Project Shift

A Top Coding Education That's Accessible

Remote Full Stack Software Engineering Program

About

In the life of Project Shift, we've boasted a 100% placement rate according to CIRR verifiable standards with graduates averaging a starting salary of $66k+.

In an effort make our program more accessible, especially during this time of COVID-19, we're committed to launching 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 first Beta Program (launching on March 15, 2021) will be capped at just 20 students and priced at $7,900 ($6,900 if you pay the Beta Deposit by 10/2/20). Thanks to being permanently remote, we've reduced our tuition from the traditional price of $24,900. Financing is available.

Start Date
March 15, 2021

We know that many would like us to launch sooner, but in an effort to build the best remote program in the world, we're giving ourselves plenty of time to develop and re-engineer our curriculum for this format. Not to worry though, we have plenty of online events and other fun ways to connect coming your way between now and then.
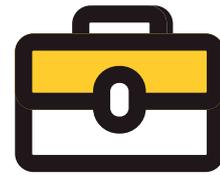
Full Stack Curriculum

Historically, about half our gradutes receive job offers in a language/stack that's different than what we teach (JavaScript). Though you'll walk away with several projects built in React and Node, you'll be immersed in deeper Computer Science fundamentals and the never-changing 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.
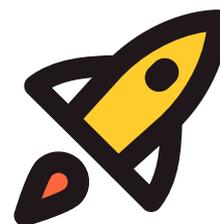
1 on 1 Mentors

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.

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'll continue publishing our graduate's statistics with CIRR, a third-party, non-bias organization that ensures the highest standards of transparency.

Next Steps

Step 1: Hold Your Spot with Beta Deposit

Our first Beta Program (launching on March 15, 2021) will be 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 10/2/20. The discount will go down to $500 for paying the deposit by 11/01/20. If you're not admitted, we'll refund your deposit.

Step 2: Apply

Applications will go live on *October 31, 2020*. You will be able to officially apply at this time.

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 "Beta 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, reach out: ***aaron@projectshift.io***

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.

From Teacher to Full Stack
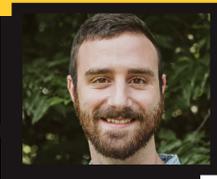Software Engineer.

September 2020

Pierre Lourens,
Software Engineer at
IBM

IBM

From Marketing Coordinator
to UX Engineer.

July 2020

Ann Schnabel,
UX Engineer at
Allied Solutions

Allied Solutions

From Realtor to Software
Engineer II.

April 2020

Jeff Altneu,
Software Engineer at
Citrix

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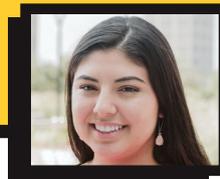From Architectural Drafter
to Software Engineer.

June 2019

Alice Tung,
Software Engineer at
Grove Collaborative

GROVE collaborative

From Financial Planner to
Software Engineer.

January 2019

Hew Keller,
Software Engineer at
Accenture

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From Financial Analyst to
Java Developer.

November 2018

Zulmy Cortez,
Software Engineer at
Credit Suisse

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Dates & Deadlines

Beta Deposit 1 ($1,000 discount)
October 2, 2020

Beta Deposit 2 ($500 discount)
November 1, 2020

Applications Go Live
October 31, 2020

Code Challenge Deadline
February 01, 2021

Frequently Asked Questions

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 by February 01, 2021 to qualify for the March 15 program.

Question: Why is the price so much lower now?
Answer: Go here for the long answer (*https://youtu.be/1S6aUsSZdXM*), but 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.