

Summer 2024 MSBA Bootcamp Policy

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 2024.

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 12 to Aug 23, 2024. Students are recommended to arrive the week before the boot camp starts so that they can get settled in.

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/waiver request](#) form, before **July 21, 2024**.

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 June 15, 2024.)

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. Those who have been approved for the alternative coursework should upload the certificate of completion [using this form](#) by **Aug 23, 2024**.

Students who have recently completed coursework equivalent to the bootcamp as part of their undergraduate or graduate studies can request a waiver using the [MSBA bootcamp alternative/waiver request](#). Please submit the syllabi of the courses and transcript (with course grade highlighted) showing that you fulfill the requirements before July 21, 2024. The courses must have been completed no earlier than two years before the start of the program. If approved, the student will have to complete only the datacamp modules for the bootcamp.

All datacamp modules must be completed by **July 31, 2024**.