# Telerik Academy Upskill Product Management

# FAQ

**What will I learn at the Telerik Academy Upskill Product Management program?**

Three months of product management training packed with real-world use cases and methodologies to help you manage the product development process from the get-go. By the end of the program, you will be able to conduct market and competitor research, craft your value proposition in a way that differentiates your product, build your strategy, use analytics and key metrics to drive the direction of the product, and write effective product requirements.

**Who can apply and how?**

Whether you are a professional at the beginning of his/her career as a Product Manager, an entrepreneur who wants to advance in product management, or you are looking for a career switch and have experience in project management, business analysis, marketing and software engineering, this program will equip you with in-depth understanding and practical experience to help you manage the product development process from scratch and advance in your career fast. You also need to be 18 years of age or older.

The admission process includes the following steps:
- CV and application form submission (mandatory)
- Online product management test (mandatory)
- Online career event (optional)
- Interview (upon request)

**How much experience should I have?**

The program is designed for both junior Product Managers and professionals who have at least 1+ years of experience in the field of project management, business analysis, marketing, and software engineering.

**What does the online product management test include?**

The test aims to assess your general knowledge across 3 domains (IT Project Management, Market Research, Competitor Research) and consists of 27 closed-ended questions. The time limit is 30 minutes. The test is compatible with most computers and tablets, but it is not recommended to use a smartphone or a small screen tablet when you're taking it.

**Is there a minimum passing score for the test?**

No, the passing score for the test will be based on the overall performance of all applicants.

**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, online product management test results, personal motivation for applying, etc. Some candidates might also be invited to attend interview to additionally discuss their 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?**

Due to COVID-19, the program will be held online. We transitioned every aspect online to keep the same renown high quality, engaging experience and hands-on training.

Please note that attendance is key to our students' successful graduation. Participants must attend all classes. Up to 3 days of absence are allowed, plus the program has 2 one-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?**

Yes, the program includes regular homework assignments which are the basis for the final project presentations.

**Do all students graduate?**

Students must successfully pass all requirements and assignments to graduate.

**Does Telerik Academy help alumni find new jobs after successful graduation?**

As this is an Upskill program, it isn't geared towards connecting learners and businesses. But the skills and experience you gain will help you excel in your career or find a new job, just like it helped our alumni reach their career goals.

**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 tuition fee for Telerik Academy Upskill Product Management is BGN 4,400.

The fee is paid either upfront via bank transfer prior to the program start, or in installments with a loan from a bank, partner of Telerik Academy.

If you are interested in paying the tuition fee in monthly installments (BGN 198 per month*), we would introduce you to our bank partner who could provide you with individual loan offer based on your credit score and creditworthiness.

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.

**How can I apply for the discounted tuition fee for candidates working in the NGO (Not-forprofit) sector? Are there any special terms that apply?**

Every candidate working in the NGO sector can apply for a 90% discount off the regular program pricing (two per cohort). The candidate must submit their application through our website (www.telerikacademy.com) and follow any specific requirements for candidate selection (submit an Telerik Academy, part of Campus X, 31 Alexander Malinov Blvd. Sofia 1729, Bulgaria

info@telerikacademy.com entry test/task, attend an interview, if requested, etc.). If the candidate is invited to join the program, their employer will be required to sign a contract with Telerik Academy and cover 10% of the regular tuition fee for the program. Please note that the candidate selection process evaluates the candidate's profile, not the NGO's.