

# Telerik Academy Upskill DevOps

## FAQ

### **What will I learn at the Telerik Academy Upskill DevOps program?**

Three months of DevOps training packed with real-world use cases and methodologies to help you manage the DevOps process from the get-go. By the end of the program, you will have developed knowledge of enabling businesses to iterate and validate ideas faster. How to ship and operate quality software securely and consistently.

### **Who can apply and how?**

Whether you are a junior-mid DevOps engineer or have relevant developers and IT operations experience, this program is a perfect fit for you and will equip you with in-depth understanding and practical experience to help you manage the DevOps process from scratch and advance in your career fast. You also need to be 18 years of age or older.

The admission process includes the following steps:

- CV and application form submission (mandatory)
- Online DevOps test (mandatory)
- Online career event (optional)
- Interview (upon request)

### **Do I need any previous DevOps experience?**

The program is designed for both junior-mid DevOps and professionals with at least basic knowledge of Software Delivery Life Cycle (SDLC) - a development or IT operations background is recommended.

Whether you are a DevOps at the beginning of his/her career, a professional with basic knowledge of Linux, networking, and IT, who wants to advance in DevOps, or you are looking for a career switch and have relevant experience, this program will equip you with in-depth understanding and practical experience to help you manage the DevOps process from scratch and advance in your career.

### **Can I choose between online and onsite training?**

Due to COVID-19, the program will be held online. While we transitioned the program online, we kept everything else unchanged - same high-quality training, engaging learning experience and 100% focus on practice.

Please note that attendance is key to our students' successful graduation. Participants must attend all classes. Up to 3 days of absence are allowed, plus the program has 2 vacations (3 weeks in total).

### **How much does the training cost and what are the payment methods?**

The tuition fee for Telerik Academy Upskill DevOps is BGN 4 400. The fee could be either covered by you or your employer. In both cases, the fee is paid via bank transfer prior to the program start.

Another tuition fee option is to pay in installments with a loan from a bank, partner of Telerik Academy. You can benefit from a deferred payment over 12-24 months' period.

**What does the online DevOps test include?**

The test aims to assess your logical thinking and general knowledge in IT and Software Development, and consists of 1 open-ended & 20 closed-ended questions. It will be accessible after you complete your application. Once started, you'll have 25 minutes to do the test.

**What is the candidate selection process?**

We use a holistic review process when evaluating applicants for admission. The final selection of candidates is not based on a simple formula of grades and test scores. Instead, we consider a variety of factors: application documents, online DevOps test results, personal motivation for applying, etc.

Some candidates might also be invited to attend an interview to additionally discuss their motivation and aspirations. Interviews focus on candidates' motivation and aspirations and determine if the program is appropriate for each candidate based on their needs, expectations and experience.

**What is the length/cadence of the program? Can I balance it with work or studies?**

To get the most out of the program, you'll need to immerse yourself in it for 3 months. To recharge your batteries, you'll have 3 weeks of vacation.

With classes 2 nights a week, this most complete hands-on DevOps program makes it possible to also balance work or other responsibilities.

**What does "two-week trial period" mean?**

If you drop out of the program within the trial period, which is in the first 2 weeks of the program, you won't pay any tuition.

**Does Telerik Academy help alumni find new jobs after successful graduation?**

As this is an Upskill program, it isn't geared towards connecting learners and businesses. But the skills and experience you gain will help you excel in your career and/or find a new job, just like it helped our alumni reach their career goals.

**How can I apply for the discounted tuition fee for candidates working in the NGO (Not-forprofit) sector? Are there any special terms that apply?**

Every candidate working in the NGO sector can apply for a 90% discount off the regular program pricing (two per cohort). The candidate must submit their application through our website ([www.telerikacademy.com](http://www.telerikacademy.com)) and follow any specific requirements for candidate selection (submit an entry test, attend an interview, if requested, etc.). If the candidate is invited to join the program, their employer will be required to sign a contract with Telerik Academy and cover 10% of the regular tuition fee for the program. Please note that the candidate selection process evaluates the candidate's profile, not the NGO's.