Chegg Skills

UX/UI Design

- 🕐 Part-time (10 hours/week)
- 🌐 100% online
- 🎖 Certificate of Completion

Introduction

Congratulations on taking a major step in advancing your career. In this program, you'll learn key skills that employers identify as critically needed for entry-level UX/UI designers in this growing field.

As a member of the Chegg family, we are always Student First. Backed by one of the largest ed tech companies in the world, we're committed to giving you the skills and learning support you need to grow professionally.

Here's what you need to know:

- **Program Length:** 6 months
- **Time Commitment:** Part-time (10 hours/week)
- **Instructional Type:** Online
- **Class Schedule:** Independent study and one 30-minute 1-on-1 mentor session each week
- **Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion

The minimum expected time commitment for this program is estimated at 10 hours/week. This includes your required 1-on-1 mentor session each week. Within this self-paced course, some students may progress more quickly than others.

About the Program

Our UX/UI Design Certificate trains aspiring designers on the fundamental methodologies, processes, and tools of UX/UI Design. Students enter from many backgrounds and graduate trained in the core competencies of a modern, entry-level designer to start a new career in this field. Additionally, this program teaches "soft skills" around creating a job-ready portfolio and interviewing for UX/UI Design positions.

This program covers 5 high-level objectives:

1 Engaging with the basics of user-centered design

2 Organizing content to match user expectations

3 Crafting user-centric visual designs and avoiding design flaws

4 Optimizing the design process through research and user testing

5 Communicating design deliverables and collaborating with stakeholders

Course 1

Introduction to UX/UI Design

Understand the core concepts of user experience and user interface design and how they work together throughout the UX design process.

Modules include:

- Basics of UX/UI design
- The UX design process

How You'll Apply These Skills:

Build a foundation on user experience and user interface design including the role they play in creating strong user experiences. You'll also get comfortable using the UX design process to address design problems.

Course 2

Get to Know Your Users

Apply user-centered design principles and different user research methodologies to define user problems and develop potential solutions.

Modules include:

- User-centered design
- User research methodologies
- Analyzing findings, defining user problems, and hypothesizing solutions

How You'll Apply These Skills:

Identify different user research methods designers use and when to better understand users and their needs. Analyze and interpret data to generate key insights to define a problem statement and hypothesize potential solutions.

Course 3

Organize Your Information and Outline Your Ideas

Translate content into meaningful designs. Use your design ideas to construct your first set of wireframes and learn methods for prototyping.

Modules include:

• Information architecture
• Brainstorming and sketching
• Wireframing
• Prototyping
• Responsive design

How You'll Apply These Skills:

Create a strategy for organizing content in your designs, brainstorm and sketch designs to develop wireframes, and utilize interactive and responsive design principles to develop prototypes.

Course 4

Apply Visual Design Principles

Apply visual design principles and industry standard design tools to create user interfaces.

Modules include:

• Visual/UI design
• Design tools
• Design trends and best practices

How You'll Apply These Skills:

Master more complex aspects of UX/UI Design, including tools and techniques to apply user-centered design to a project. Then, you'll apply best practices that mirror real-world projects, including creating mock-up user interfaces.

Course 5

Test and Validate Your Designs

Explore different methodologies to put your designs to the test.

Modules include:

• Introduction to user testing
• Types of user testing
• Process of user testing

How You'll Apply These Skills:

Explore different methodologies to create a user testing plan including types of testing, selecting participants, test scenarios, and more. Then, you'll collect and analyze data to develop a usability report with recommendations to optimize or validate your designs.

Course 6

Design Deliverables and Communication

Communicate design decisions effectively and collaboratively.

Modules include:

• Project management
• Design presentation and communication

How You'll Apply These Skills:

Explore additional ways to organize your design files and processes consistently and learn ways to communicate your design and rationale to stakeholders more efficiently and effectively. Finally, you'll design an app using the UX/UI skills you learned in the program to add to your professional portfolio.

Career Services

Career-specific skills are part of your journey. After all, you're here not only to learn new skills, but to grow professionally. That's why we include a host of resources that are aimed at career advancement.

Your program includes career guidance on:

1   **Nailing your interviews**

2   **Crafting the perfect resume**

3   **Polishing your LinkedIn profile**

4   **Salary and negotiations**

5   **Building your professional network**

FAQs

What is the experience level for Program Instructors?

Instructors are chosen based on their academic credentials, relevant industry experience, and teaching ability. Chegg Skills collects weekly feedback from students and staff in order to evaluate the quality of each program. Chegg Skills also considers industry demand for particular skill sets and success rates with each program. They look for areas of improvement, ensuring that each program has successful outcomes that match Chegg Skills mission.

The minimum requirements to serve as a mentor, technical expert, or instructor for all Chegg Skills programs are:

• 3+ years of relevant industry experience
• Demonstration of genuine student advocacy and empathy for beginners
• Exceptional written and verbal communication skills

What is the experience level for mentors? Can I choose my own?

Mentors are assigned by Chegg Skills based on fit and availability. The minimum requirements to serve as a mentor are 3+ years of relevant industry experience, demonstration of genuine student advocacy, empathy for beginners, and exceptional written and verbal communication skills.

What support do you offer students during the program?

You are fully supported from the moment you start learning, with a comprehensive, personalized approach to your success that means that while you're learning online, you're never alone. Regardless of the program you choose, you'll be assigned a mentor who's focused on helping you understand the material and excel in the program.

Do I need a computer to take the course?

Chegg Skills programs require a computer with high-speed internet access and video capability, including a webcam, a microphone, and speakers. Every student must own or have access to a personal computer with at least:

• 16GB RAM
• At least 2.0 GHz processor
• At least 256 GB HD

Computers must be available prior to the first day of class. Headphones are highly recommended. Macs must have the most current OS version installed, and PCs must be using either Windows 10 (or newer Windows operating systems) or a current version of a Linux operating system.

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Apply for the Part-Time UX/UI Design Certificate today.

Kickstart your path to a new career here.