

While You Wait...

- Ensure your camera is on and your microphone is muted
- Open Slack (desktop app recommended) & add a profile photo
 - If you do not have access, check email for invitation from jrivera@bootcampspot.com (check spam, if needed)
- Confirm you have access to the GitLab Class Repository
 - If you do not have access, check email for invitation from GitLab (check spam, if needed)

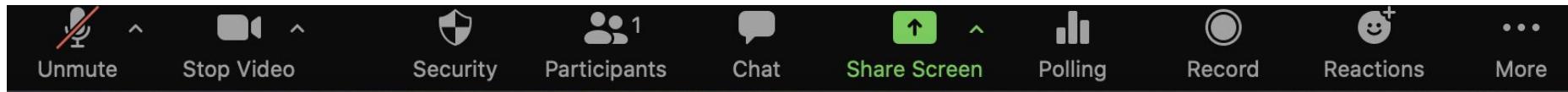


Welcome to Coding Bootcamp!

Virtual Class Best Practices

Zoom Basics

Most user controls located at bottom of your screen:



↑
Mute
yourself
unless
you're
speaking.

↑
Video on
during class.
Add virtual
backgrounds
here.

↑
Click
“Participants”
button to open
menu to raise
and lower hand.

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Share your
screen with
others
here.

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Clap,
thumbs up,
etc. here.

Best Practice 1: Always Mute

Please keep your microphone muted, unless you are called on or your host asks for feedback/communication.



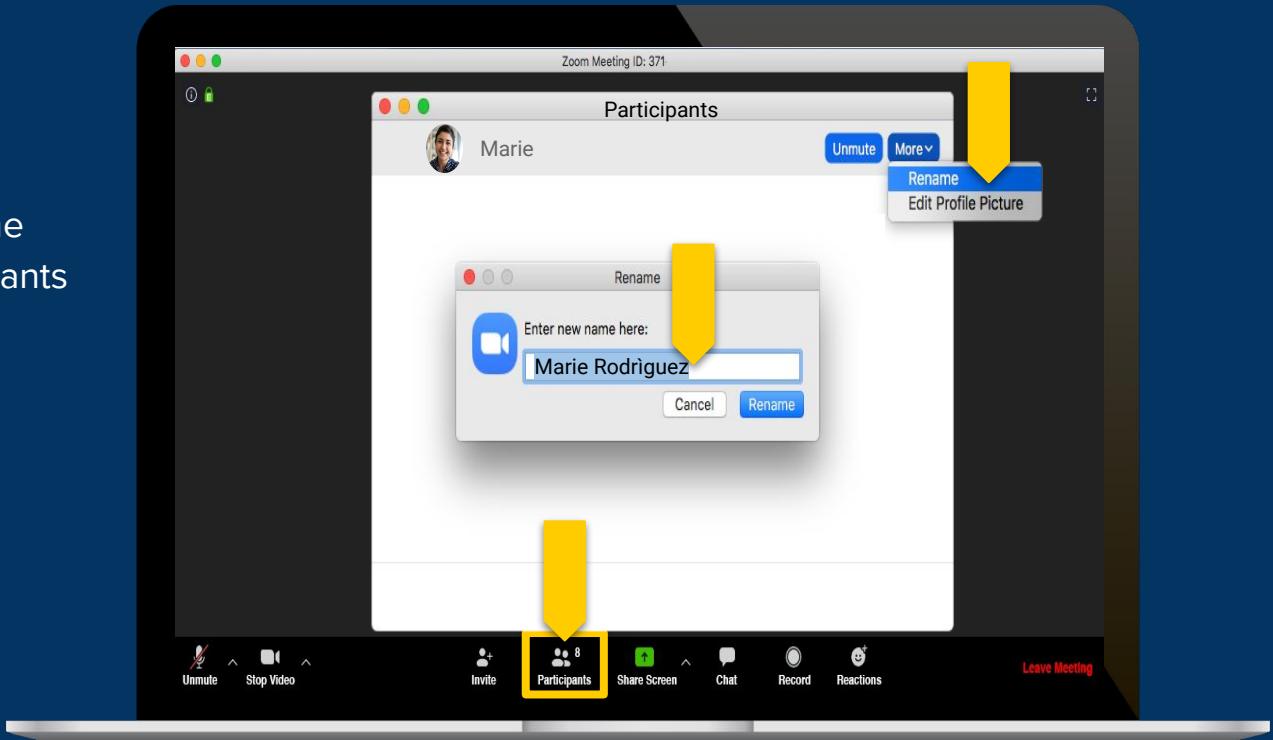
Best Practice 2: Turn Your Video On

Kindly turn your video on
so we can see you.



