

Incoming students are required to complete the MSBA Bootcamp as described below (or the alternative coursework for those who qualify) in order to be allowed to start the program in Fall 2023.

We strongly encourage you to attend the programming and statistics in-person boot camp before the start of the program. It covers essential topics required for other MSBA courses. It also allows you to get settled and get to know your classmates before the semester starts (and demand on your time multiplies). There is no additional cost to attend the in-person boot camp. It is offered on campus at Boston University from Aug 14 to Aug 25, 2023.

Students who are unable to attend boot camp due to extraordinary/unpredictable events beyond their control and can demonstrate the same with appropriate documentation, will be offered alternative means to complete the requirement. If you believe that your situation qualifies for such alternative arrangements, please submit a brief summary and official documentation to support your claim using [MSBA bootcamp alternative request](#) form, before Aug 1, 2023.

Students who are approved for the alternative coursework, would need to complete and provide certification for the following courses before the start of the program:

1. Python
  - a. [Programing for Everybody](#) (Coursera)
  - b. [Python Data Structures](#) (Coursera)
2. Statistics
  - a. [Introduction to Statistics](#) (Coursera)
3. A set of datacamp modules on Python and Statistics (to be available by Aug 14, 2023.)

To be accepted, the certifications must have been obtained no more than 18 months prior to the start of the program. Any cost for completing these online courses will be borne by the student.