

# Helpful resources and tips



As a learner, you can choose to complete one or multiple courses in the Google Data Analytics Certificate program. However, to obtain the certificate, you must complete all eight courses in the program and submit all graded assignments. This reading describes what is required to obtain a certificate, as well as best practices for you to have a successful learning experience on Coursera.

## Course completion to obtain a certificate


To receive your official Google Data Analytics Certificate, you must:

- Pass all graded assignments in all eight courses of the certificate program. Each graded assignment is part of a cumulative graded score for the course, and the passing grade for each course is 80%.

AND **one** of the following:

- Pay the [course certificate fee](#) ,
- Be approved for [Coursera Financial Aid](#) , or
- Complete the certificate through an educational institution, employer, or agency that's sponsoring your participation.

## Evaluate your current data analytics skills

If you're a learner who has some experience with data analytics, you may wish to bypass this certificate program and proceed directly to a more advanced program such as the Google Advanced Data Analytics Certificate or the Google Business Intelligence Certificate. Determine whether you're ready for one of these programs in an upcoming reading, [Evaluate your current data analytics skills](#) .

## Healthy habits for successfully completing the certificate