Best Practice 3: Update Your Name

Please update your name under the Zoom Participants tab to your full name.



Session Objectives

- Get to know your classmates as a community for collaborative learning
- Get to know the instructional team who will be providing holistic support throughout the program
- Understand the minimum requirements in order to successfully complete this boot camp
- Know where to turn to get help and support at your moments of need



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Senior Student Success Manager

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Schedule time to meet virtually:

<https://calendly.com/michellebury/1-1-zoom>

Monday - Thursday 10am-7pm

Saturdays for events and class visits



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Assistant Dean for Professional and
Executive Programs
Rice University

dvassar@rice.edu

Bradley Boyd

Teaching Assistant

- Recent Coding Bootcamp graduate
- I love riding motorcycles! I'm a foodie! And I love to code
- favorite place to go: Nassau Bahamas to visit family



Maxwell Wilets

Teaching Assistant

Graduate from 2018

Full Stack Developer at Marketing Company

Loves Skateboarding and Hiking with my dog



Thais Caillet

Instructor

- Bootcamp graduate turned TA as of 2018
- Works as a full-stack web developer for the last 9 years
- Practiced desktop hardware assembly and repair for 10 years



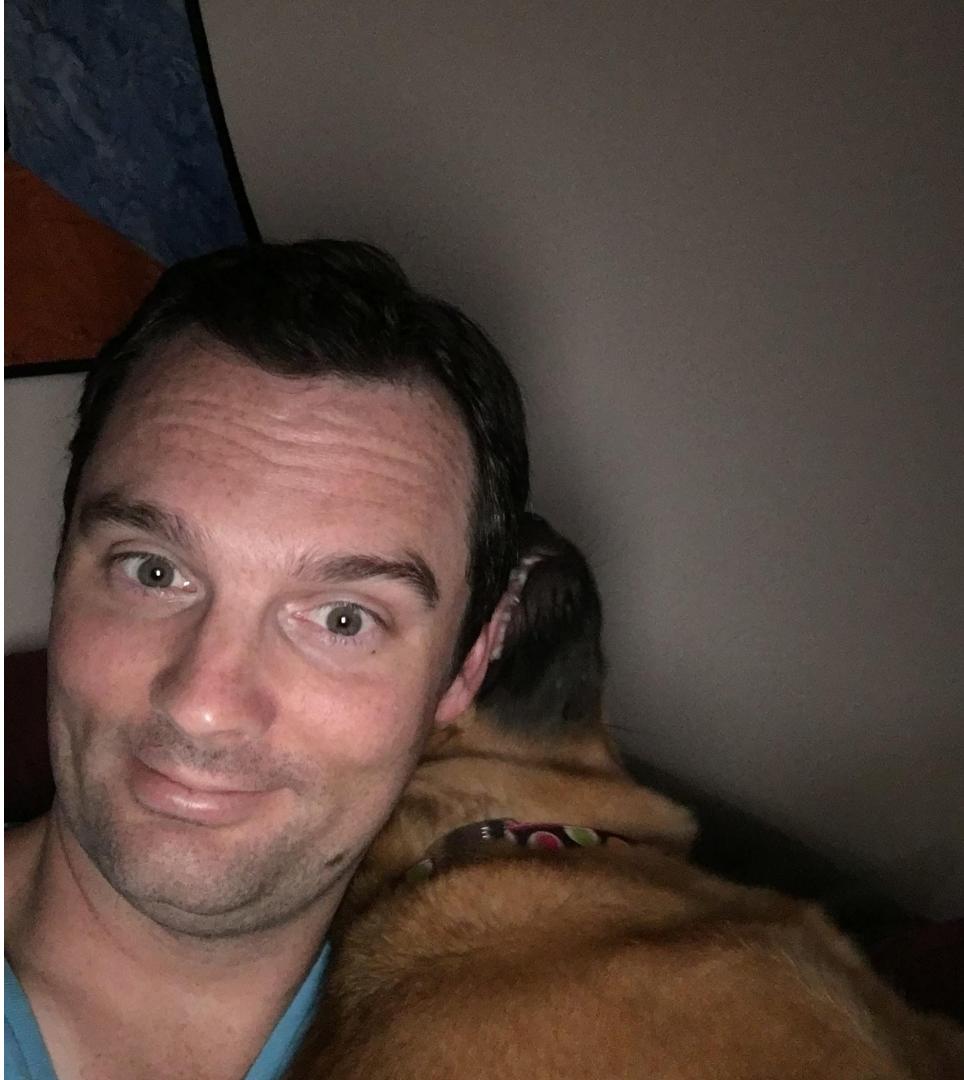
Brandon Gatlin

Instructor

From Alabama

I do stained glass and b&w photography

Has 2 cats and a dog



Your turn for SPEED INTROS!!

In **10 seconds or less**, please tell us your:

Name

Favorite type of pet

Favorite hobby



Boot Camp Experience

What does “for working professionals” mean?

What it means:

- Only 2 required virtual classes per week
- Support from instructional staff on weekends and evenings
- Curriculum built around common real-world scenarios
- 24/7 support via Slack



What it DOESN'T mean:

- You can commit less time than an in-person Bootcamp
- You'll need less discipline to complete the course
- You can restart the course again at a later date
- You won't be challenged!



Life in the Boot Camp

01

Online Lessons

