

Acceleration Program

All you need to know!

Our program is designed for women looking to start their career in tech, providing access to industry knowledge, community and confidence for the next step in the requalification journey. **Take a look at what's in store for you!**



Women Go Tech Community

You will engage with women who are on a similar career journey, ready to offer support and empowerment as you navigate the tech industry together! Share your experiences, insights, and strategies! Our community fosters a collaborative environment geared towards mutual growth and success in the dynamic tech landscape. Attend meetups, invite someone for a virtual (or live) coffee talks, engage with each other on our specialised messaging channels or during events. You can create connections for life!

What topics can I expect to be covered during events? 🧐

The topics of events will vary depending on your chosen cohort. Participants in the **Software Development & Quality Assurance cohort** can expect to explore key tools needed to excel in their role as a Front-end developer, Back-end developer, and Quality Assurance, building their Tech portfolio, essential tips for success, and the use of artificial intelligence in these specific domains.

Our Mentor Community

Acceleration Program's mentors are experienced professionals working in global tech companies who are eager to tell you about their own path in tech, provide advice, guidance and lend you a helping hand while you work on your goals!



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Front-end Developer at
IBM

It's a match (process)!

Matching in the program is **self-led** which means that **both** mentors and mentees are in charge of choosing their partner. You will create your profile on our mentoring platform where you'll get best match recommendations **based on availability, location, mentoring areas of help**, and other criteria.

Once you find someone you'd like to pair up with, you will send a request and wait for the mentor's answer. If the mentor accepts, you will be paired and can schedule your first call. If your request is not accepted don't worry, you can request other mentors or ask the Women Go Tech team to assign you one based on your profile.

Timeline overview



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What are the requirements to be admitted to the program?

A: Criteria for the participant candidates are:

- **Motivation and determination.** You should have taken some of the steps toward the tech world before entering the program. Courses, books, seminars, self-learning activities – anything works if it proves your will!
- **Ability to set professional goals.** Goals provide a roadmap for your personal and professional development and help you maximize the benefits of the mentorship experience.
- **Basic English communication skills.** All communication and program's activities are held in English so you should be able to understand and speak English.
- **LinkedIn profile.** We (and your future employers) want to see your professional journey! If you don't have a LinkedIn account yet, this is a good time to start one.
- **18+** years old.

Q: Why is the program in English? What if I am not fluent in it?

A: Succeeding in the tech world and building a career is much easier if you speak and understand English. Most of the newest industry materials, courses and books are in English, international tech companies are looking for employees who are fluent in English as well.

Do not worry if your skills aren't perfect or haven't used them for a while – with all the sessions being in English, soon you will revive your knowledge and it'll be a great help for your future career!

Q: Where do I have to be located to attend this program?

A: You can join from anywhere in Europe! While this program is promoted to women in the CEE region, we believe that women's inclusion in tech is an important topic globally.

Q: How will the participant selection process look like?

A: You will need to fill out an online participant application form. We will ask you to provide information about yourself, your motivation and expectations. We will let you know if you've been accepted via email once your application is reviewed. Registration form can be found here: <https://womengotech.com/mentee-registration/>

Q: What is the time commitment?

A: Time commitment for mentorship sessions will vary based on agreement with your mentor but it will not be less than 2 hours per month. Other program's activities such as events will require 2-4 hours of your time per month.

More questions?
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