

Telerik Academy Alpha UX/UI

FAQ

What will I learn at the Telerik Academy Upskill UX/UI program?

Three months of UX/UI design training packed with real-world use cases and hands-on methodologies to help you build comprehensive UX/UI design projects from the get-go. By the end of the program you will be able to build a product's UX strategy, including defining business goals and user needs and gathering requirements, conduct user research and feature prioritization, define information architecture, create interactive lo-fi and hi-fi prototypes, moderate and conduct usability testing, and develop a complete user-centric UI design of a digital product for mobile and desktop resolutions alike

Who can apply and how?

If you are a designer, an illustrator, a visual arts student or graduate, looking to join the IT industry and work in one of the most in-demand non-developer roles in tech this program is the best first step. You don't need previous UX or UI experience. You only need to be 18 years of age or older. The admission process includes the following steps:

- Submit CV and application form
- Submit portfolio with your designs, or if you don't yet have one - a sample of your creative work (mandatory)
- Career event (optional)
- Interview (upon request)

What will the cognitive assessment include?

The cognitive assessment is a 12-minute timed assessment that measures general cognitive ability and the ability to learn, adapt, and grasp new concepts and handle complexity. The cognitive assessment does not measure IQ or previously acquired knowledge, skills or willingness to make an effort to learn new things but indicates how fast an individual can be expected to acquire new knowledge. The score is referenced against the general population norm. Candidates receive an e-mail invite within the last week of the admission period.

What is the candidate selection process?

We use a holistic review process when evaluating applicants for admission. The final selection of candidates is not based on a simple formula of grades and tests scores. Instead, we consider a variety of factors: application documents, portfolio, personal motivation for applying, etc. Some candidates might also be invited to attend interview to additionally discuss motivation and aspirations.

If I am invited for an interview what will that include?

Interviews will focus on candidates' motivation and aspirations and will determine if the program is appropriate for each candidate based on their needs, expectations and personality.

Can I choose between online and onsite training?

Training is planned to be onsite. In case the epidemic situation in Bulgaria persists, and/or onsite training might pose a risk to students and trainers' health, the program will start online. Attendance (both onsite and online) is key to our students' successful graduation. Participants must attend all classes. Up to 3 days of absence are allowed, plus the program has two 1-week vacations.

Do I have to sign a contract to join the program?

Yes, all admitted students should sign a contract with Telerik Academy prior to the program start.

What happens if I drop out of the program?

In case of any unforeseen and unintended circumstances and within the first 2 weeks of your tuition, you can drop out of the program with no accrued costs.

Are we going to have homework assignments?

The Telerik Academy Upskill program aims to constantly improve its format to the ultimate benefit of the students. You will be expected to submit homework on a weekly basis based on the topics covered, and you might be selected to present the home assignment in front of the trainers and the whole group multiple times throughout the program.

Are computers needed during lectures?

Computers are needed for all sessions. Please note all students need to use their own devices, both in onsite and online format.

Do all students graduate?

Students must successfully pass all requirements and assignments to graduate.

Will I receive a certificate at the end of the program?

Yes, graduates will receive a certificate for successful graduation of the program.

How much does the training cost?

The regular tuition fee for Telerik Academy Upskill UX/UI is BGN 3,000.

The fee could be either covered by you or your employer. In both cases the fee is paid via bank transfer prior to the program start.