Your Learning Journey to a Udacity Nanodegree

Helpful hints for students by students
Online Learning in a Virtual Classroom

**Flexible**
- Anytime, anywhere
  - Study at home, on the go, at the office, or after work

**Interactive**
- Swarm intelligence of the community
  - Mutual support in international online communities
  - Regional meet-ups for face-to-face meetings

**Varied**
- Various formats and thought-out content
  - Projects with real data sets from well-known companies, such as Google, Facebook, IBM, AT&T
  - Mentor feedback in the project review process
  - Videos
  - Quizzes
  - Up-to-date examples
Learning for the Digital Future

Nanodegree participants of the ‘Udacity Technology Scholarship Program 2019/2020’ share their experiences and explain why the scholarship program is a worthwhile investment.

» The Nanodegree is a very good entry into the programming world. It offers the opportunity to master digital challenges in the everyday work. The success, when after a long, self-written code the correct result appears, motivates me. The program helps me to do my work more efficiently with the help of self-written programs. <<

» The scholarship program is very useful. With the help of the newly acquired knowledge, I can easier find solutions and answer questions I am confronted with in my professional life. I particularly enjoyed the quizzes during the course, the communication with other students and the design of the learning videos. <<

» It’s been a rewarding experience. Beyond the knowledge gained in the classroom, it’s also provided me with an opportunity to engage and connect with a community of like-minded individuals. I really enjoy the coding projects, as they provide hands-on experience applying the concepts learned in the classroom. The fact that our code is reviewed by industry experts offers invaluable feedback on how to improve. <<
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- Create a schedule of projects and tasks to meet deadlines.
- Finish your tasks completely before you begin the next section.
- If you need to get more in-depth information about topics you are working on – use external sources, too. For example, Udacity free courses or online course collections on people.net.
- Take notes while watching the videos.
- Also work on the optional quizzes to deepen your knowledge and understand the subject in a holistic way.
- Schedule enough time for the course, so that you can study in a focused and concentrated way.
- Don’t be afraid to ask: Use your Udacity community, your internal network or the weekly AMA Slack Sessions to ask questions – the answers are usually very positive and motivating.
- Organize or take advantage of study groups on Slack or regional, personal meet-ups with other students.

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Finance Business Partner at Penguin Random House Australia’s Distribution department

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Experience Reports from the ‘Udacity Data Science Scholarship Program 2018’

**Data Foundations**

**Commitment and Willingness are the Keys to Success**
Direct Link to the report: [Bertelsmann University - News](#)

**Data Science – Learning for the Digital Future**
Direct Link to the report: [Bertelsmann University - News](#)

**Business Analyst**

**Better Equipped for the Future Thanks to a Udacity Nanodegree**
Direct Link to the report: [Bertelsmann University - News](#)

**Data Analyst**

**A Great Learning Experience – Independent of Place and Time**
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