



UVA Online Education

UVA Career Academies

Providing flexible, online career-connected learning opportunities for UVA students.

- Access free **Google Career Certificates** in fields such as data analytics, UX design, and web development
- Collaborate on **virtual, employer-sponsored, team-based projects** to apply and validate new skills
- Gain real-world experience and enhance career insights and readiness

Career Academies by The Numbers

6 Student Clubs
8 Learning Tracks **25** Employers Engaged
170 Student Participants

How can UVA Career Academies support your career journey?

- Obtain valuable skills & industry certifications to add to resumes, applications, and LinkedIn profiles
- Gain hands-on experience in desired fields with real employers
- Build professional relationships with both employers and peers
- Be prepared to enter the workforce with increased confidence

Student Spotlight



Hear from Namitha Tholasi (College '28) on her Career Academy experience.

The online career experience allowed me to work from the comfort of home and was super flexible in terms of time, which I appreciated. I was able to save the time and money that it would take to go to an in-person office!

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For more information on UVA Career Academies, visit us at oedi.provost.virginia.edu or scan the QR code.



Google Career Certificates

UVA Career Academies offer free Google Career Certificates, enabling you to build in-demand skills through self-paced learning – whether from home, on vacation, or even while working a summer job. By pursuing a Google Career Certificate, you can earn industry-recognized credentials, build a strong professional portfolio, and gain both practical and conceptual knowledge to support your career goals.

Virtual Employer-Sponsored Projects

As part of an employer project, you will collaborate in small teams to complete real-world projects sourced from small- to mid-sized employers, gaining direct experience and insight into daily business operations. Through this work, you will develop essential soft skills in teamwork, client engagement, project management, and professional communication while fostering your own unique leadership style.