

# Front-End Web Development Overview

6 months (20 hrs / week)

### What is Front-End Web Development?

- As a front-end developer, you're like an architect for websites and apps, responsible for bringing ideas and designs to life by building and maintaining what users see and interact with on a webpage, including layout and interactive elements.
- An 18-week transformative learning journey, guiding learners from beginners to job-ready front-end developers.
- Emphasis on practical learning for a comprehensive understanding of web technologies, covering fundamentals to advanced concepts.

## Why Front-End Web Development

This programme includes a distinctive combination of handson and project-based learning that mirrors real-world development situations. It is tailor-made for tech enthusiasts, self-taught programmers, and complete newbies alike. You'll learn industry-relevant skills from experienced software engineers, who offer their guidance and network for unparalleled career growth.

### **Programme Objectives**

- Attaining proficiency in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
- Mastering responsive design, version control, and front-end frameworks.
- Building captivating and user-friendly web interfaces.
- Preparing for further learning or job opportunities in the web development sector.

# What makes this programme unique?

#### Industry-Relevant Skills

The curriculum covers HTML, CSS, JavaScript, ReactJS, and API integration, ensuring graduates master the key languages for web development, enhancing their job market value.

#### **Community and Networking**

Learners join a vibrant community of like-minded learners and professionals, fostering connections that support their learning journey and open doors to career opportunities.

#### **Versatile Opportunities**

Upon completion, learners emerge not just as proficient front-end developers but as versatile professionals ready to seize a spectrum of opportunities, amplifying the overall value of their investment in the programme.

# Weekly Foundations Schedule

08 Weeks (20-30hrs / week)

### What is ALX Foundations?

- A career-readiness training module to kick-start your ALX learning journey before moving on to your chosen specialisation.
- Learn exceptional communication, teamwork, and leadership skills that make ALX graduates top picks in the job market.
- Be ready for a real-world career with soft skills that keep you ahead in the rapidly changing tech industry.

#### **8 Key Meta Skills**

- 1. Leading Self
- 2. Leading Others
- 3. Communicating for Impact
- 4. Quantitative Reasoning
- 5. Entrepreneurial Thinking
- 6. Critical Thinking
- 7. Managing Complex Tasks
- 8. Tech Skills

#### **Weekly Content**

#### Week 01

- Values & Community
- Grand Challenges and Grand Opportunities for Africa

#### Week 02

- Self Awareness & Emotional Intelligence
- Growth Mindset & Grit
- Self Regulation & Improvement
- Time Management

#### Week 03

- Problem Solving
- Research Methodology & Ethics
- Goal Setting

#### Week 04

- Creating Presentations & Technical Writing
- Communication in Tech Teams
- Design Thinking
- Work Planning

#### Week 05

- Working in Technology Teams
- Data Research & Visualization
- Understanding the Market

#### Week 06

- Wireframes & Prototypes
- Human Centered Design
- Conflict Management & Negotiation

#### Week 07

- Identifying Opportunities
- Professional Career Skills

#### Week 08

- Resume Writing
- Cover Letters
- Interview Skills
- Job Seeking Skills

# Weekly Specialisation Schedule

- **Project releases:** Projects are released on Saturdays and ends by end of Thursdays
- Live learning sessions: Twice weekly live learning sessions. Learners will be introduced to the projects for the coming week during the first session and then there will be a deep dive into the concepts during the second session.
- **Peer learning days:** There is a dedicated day for learners to connect with one another and study together.



