

STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

BOOSTING IT SKILLS WITH LINUX EXPERTISE

UNM ANALYST GAINS PRACTICAL LINUX SKILLS FOR CAREER GROWTH



JAEREN T. is a programmer analyst at the **University of New Mexico (UNM)**. He sought to enhance his IT skill set by enrolling in **ed2go's CompTIA Linux+** course, offered through UNM Continuing Education.

Motivated by a desire to expand his knowledge, Jaeren's tuition was covered by UNM's Employee Tuition Remission program. While finding sufficient study time amidst his full-time work proved to be a challenge, Jaeren successfully navigated the course. He reported feeling more stable and knowledgeable in his role as a result of the training. The ed2go Linux class also significantly boosted his confidence as a programmer.

Despite initial concerns about time constraints, the course's efficient structure and the engaging instructors in the videos made the learning experience highly effective. Jaeren now feels more capable as an IT professional, equipped with valuable Linux skills directly applicable to his daily work. He considers the CompTIA Linux+ class a significant value, providing him with a wealth of useful career skills.

“The ed2go Linux class was a win. I feel more stable and knowledgeable in my job. I learned a huge amount of useful information that I can use in my role as a programmer.”



\$172,000 MEDIAN SALARY

on average for Linux developers in the U.S.

Source: Talent



CHALLENGE

Balancing full-time employment with adequate study time was challenging at times for Jaeren, but he was able to overcome this due to how efficiently the program was taught.

SOLUTION

Online, self-guided ed2go course:

- **CompTIA Linux+**
(Voucher Included)

RESULTS

Jaeren gained enhanced Linux skills, increased job confidence, and improved capabilities as an IT professional, directly benefiting his role as a programmer analyst.