Every week will present new lessons to install and learn new tools, all **anchored on a real-world project.**

Check your roadmap!

You must complete the necessary materials in your online modules prior to attending classes.

02

Live Support

Structured classes, office hours, and student-driven study groups provide **additional support** throughout the week.

1:1 tutoring provides additional support weekly

AskBCS provides daily support from Live Learning Assistants.

03

Weekly Challenge

Each week, you'll submit a **challenge** assignment around the module's technologies.

During the course, you will have **group projects** that integrate skills from the previous weeks and provide a valuable work product to share with potential employers.

Weekly Calendar for MW



Academic support

Learning Assistants

Instructor-led virtual class (7PM–9PM)
Office Hours (6:30PM - 7PM)
Email from SSM around 10pm
Weekly Survey at 12:01AM (Sunday night/Monday morning)

Instructor-led virtual class (7PM–9PM)
Office Hours (6:30PM - 7PM)

+
Next module opens at 12:01AM today

TA-led office hours to support challenge work (10AM-12PM)

+
Aim to submit your Challenge Assignment before starting the next module

Saturday Office Hours / Install Saturday

TAs host Office Hours - Unstructured, “drop-in” session where you can bring any question to the table -- from help on your homework, to personal projects!

Every Saturday from 10am to 12:00 pm (with the exception of certain holidays)

First Saturday will primarily focus on support for installations.

LinkedIn

GitHub

Slack Desktop

VS Code and the "Open in Browser" extension

Google Chrome

Windows only: Git Bash

macOS only: Xcode and Homebrew

Holiday Accommodations

Our Boot Camp recognizes the following Holidays:

- Memorial Day - **no office hours 5/28 and 5/30 class moves to 5/31**
- Juneteenth Day - **no office hours 6/18 and 6/20 class moves to 6/21**
- Independence Day - **no office hours 7/2 and 7/4 class moves to 7/5**
- Labor Day - **no Saturday office hours 9/3 and 9/5 class moves to 9/6**
- Columbus / Indigenous People's Day - **no office hours 10/8 and 10/10 class moves to 10/11**

Any classes scheduled for these days will be adjusted appropriately in the course calendar in BCS



