pace.

Class Timeline **Schedule**

Find the dates for each of your project deadlines next to the respective lesson [in your classroom](#).

Term Start	First Day of Class
Project 1	MyReads: A Book Tracking App using React Core Library
Project 2	Would You Rather using React with Redux
Project 3	PollMaker using React Native
Term End	End of Term (all projects must be passed)

Hiring Partner Program

THE PROGRAM

We work directly with recruiters and hiring managers to get our students fast-tracked into open opportunities. Students are evaluated for these positions based on skills, experience, and the projects showcased in their unique Udacity portfolios.

UDACITY PROFILE & CAREERS LESSONS

Begin your job search by keeping your Udacity Profile up to date and turning "Recruiter Access" on your profile to "On." This lets us know you want us to share your profile with recruiters. Also, take advantage of the Careers lessons and exercises in the classroom—our team will provide personalized feedback. See the Careers Resource Center and the Hiring Partner FAQ here.

Student Work Opportunities

Continue to be a part of the Udacity student community with your skills. Opportunities include paid positions as Mentors, content creators, and more. [Get in touch with us if you would like to participate](#).
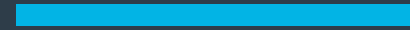
Policy

COST

The Nanodegree program costs $499.

REFUND

Students have a 7-day window from the day they receive access to the program, the first day of their class, to un-enroll and request a refund. To request a refund, email [contact us here](#).

Further Reading

Courses on Udacity

If you want to give your skills a refresh, or start in on some advanced preparation, one or more of the following Udacity programs or courses could be perfect for you!

[JavaScript Design Patterns](#)

[Front End Frameworks](#)

[Version Control with Git](#)

[GitHub & Collaboration](#)

[Asynchronous JavaScript](#)

[ES6 - JavaScript Improved](#)

Reading Resources

[Are Udacity Nanodegrees worth it for finding a job?](#) (Quora)

[Udacity Nanodegree Reviews: Your Questions Answered](#) (Udacity Blog)