**Coursera to give unemployed workers free access to 3,800 online courses**

*Government agencies that serve the unemployed have to apply to offer the courses*

Online learning platform Coursera will make 3,800 of its courses available for free to people unemployed due to the coronavirus pandemic. The [Coursera Workforce Recovery Initiative](https://go.redirectingat.com/?id=66960X1514734&xs=1&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.coursera.org%2Fgovernment%2Fworkforce-recovery%23form&referrer=theverge.com&sref=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.theverge.com%2F2020%2F4%2F25%2F21236679%2Fcoursera-free-unemployed-workers-coronavirus)  is part of its Coursera for Government training

Government agencies serving unemployed populations can get Coursera for unemployed workers at no cost. They just need to apply on behalf of the unemployed worker.

**How the program works:**

* 3,800 courses and 400 Specializations available for free
* Course Certificates offered for each course completed
* Enrollment is open through September 30, 2020 for organizations to enroll unemployed workers in courses
* Newly-enrolled learners will have through December 31, 2020 to complete their courses
* Dedicated program support, enhanced analytics, custom learning pathways, and private authoring available for an additional fee
* Government agencies can apply for access to this program by completing the [form](https://www.coursera.org/government/workforce-recovery#form) online at this url: <https://www.coursera.org/government/workforce-recovery#form>