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## Welcome to Probability and Statistics!

We begin with a short section to prepare you for learning online. This course is designed with learning activities dispersed throughout the content. After a new idea or concept is introduced, you will have opportunities to apply what you have read, receive immediate feedback, and test your understanding. We discuss learning strategies for the online learning environment and give you some pointers for using this material to support your learning.

We then discuss what statistics is all about—the "Big Picture" of statistics—and look at how the four steps in the Big Picture connect to the modules in the Probability and Statistics course.

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