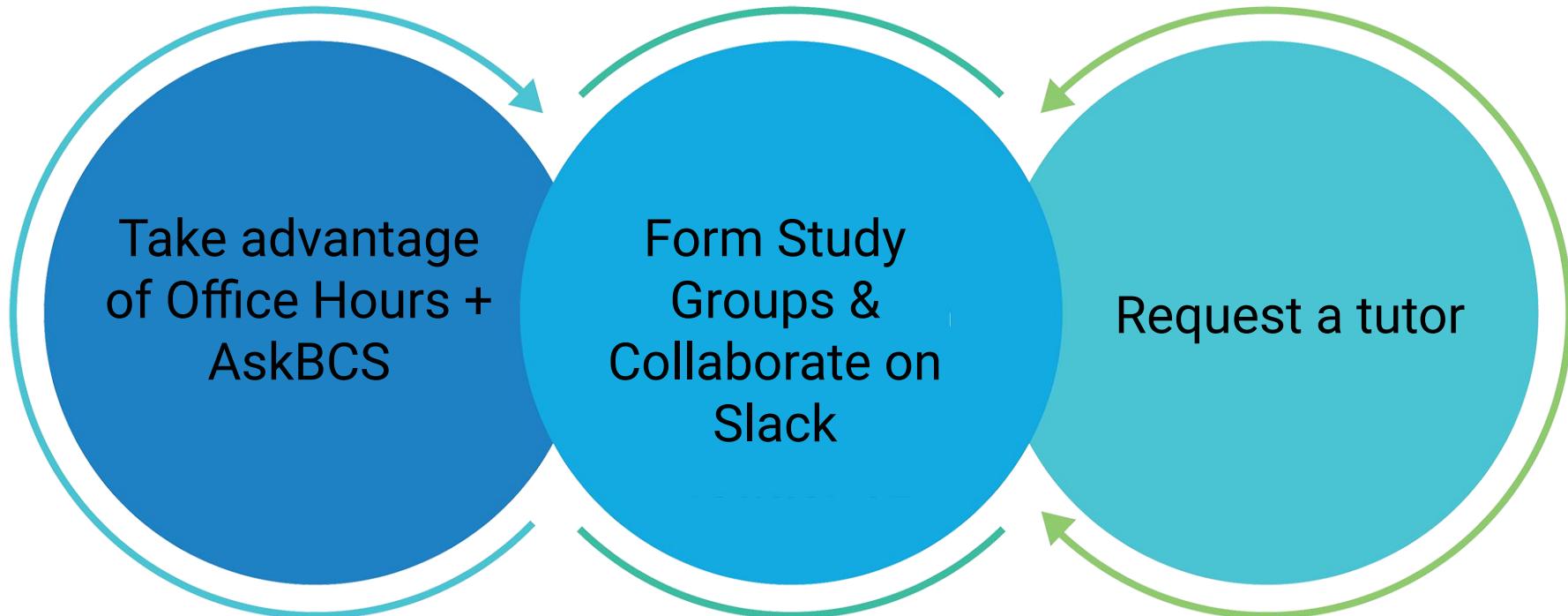
We will teach you how to
fish, but we won't *give* you
the fish.

Tips for Success

Use a calendar (digital or physical) to plan out your weeks

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8:30 PM							
9:00 PM							
9:30 PM							

Tips for Success



Hierarchy of Help

Real-World Resources (Self-help and professional networks)

Google It!

#02-ask-the-class

Get used to using Google **before anything else**. This is your number one tool!

Didn't find it on Google? GOOGLE HARDER.

Reach out to your classmates!
#02-ask-the-class in Slack is super useful for finding out if your peers have encountered a similar issue. Your peers will continue to be your network when you transition to the workplace!

AskBCS

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Instructional Staff

Sleep

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LAs are there to help when you're really stuck.

AskBCS is **not tutoring**!

When you have exhausted all of the previously mentioned resources, ask your Instructor and TA(s) for help. **Office hours** are a really good time to get 1-on-1 help.

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The hidden superpower

Sleep

Seriously, you'd be surprised how often your brain will solve that one really difficult problem just before you doze off.

Course Requirements

Graduation Requirements

- Miss no more than **8** Virtual Classes
- Meaningly complete **all** group projects
- Miss no more than **2** challenge assignments
 - assignments graded **0** are considered misses
 - NO GPA; grades are not as important as submission that get a grade
 - Common for students to go back after the course to improve their assignments
- Fulfill **tuition** requirements

Rice University Bootcamp Policies

Student Policies Folder

- Attendance and Homework policies STRICTLY ENFORCED to uphold the Rice University standard of excellence
- Tutor request process
- AskBCS Learning Assistant FAQ

Drop Deadline

- **Wednesday, May 25th at 6:30pm**
- Prior to deadline
 - Drop for a refund of all except non-refundable deposit
 - Transfer to the next class (Limit 1 transfer per student)
- After the deadline
 - Responsible for 100% tuition
 - No transfers or late drops
 - Withdrawals only for extreme extenuating circumstances (must be approved by 2U/Trilogy and the University)
- To request to drop or transfer PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE
 - Email jrivera@bootcampspot.com
 - CC mbury@bootcampspot.com
 - Provide a general reason for your request

