



How to prepare for your Education Voucher Journey

Before the Meeting with Your Advisor

Prepare for your meeting by understanding how 42 Berlin's programme will help you develop key skills that are in high demand in the job market:

- **Problem Solving:** Show how the ability to troubleshoot and solve complex issues is crucial for tech roles.
- **Self-Learning:** Highlight the importance of independent learning for adapting to fast paced industries, where new technologies evolve quickly.
- **Collaboration:** Stress the significance of teamwork, as most tech companies value professionals who can collaborate effectively in group settings.
- **Programming Mastery:** Be ready to explain how learning various programming languages and mastering algorithms will open doors to tech careers like software development or data science.

Demonstrating an understanding of these skills will help show that you're not just interested in a certificate, but in acquiring valuable, career-boosting competences.

During the Meeting with Your Advisor

- Clearly state your career goals and how coding at 42 Berlin is the key to achieving them.
- Emphasize the importance of the 40 hours per week commitment and the self-motivated learning environment.
- Demonstrate how this education will help you access job opportunities in fields like software development, IT, and tech innovation.
- Be enthusiastic and prepared to explain your motivation for choosing this non-traditional, rigorous program.

Dos and Don'ts

Do:

- **Prepare Your Case:** Show how this training aligns with your career goals. Be specific about how the skills acquired at 42 Berlin will lead to job opportunities in the tech industry.
- **Bring Documents:** Make sure to bring the necessary documents, such as the Infopack, and any other required materials.
- **Show Commitment:** Emphasize your willingness and ability to commit to the programme's demands, including the full-time study schedule.

Don't:

- **Be Vague:** Avoid generic statements. Be clear and precise about how the program will impact your career trajectory.
- **Assume Approval:** Convincing your caseworker of the programme's value to your future job prospects is crucial to obtaining approval.
- **Forget to Follow Deadlines and Formalities:** Ensure you submit your application in time. Missing the deadline could delay your chances. Ensure your Caseworker is aware of the duration of our programme (18 months full time), targeted job profiles and next kick-off date.

By thoroughly preparing for your meeting, showcasing your motivation, and aligning your goals with the skills developed at 42 Berlin, you'll significantly improve your chances of securing the education voucher.