

How to Get Into Web Development (No Experience Required)

What is Web Development?

The process of building websites and web apps.

- Front-End: HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- Back-End: Databases, servers
- Full-Stack: Both front-end and back-end

Benefits

- High demand
- Remote work flexibility
- No degree needed
- Creative + technical skills
- Good salary growth

Typical Salary Range

- Entry: \$45,000-\$60,000
- Mid: \$65,000-\$85,000
- Senior: \$90,000-\$130,000+

Time to Learn

- Basic: 6-12 months
- Expert: 2-4 years

Tools & Materials

- Code editor: VS Code
- Git & GitHub
- Browser DevTools
- Hosting: Netlify, Vercel
- Optional: Figma

Where to Get Experience

- Freelance (Upwork, Fiverr)
- Open source (GitHub)
- Internships/volunteer
- Personal projects

Useful Resources

- freeCodeCamp
- The Odin Project
- Codecademy, Scrimba
- Frontend Mentor, MDN Docs

Getting a Mentor/Coach

- Join Discord/Reddit communities
- Use LinkedIn
- Attend meetups
- Try ADPList, MentorCruise

Degree Options (Optional)

- WGU
- SNHU
- Oregon State Ecampus
- Community colleges

Self-Learning Platforms

- Udemy, Coursera, edX
- YouTube (Traversy, Net Ninja)
- CS50 by Harvard
- Treehouse, Pluralsight