System Check

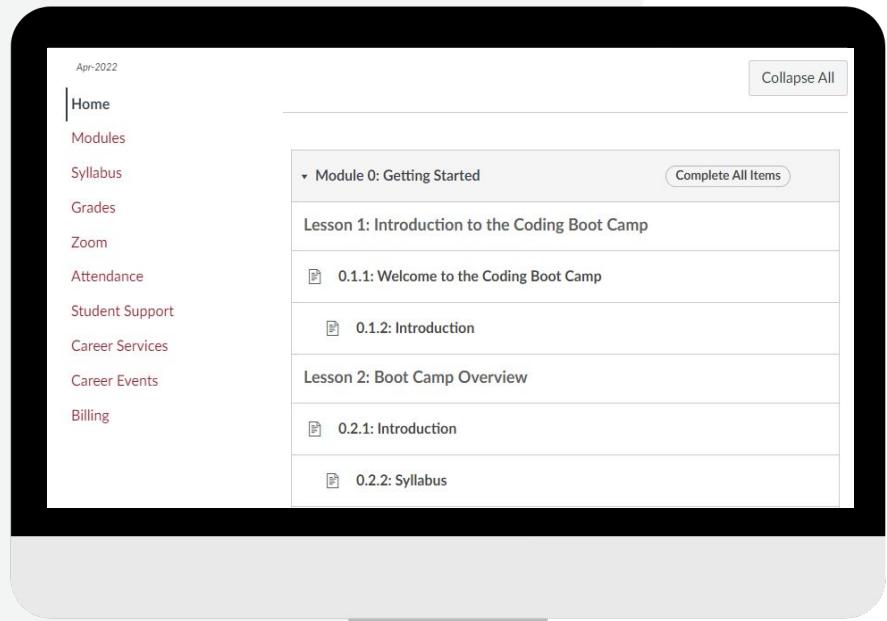
What Will I Use BootCampSpot for?

- View course content and in-class activities
- Submit Homework Assignments as files, text or GitHub links
- Connect and participate in your Virtual Classes with Zoom
- View your grades
- Find information on and connect with Career Services
- Access BCS Support and Live Chat (NON-ACADEMIC SUPPORT)

My Course in BootCampSpot

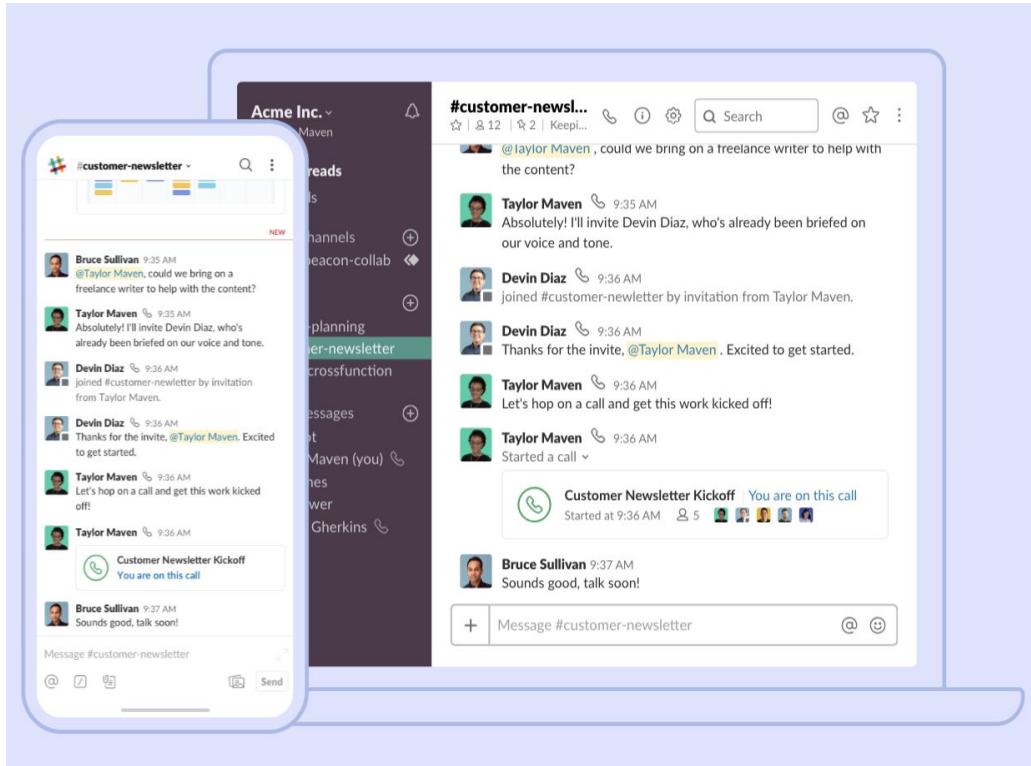
- From this page, you can access your online modules.
- On the left menu bar, you'll also have options to view assignments, grades, and access Zoom links for classes and office hours.

