

# Weekly Updates

Issue 1 | Boot Camp Basics

## STUDY GROUPS

Have you ever heard that two heads are better than one? Working with fellow students can help you work through problem code snippets, provide answers to pressing questions, and give you a support system while debugging your code.

### Option 1

Set up a study group in the #studygroups Slack channel. Please feel free to schedule impromptu and weekly groups using the class calendar. Reminders will be posted automatically if added to the calendar.

### Option 2

Provide your available time and relative location to your Student Success Manager by the first Friday of class and you will be paired with fellow students to get started.

### How do I have a successful group?

Maintain an agenda for each session. You will be provided a template to get started.

Add your group to the calendar.

Prioritize common questions so that everyone walks away with help and support.

Communicate!

## TUTORING

The University of Minnesota Coding Boot Camp offers free tutoring for all students with active enrollment in the program. In order to receive tutor support, students will need to confirm 20 hours of independent study each week and attendance in weekly office hours. Students meet with assigned tutors through Zoom to promote an accessible format, so no drive time! Interested students who can confirm the minimum requirements should contact their Student Success Manager to be matched with a tutor. Please allow 24-48 hours for a successful match. Students will receive email confirmation with additional information to feel prepared for the first session.

How do students prepare for a tutoring session?

- Come with questions!
- Be ready to share your code.
- Show up on time and be aware of future schedule updates.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Classroom Events:

**Date: Saturday, May 12th**

Coding Assignment #1 Due

**Date: Saturday, May 19th**

Coding Assignment #2 Due

**Date: Wednesday, May 23rd**

Career Milestone #1 Due

### Community Events

**Date: Thursday, May 10th @ 5:30pm**

DEMO Day! Come and preview final projects from graduating cohorts.

Demo day will be at the Student Center in the Northstar Ballroom

**Date: May 28th & 29th**

No class in observation of the holiday.