AT&T/Udacity Nanodegree Overview

AT&T is collaborating with Udacity on a fresh new category of on-line degrees – nanodegrees – to provide efficient, affordable, and accessible training for high demand jobs in the tech industry. Nanodegrees launched in 2014 in the Massive Online Open Course (MOOC) format with an initial focus on entry-level software skills:

- Front-end web development – designs internal and/or external user-facing applications.
- Full stack development – designs core functionality of applications including system interfaces.
- iOS mobile development – designs applications designed specifically for use with iOS.

Our goal is to prepare the workforce of the future and help job seekers acquire needed skills and employers find needed talent.

- The nanodegree will be fully recognized for entry-level software jobs at AT&T.

Courses will be on-line, self-paced and taught by leaders in tech, with personalized coaches and access to industry experts every step of the way.

- Assessment will be based on projects, and measure mastery (not seat time).

Courses will be open to anyone with basic foundational skills, anywhere there’s a broadband connection.

- Nanodegrees will be new educational pathways for learners to further their education and get high quality post-secondary training that prepares them for the jobs of the future.

Job seekers will get certified for the skills they learn and qualify for jobs at AT&T and other employers.

- AT&T and Udacity will support diverse access through scholarships and AT&T internships, and they are encouraging other businesses to recognize nanodegrees and consider developing others.

AT&T and Udacity are funding 200 nanodegree scholarships for distribution by 10 local and national non-profit organizations focused on drop-out prevention and career readiness.

- Scholarships will be distributed by local and national education non-profits focused on school success and career readiness including: Girls Who Code, Year Up, Communities In Schools, Genesys Works, Boys & Girls Clubs of America and Jobs for America’s Graduates.

The nanodegree program is part of AT&T Aspire, the company’s ongoing commitment to prepare learners for success in school and the 21st Century workforce.

To learn more, please visit: https://www.udacity.com/nanodegrees