Your BootCampSpot homepage will look like:



Collaboration on Slack

- Slack is the shared virtual workspace where your class will interact during and outside of class hours.
- This class requires a lot of collaboration, so being able to share messages and files quickly is crucial for our success!
- After creating an account, be sure to download the desktop version for easier access and navigation.

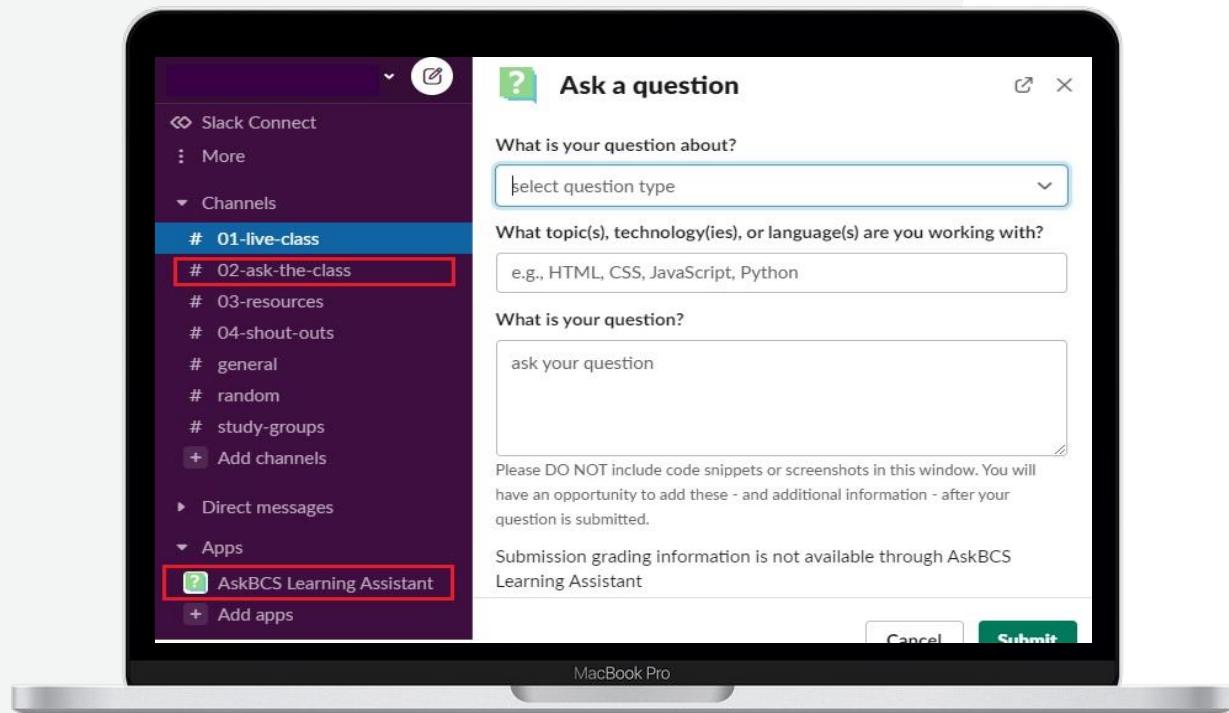


Ask BootCampSpot Learning Assistants

Our team of Learning Assistants work to help you get unstuck on self-paced lessons.

Available:

7 days a week



Git & GitHub/GitLab



- Create your own portfolio
- Store your homework here and submit a link to BootCampSpot
- Use it beyond the boot camp
- Access course materials
- View student policies
- Access for one year after boot camp

NOTE: Git, GitHub, and GitLab are common sticking points for new students. The first few TA Office Hours sessions will focus on setting these up properly.

Activity: Pulse Check

You should have access to the following systems. Follow the steps below to check.

