

Checklist for Your Career Transition to Tech

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Weeks out

- Talk with a software engineer to see if you'd like the type of work they do (you can start by checking out our [alumni stories!](#))
- Explore Lambda School's accessible [tuition & financing options](#)

- Create a budget and savings plan for how you will cover living expenses while you're at Lambda School and narrow your list of programs

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Weeks out

- Take our Choose Your Course quiz to see which Lambda School program best fits your goals and interests

- Start exploring if a career in tech is right for you by attending [Lambda School's Free Mini Code Bootcamp!](#)

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Weeks out

- Attend an [upcoming Admissions Event](#) to learn more about our live, remote programs, how we help you get hired, and all about the admissions process

- Start preparing to take the [Criteria Cognitive Aptitude Test \(CCAT\)](#) and your track assessment, if applicable. Check out our study guides for the [Data Science Challenge](#) and the Enterprise Backend Skills Assessment

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Weeks out

- Complete your Application, choose your start date, and sign your enrollment agreement

- Attend an [Admitted Student Reception](#)

- Begin to set expectations with your family members about your new schedule, and make arrangements for who will handle childcare and other responsibilities while you're in class

- [Check your computer specs](#) to be sure you have the equipment necessary to be successful at Lambda School

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Weeks out

- Complete your Pre-Coursework

- Register for Lambda Launch, our mandatory student orientation where you'll learn about our academic expectations, how to use the technologies necessary for your course, and how to get help when you need it

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Weeks out

- Set up your remote learning environment, including a comfortable desk and chair and somewhere quiet you can attend class. You'll also need a web cam to interact with your classes. Noise-canceling headphones and a second monitor are not required but are very helpful!

- Download required software, including Slack, Zoom, Chrome, Git, XCode, Google Collab, NodeJS, and GitHub, and create an account

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Week out

- Attend Lambda Launch

- Meet your Learner Success Advisor

- Join the New Learner Slack channel