Arkansas Coding Academy

Introduction to Linux

Master the fundamentals of the world's most widely used server operating system. In this hands-on course, students will connect to and manage headless Linux servers, navigate the Linux file system, configure systems as administrators, create and edit text files without a graphical interface, and perform powerful command-line operations using the Linux shell and GNU tools. Through practical exercises, students will build the foundational skills needed to confidently work in Linux environments used across IT, cloud computing, software development, cybersecurity, and DevOps.

Program Schedule

Program Dates: September 22 to October 15, 2026

Class Schedule: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm, One Saturday Session

Hybrid Instruction - join online or in person at our new location at the UCA Innovation Campus!

Program Format

- Hybrid classes with live instruction
- Taught by practicing industry professionals
- Hands-on, project-based learning
- Dedicated staff support throughout the program

Student Requirements

To be successful in this program, students should have:

- Basic computer and internet navigation skills
- Strong motivation and willingness to learn
- Problem-solving and critical-thinking skills
- A reliable computer/laptop, webcam, and high-speed internet
- The ability to read, write, and communicate effectively in English

Important: This is a fast-paced, intensive program designed to prepare students for real-world web development careers in a short period of time. Consistent participation and dedication are essential for success.

Required Materials

- Hardware

- Reliable Windows, Mac, or Linux computer
- Webcam and microphone
- High-speed internet access

Total Investment: $500

- A $100 deposit is required to secure your spot in the cohort.
- The remaining balance will be auto-drafted on September 22.