

Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II

The iOS Developer Academy

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<http://iosdeveloperacademy.unina.it>

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Purposes

The iOS Developer Academy is a joined initiative between the Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II and Apple for the training in the development of new applications and digital services. The purpose of the iOS Developer Academy is to provide students with necessary skills to become "developer" of innovative apps, i.e. professionals who can design, implement and commercialize innovative services on Apple technological platforms. The intervention has two main directions: the first has essentially a technological nature and aims at providing computer skills for an efficient use of graphics and computational resources of the systems; the second has a wider nature, which aims instead to provide competences both on so-called soft skills and those related to the ability to design and plan high-impact App, and, finally, to the ability to create and manage a technological start-up.

Each cycle at the iOS Developer Academy has a duration of nine months and is based on an innovative approach defined Challenge Based Learning, where students are led to the acquisition of skills by passing certain milestones.

Duration and courses' start

For the first year of activity, it will be expected to activate two different cohorts of students, for a total number of 200 trainees, according to the following illustrative timetable activation:

- **First cohort:**
 - Expected number of trainees: 100
 - Expected start date of courses: October 2016
 - Expected end date of courses: June 2017
- **Second cohort:**
 - Expected number of trainees: 100
 - Expected start date of courses: January 2017
 - Expected end date of courses: September 2017



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Each cohort will be further divided into two distinct subgroups: in one of these, learning activities will be held in Italian and English, while for the other, in English only.

The didactic works will be carried out from Monday to Friday. The first subgroup will attend from 9:00 to 13:00; the second subgroup will attend from 14:00 to 18:00.

Class attendance is mandatory.

The specific procedures for the participation in the training course are ruled by the Regulation (which will be available on site www.iosdeveloperacademy.unina.it). Participants undertake to comply with the rules of the Regulations and, in particular, to respect the minimum limit of attendance, settled on 75% of the scheduled hours.

Students will be excluded from the course if they do not respect these attendance requirements.

If a student enrolled in one of the courses at the Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II is admitted to the iOS Developer Academy, he may ask to sign a contract in order to extend the period of studies in accordance with the current University regulations or to suspend the enrollment for a year, without paying other fees than the suspension fee.

Location

The training will take place at the iOS Developer Academy, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Campus of San Giovanni a Teduccio, via Protopisani 50, Naples.

Beneficiaries and admission requirements to the iOS Developer Academy

The admission to iOS Developer Academy is possible after passing a competitive procedure open to all the students - resident in Italy or abroad and born as of January 1st, 1986 - who are willing to acquire advanced skills in the development of applications for Apple devices. The only one requirement needed to take part in the selection is the possession of an upper-secondary education diploma or, if not obtained in Italy, an equivalent qualification.

Scholarships

Apple has made available a number of scholarships equal to 5% of the students admitted to the iOS Developer Academy, for an amount of € 800 gross per month. The scholarships will be assigned in accordance with the final ranking, at the end of the competitive procedure for the admission to the iOS Developer Academy. The scholarships provided by the Region of Campania (Funds POR Campania ESF 2014- 2020) will be given on the same basis.



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Any waiver will make available the unassigned scholarships to students immediately following in the ranking.

The students receiving the scholarship who will not attend courses in compliance with the requirements set forth in the Regulation for the participation in the training course will be excluded from the course and will lose any right to the scholarship. These scholarships will be reassigned to other students by scrolling the ranking.

Final certificate and Credits

A Certificate of Course Completion will be issued to the students who have attended the courses in compliance with the provisions of the Regulations.

The Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II will determine, in accordance with the University procedures, the number of credits to be awarded to students enrolled in an University's Study course who have been admitted to the iOS Developer Academy and have attended its courses.

Information

For further information, the following contacts are available:

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