BootCampSpot

Navigate to
courses.bootcampspot.com/
and you should see the full
course

If you cannot sign in or do not
see your full course,
email
support@bootcampspot.com

Slack

Navigate to the Bookmark
section of the #general
channel to find your link to the
GitLab Class Repository

For access link, check email
from 1 day ago titled: “Get
Ready! Boot Camp Starts
Tomorrow”

GitLab

Click on the Repository link
provided in the Bookmark
Section of the #general
channel in Slack.

For access link, check email
from 7 or less days ago
inviting you to join GitLab
(check SPAM)

Central Grading

- Challenge Assignments are graded by the **Central Grading** team
- Typically, assignments are graded before the due date of the next challenge assignment
- Contact your **Instructional staff** if an assignment hasn't been graded after **7 days**
- If you have any **questions** about your assignment, contact and request support from your **Instructional staff**
 - Graders **cannot** provide extensions **or** permission to resubmit assignments
 - Instructors and TAs can provide more **in depth feedback** if requested
- **Projects** are graded by the Instructional staff
 - Grading will require **additional time** depending on class size



YOUR CAREER SERVICES

TEAM

Complete milestones:

www.courses.bootcampspot.com

Resources and Info:

<https://careernetwork.2u.com/>

Questions? Email

cssupport@bootcampspot.com

YOU

Classroom Values

We Never Stop Improving

We lend an ear to both praise and feedback to deliver our best work.
This process is a journey and not a destination.

We Bring a Can-Do Attitude

We confront challenges with enthusiasm and figure things out. We value effort, commitment, learning, and a growth mindset.

We Only Succeed Together

Teamwork is critical to our success, and we place a tremendous value on how we work together across the entire cohort.

We Respect the Rights, Differences, and Dignity of Others

We want to create a learning space where people can bring their full selves. In order to do this we must all respect the diversity of our experiences and how it contributes to our learning.

Boot Camp Code of Conduct

- Adhere to the Rice student code of conduct.
 - <https://qa.rice.edu/undergraduate-students/rights-responsibilities/code-student-conduct/>
- Bullying of any kind is not acceptable classroom behavior. Bullying can include inappropriate remarks relating to anyone's ethnicity, religious background, sexual orientation, gender identity. It can also include making fun of, teasing, or harassing other members about their ideas, questions, or concerns.
- Conversations relating to any illegal activity, including illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia, are strictly prohibited.
- Sexual harassment, which includes remarks that can be perceived as provocative or sexual in nature, which includes comments towards individuals or one gender entirely.
- Class forums and platforms are intended for class-relevant content only.

Be sure to add me to your contacts!

Email: mbury@bootcampspot.com

Appendix

Career Services: Becoming Employer-Competitive

Employer-Ready vs. Employer-Competitive

Employer-Ready

An employer-ready candidate has created strong professional materials that meet the basic criteria for the typical job application process.

Employer-Competitive

Once created, these materials should be adapted to target specific career goals and opportunities, elevating them to employer-competitive.

Key Milestones

- Introduction to Career Services: Employer-Ready vs. Employer-Competitive
- Milestone: Pave Your Pathway
- Milestone: Develop Your Resume
- Milestone: Polish Your Online Presence
- Milestone: Become Employer-Ready
- Milestone: Become Employer-Competitive

Submitting Milestones to Career Services



Milestone: Develop Your Resume

To meet this milestone, please complete the following: 1) Review details on what makes a competitive resume along with templates here: <https://mycshub.co/Data-Resume> 2) Develop your resume, and submit it as a Google Doc link with 'Anyone Can Edit' access. (Watch this short video on how to set edit permissions in your Google Doc: <http://bit.ly/2LgLAWw>)

Description

For this submission, you will develop a competitive resume, and submit it to a Career Material Advisor for feedback.

Submit Milestone

Add URLs to Your Work

Select url title	
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+ Add Another URL

Notes for Your Career Material Advisor

Submit

Career Services Benefits



Resources for Career Advancement. Career material libraries, with templates and tools tailored to your industry and level of experience, will help you prepare for career readiness.



Workshops and Engagement Events with 2U experts and industry professionals. Access to almost daily online events focused on interview prep, networking, and more to help you become competitive in the job market.



Direct line to job opportunities. Through our job board, you can apply to and get referred to a wide range of jobs at 2U's hiring partners. You also get access to quarterly career fairs and over 50 company recruitment webinars per year.