

# **CUE AND ROBOGARDEN ONLINE BOOTCAMPS**

# Frequently Asked Questions

# Q: CUE and RoboGarden have partnered to provide two new online bootcamps to students through the Office of Extension and Culture. What bootcamps are available?

A: CUE takes pride in creating opportunities for students to develop critical skills that are applicable across sectors. Through this new partnership with RoboGarden, we are pleased to present a Full Stack Development Bootcamp and a Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence Bootcamp. Both are intensive programs, designed to be completed in 11 weeks.

# Q: What are the differences between the two programs?

A: Both programs will provide students with in-demand skills to participate and contribute in our growing digital economy. The Full Stack Development Bootcamp has been designed for those who have an interest in website or application development, and the Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence Bootcamp has been designed for those who have an interest in programming, data analysis, and developing for automation.

## Q: How do I know which program is right for me?

A: There is a <u>quiz available online</u> to help determine which program will give you your desired learning outcomes and skills.

#### Q: Do you need a technical background to successfully complete the programs?

A: No. These bootcamps have been designed for learners of all backgrounds, with little or no technical skills. However, they will still provide a challenging and engaging learning experience for those who do have a digital background.

## Q: What are the prerequisites for each program?

A: There are no prerequisites—these programs will turn learners of all backgrounds into indemand members of the digital economy.

#### Q: Why RoboGarden?

A: RoboGarden was founded on a philosophy of Learn to Earn, which means delivering skill development in areas where the digital economy has the highest demand today and in the future. With access to the needs and demands of the market, RoboGarden prepares learners with real-world scenarios and applications, and uses a learning platform and methodology developed by experts and designed for online delivery.

# Q: How are the bootcamps organized?

A: These are full-time programs, requiring a commitment of 450 hours over 11 weeks. The programs are set up to be intensive over the first 8 weeks, before students transition into a project phase for 2 weeks, and prepare for employment and entrepreneurism in the final week.

Participants will have access to instructors during set classroom hours, as well as teaching assistants outside of those hours.

## Q: Are the bootcamps open to international students?

A: Absolutely—we would encourage international students to apply, as the digital economy is a global economy. Participants will have access to program support in English, Chinese, and Arabic.

#### Q: What if I am located in a different time zone?

A: Both programs are available to students across time zones. No matter where you are located, we will have an experienced instructor available to assist you and ensure you complete the program successfully. The programs also have online support from experienced teaching assistants available 24/7.

# Q: How do interested participants apply?

A: Please <u>visit our website</u> and click "Learn More & Apply". After being redirected to CUE's website, you will need to create an extension student account, and an ID will be generated and emailed to you. From there, you will need to select the bootcamp you are interested in using CUE's course selector. Please make sure you are viewing "2020 Fall Term" and looking under "Extension Info. Systems Security".

# Q: What is the cost of each bootcamp?

A: We are fortunate to be providing these bootcamp programs at a cost far below the average market price. Each program costs \$5,995 plus GST.

#### Q: When do the bootcamps start?

A: The programs begin on October 14, 2020 and end on January 6, 2021. Please ensure you have enrolled prior to October 14, 2020.

#### Q: What will I receive upon completion of the program?

A: CUE will provide graduates with a certificate of completion upon successful submission and approval of their final program project.

#### Q: Is corporate training available?

A: Yes. Please contact CUE's Office of Extension and Culture for more details.

#### Q: What do I need at home to be successful?

A: We would recommend a newer laptop with a working video camera and reliable high-speed internet service. Additionally, a quiet space to work, such as a home office or private room.

For more information and to find out which program is the best fit for you, please visit CUEdmonton.RoboGarden.ca.

