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About

In previous coding programs that Parsity founders started (Project Shift), we boasted a 100% placement rate according to CIRR verifiable standards with graduates averaging a starting salary of \$66k+.

In an effort make a similar program more accessible, especially during this time of COVID-19, we launched a lower-cost, permanent remote program in the Spring of 2021.

Schedule

Students may choose 1 of 2 options:

1. Full-time study for 3 months (cannot have another job)

2. Part-time study for 6 months (may retain full-time job)

Tuition \$7,900 6,900

Our programs are capped at just 20 students and priced at \$7,900 (\$6,900 if you pay the Early Deposit by the deadline). Thanks to being permanently remote, we've reduced our tuition from the traditional price of \$24,900. Financing is available.

1 on 1 Mentors

To guide you through the curriculum, you'll be assigned vetted, trained, and paid expert mentors whom you'll meet with several times a week in 1 on 1 video calls. Additionally, you'll have 24/7 access to mentors and other students through Slack and Zoom.

Full Stack Curriculum

Though you'll walk away with several projects built in React and Node, you'll be immersed in deeper Computer Science fundamentals and the neverchanging skills of "software development". In turn, this will ensure that you're relevant for a variety of software engineering jobs.

Career Development

As a career-changer in a brave new remote world who's resume shows 0 software engineering experience, your strategy for the job search will be unique. Weaved throughout the program is our tested Career Development training which includes everything you need on networking, building your resume/LinkedIn, and more, all tailored for your unique situation.

Career Services

Upon completing the program, you'll be assigned to a Career Services expert whom you'll regularly meet with in 1 on 1 video sessions until you accept a Software Engineering job offer. They'll be there to make sure you're making the right moves and can act as counselors as your negotiate job offers and more.

Transparent Statistics

Just as we've done for years, we continue to publish our graduate's statistics with CIRR, a third-party, non-bias organization that ensures the highest standards of transparency.

Parsity Remote Full Stack Software Engineering Program

Tools and Technologies

Though the actual technologies that our students learn are less important than the principles behind them, graduates walk away with a comprehensive set of skills in the latest languages and frameworks.

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By mastering JavaScript, students don't have to switch language contexts during the course as they'll utilize it for both the front-end, back-end and mobile development. JavaScript is unique yet versatile as it will allow students to understand both Object Oriented and Functional Programming paradigms.

HTML & CSS

Students will become fluent in these basic building blocks of the web, enabling them to build beautiful web experiences. Additionally they learn concepts such as CSS preprocessors (LESS and SASS) as well as common CSS frameworks (Bootstrap).

jQuery

These days, jQuery is an older technology, but it plays an important role in the history of web development as for years it was the de facto solution to building interactive web experiences. Students walk through this history and experience the reason why web technologies are the way they are and how they solve problems that jQuery does not.

Backbone

As one of the early front-end frameworks, Backbone enables students to really understand how data should flow through a front-end application. Additionally, students gain a context for today's front-end technologies (such as React) by experiencing the tools developers had before. Besides, many companies still have Backbone code in production today.

React and Redux

Created by Facebook, React is the premier JavaScript framework for building complex and performant user interfaces. Before learning any frameworks, students build their own versions of the most popular frameworks including building their own version of Redux from scratch.

Node and Express

Node, enables students to build powerful web servers and custom API's - all in JavaScript. With is asynchronous capabilities, Node is incredibly fast. For a learning tool, Node is ideal as students will build web servers from scratch before receiving tools like ExpressJS.

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MongoDB

MongoDB is a popular document-oriented database. Instead of storing your data in tables made out of individual rows, like a relational database does, it stores your data in collections made out of individual documents.

SQL

SQL, or "Structured Query Language" is designed to manage data from a relational database. Learning both SQL and MongoDB allows us to explore the use cases and strengths/weaknesses of relational and non-relational databases.

Git/Github

With Git and Github, students learn the world's most popular version control system which enables them to track the development cycles of their software and collaborate on projects, just as they will as full-time engineer.

Testing

Using tools such as Jasmine, Jest, Mocha, Chai and Sinon, students learn to build well tested applications utilizing processes like Test Driven Development (TDD).

Curriculum Modules

Next Steps

Step 1: Hold Your Spot with Early Deposit

Our next program is capped at just 20 students (10 full-time and 10 part-time). To reserve your spot and lock in the \$1,000 discount, you can pay a \$986 Beta Deposit by the next deadline. If you're not admitted, we'll refund your deposit. For more info on specific dates see **parsity.io/course**.

Step 2: Apply

To apply for an upcoming program, go to **parsity.io/apply**.

Step 3: Code Challenge & Prep Course

After applying, you will recieve a code challenge to complete at home. This code challenge will test you on the basics of JavaScript. If you succesfully complete the code challenge, you will be admitted to the program. If you do not successfully complete the code challenge, we will ask you to take our 5 week, part-time Prep Course on JavaScript and try again afterward. The Prep Course for free for those who have paid the "Early Deposit", otherwise it's \$500 (that money will go toward your tuition should you be accepted). If you're interested in enrolling in the Prep Course sooner, go to **parsity.io/prep-course**.

Step 4: Pre-Work

Once you're accepted to the program, you'll gain access to our Pre-Work which covers the basics of HTML, CSS, Git and other coding topics, in addition to included courses on "How to Focus When Learning to Code" that are intended to help you make the most out of time at Project Shift.

Step 5: Begin!

Finally, you're ready to start! You'll receive invites to Slack groups and Zoom rooms to interact with staff, mentors, and other students, and a questionairre which we'll use to help pair you with your first mentor.

Frequently Asked Questions

For more FAQ questions with video responses, see parsity.io/faq.

Question: Is the \$986 Beta Deposit refundable?

Answer: Yes! If you decide to back out between now and March or if you're not accepted, we'll gladly refund your deposit. If you take the Prep Course after paying the deposit (in which there will be no additional charge for the Prep Course), \$500 of the deposit will NOT be refundable.

Question: Do I need previous coding experience?

Answer: You do not need any previous coding experience to pay the deposit and hold your spot in the March program. However, you will need to be able to pass our JavaScript code challenge to qualify for the program.

Question: Why is the price so much lower?

Answer: It mostly has to do with the way we're able to cut expenses and scale as a permanenty remote program. Nothing about our curriculum or anything else has been diluted in the process, but rather we've been able to set up new processes that will benefit more people.

