

Telerik Academy Upskill UX/UI Design

FAQ

What will I learn at the Telerik Academy Upskill UX/UI Design 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:

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

What does the pre-course training include?

The self-study pre-course training will help you get ready for our program. In 5 weeks, you'll go through 5 essential topics: graphic design principles, composition, typography, colors, and UI design tips and tricks. Every Monday, you'll get access to a new collection of curated materials and receive a creative assignment. Every Thursday, you'll participate in a one-hour Q&A session with our experienced trainers, and you'll be expected to submit each assignment by Sunday. Your work on the 5 projects will complement your portfolio, boost your application, and help earn your place in the Upskill UX/UI program.

How can I take part in the pre-course training?

You need to finish your Telerik Academy Upskill UX/UI Design application and submit your portfolio by Jan 16. Participants in the self-study pre-course training will be selected based on their application and overall motivation.

What is the candidate selection process for the program?

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?

Due to COVID-19 the program may be held online partially or fully, depending on the situation. 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?

Yes, the program includes regular homework assignments which are the basis for the final project presentations. You will be expected to submit homework based on the topics covered, and you might be selected to present the home assignment in front of the trainers and the whole group several 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 Design is BGN 4,100 (incl. VAT).

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.

If you are interested in paying the tuition fee in monthly installments (BGN 185 per month*), we would introduce you to our bank partner who could provide you with an individual loan offer based on your credit score and creditworthiness.

* Illustrative payment method

How can I apply for the discounted tuition fee for candidates working in the NGO (Not-for-profit) 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

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.