Career Development Workshops

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Introduction

Career development, in addition to technical growth, is a very important part of the Nanodegree program. Udacity offers monthly career development workshops over Google Hangouts On Air for Nanodegree students. These events are tailored to Nanodegree students and will provide you with the **soft skills** and **industry insight** needed to advance your career. The Udacity staff will contact you about career development workshops throughout your time in the Nanodegree.

Events Calendar

To read more detailed information about each event, click on its name. To watch recordings of events that have already occurred, click on the date of the session.

Event	Date
Marketing your Professional LinkedIn Profile	Friday, October 31, 2014
Resume Revamp	Monday, November 17, 2014
Become a GitHub Pro	Monday, December 15, 2014
How to Conduct an Informational Interview	Tuesday, January 13, 2015
Researching Industries	February 2015
Hiring Manager Q&A	February 2015
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Acing Your Interviews	April 2015
How to Work a Job Fair	May 2015
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Event Details

Marketing Your Professional LinkedIn Profile

Friday, October 31, 2014

Technical know-how is crucial to advancing your career, but no one will know about all of your valuable skills until you tell the world about them. Join Jason Wong, Technical Recruiter at Udacity, and Francois DuFour, VP of Marketing and former Sr. Director of Marketing, Talent Solutions at LinkedIn as they share tips on how to make your LinkedIn profile showcase the true, awesome you so that you can effectively market yourself to potential employers and colleagues. This recorded session is already available to give you a head start!

Resume Revamp

Monday, November 17, 2014

Join Udacity's former Director of Talent Mel Setzo and the Udacity team to learn about the building blocks of a strong technical resume. This workshop will help you edit your resume to more accurately reflect your skills, background, and career trajectory, so that it can continue to evolve as you progress through the nanodegree.

The second half of the event will be a hands-on workshop, where students can get an in-depth look at how a recruiter or hiring manager evaluates an applicant based on their resume.

Become a GitHub Pro

December 2014

With two projects under your belt and some initial experience with version control, it's time to become a GitHub master. Learn how engineers use GitHub on the job every day so you can adopt their habits and best practices.

How to Conduct an Informational Interview

January 2015

Ever wonder what it's like to do a different job? There's nothing like talking to a person who actually has that job to find out! Informational interviews will give you first-hand insight from experts as you prepare to either launch your next career or shift roles within your company or industry. Join us to learn how to set up, prepare for, and make the most of your time in informational interviews.

Researching Industries

February 2015

You're halfway through the Nanodegree! The skills and knowledge you'll have by the end of the program will open up a number of different doors, so it's important to start spending time now thinking about what direction you would like to go in next. We will learn about casting a broad net

while also understanding when and how to narrow down companies, departments and roles when searching for the right job.

Hiring Manager Q&A
February 2015

Is the hiring process a mystery? What do interviewers look for in the ideal candidate? We will be welcoming guests who are pros in the industry and recruit candidate for a living. They will be giving an overview of the process while answering any questions you might have for them in an informal setting.

Extending Your Network
March 2015

At least 70% of jobs are never published. How do you find out about them? Your network is the powerful tool that will help you get closer to the dream job. Your fellow students will be the cornerstone of your professional network of front-end web developers. As you connect with instructors and experts through the program, we will also equip you with tools you can use to build your network further. This session will help you get started, provide tips on growing and sustaining the network while also giving up to build credibility.

I'm ready for a job! Now what?
April 2015

Now that you have your resume, LinkedIn, and GitHub are lined up, how do you search for a job? We will go over the various pathways you can take to find a job, research the roles and get your foot in the door. You will learn to use all the tools you have aced through the program to get you closer to the dream job.

Acing Your Interviews
April 2015

The interview might be the most nerve-racking part of the job search process. Whether your interview is via phone or in person, we will help you rock it! You will learn about the several stages of the interview process and how to ace the first round, technical interview as well as the final round. We will cover everything from preparing for the interview, dressing for success, asking the right questions, followup and feedback for mock interviews will help you walk in confidently into the interview.

How to Work a Job Fair
May 2015

Job fairs are a great resource to sample several companies at once while also practicing your informational interview skills and networking skills. Come learn how to make the most out of a job fair and use it to either jump start your job search or complement the leads you are alredy pursuing.

Negotiating Your Salary

May 2015

You may have a job offer at hand or are working towards one. How do you walk out knowing you have secured the ideal offer and are being valued right. We will help you research the right salary, compensation and other benefits to be able to negotiate the best possible package for yourself.