

A Guide to Self-Assessments

What are Self-Assessments?

Self-Assessments take place throughout full-time programs and are a chance for you to review several topics at once in a stress-free environment. During a self-assessment period, you will be asked first to do your best to answer all of the questions on the assessment without consulting with your notes or fellow classmates. You will then be given the opportunity to review the assessment's corresponding solution guide and your answers to figure out what you feel you understand well and on what topics you would like some additional review. These assessments are not used to determine your success in the course.

How to Use Solution Guides

What you should remember when comparing your answer to the answer in the solution guide:

1. We are able to make some of the questions give you automatic feedback while you were taking the assessment. Double-check the solution guide for additional clarification and make a note if this is a topic you should review during a workday!
2. If the question asked you to write a snippet of code, make sure that your syntax is correct and that your code meets the requirements laid out in the question. Your code does not have to match the solution exactly for you to have gotten the question correct.
3. When reviewing a short answer question, your wording does not have to be the exact same, however, you should have touched upon the same key points.

As you check your answers against the solution guide, make note of what you would like the class to go over or what sections you would like to go back and read independently during a workday. These assessments can also help you pinpoint what topics you may need to return to as you work on the graded assignments.