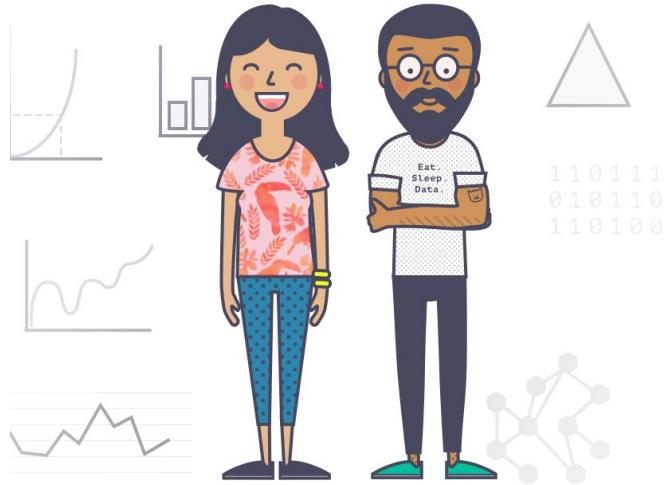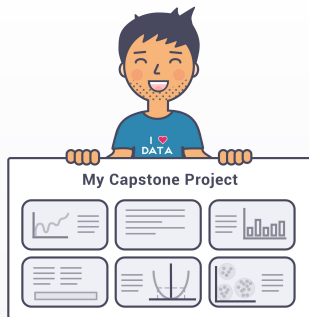# Data Science Career Track Orientation
New Student Orientation

Agenda

1. Course Structure
2. Course Support
3. Tips to Succeed in the Course
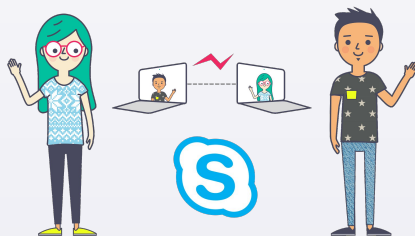4. Next Steps
5. Q&A

Curated, Project Based Curriculum
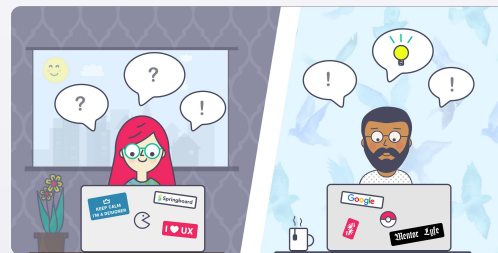
Online Slack Community

Weekly Office Hours
Thurs at 4 PM PST

Data Science Career Track Course Structure

Career Coaches

Weekly 30 Minute, One-on-One Mentor Calls

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Completion Requirements

- **Complete 100%** of the Curriculum
- **Submit & pass all projects** (Including all capstone projects & career projects)
- **Pass all 4 mock interviews** (1 behavioral & 3 technical)

Completion progress

To complete, you'll have to pass all projects , mock interviews and 100% of the curriculum.

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Projects	Mock Interviews	Curriculum
0/36 passed	0/4 passed	0% completed

Not submitted — Capstone Project 1: Project I... Unit 2.3

Not submitted — Update Your LinkedIn Profile Unit 3.2

Not submitted — Capstone Project 1: Project ... Unit 4.3

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Course Timeline

August 3
Course start

Orientation

You are here!

1 month
Month 1 Goal achieved!

2 months

3 months

4 months

5 months

6 months
January 3

Finish the course

Pro Tip: *try to make at least 3% progress every week in your 1st month*

Keep in mind *this is an intensive 6-month program and we offer **pause** and **freeze** options for students*

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Course Support

Atiriya Hari
Student Advisors

Email

atiriya@springboard.com

- Progress check ins
- Accountability
- Time management

Jade, Leo, Deiby, Tiffany

Email

support@springboard.com

- Billing
- Course tool access
- Logistics/breaks

Mentor
Coming Soon!

You will find out about your mentor by this Friday!

- Technical Project Support & Feedback
- General Industry Guidance

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Andrew Maguire
Community Manager

Course TAs

Post in the online community!

- Technical Support
- Project feedback
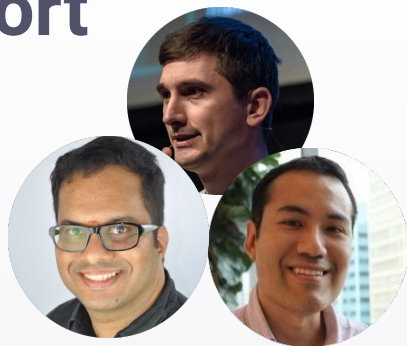- Questions about Data Science

Email
projects@springboard.com

- Project Code Reviews
- Technical Troubleshooting

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Course Support

Unlimited Mentor Calls

Schedule calls through your mentor call tab.

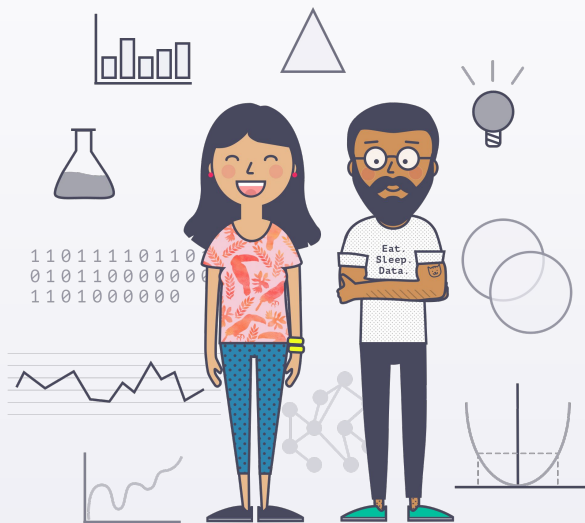- Randomly paired, ad-hoc mentor support
- Technical support on coursework

Career Coaches

Schedule calls in the curriculum

- Career Support
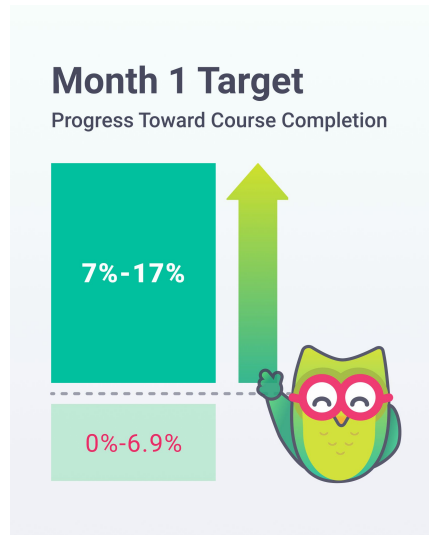- Resume Reviews
- Interview prep

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How can you make the most out of the course?

Tip #1
Establish a Learning Habit in Month 1

Students who **complete at least 7% (finish Unit 4.2)** by the end of their first month, are **twice as likely to complete**

Month 1 Target
Progress Toward Course Completion

7%-17%

0%-6.9%

- Attend all mentor calls
- Take a call with a career coach
- Speak with your student advisor
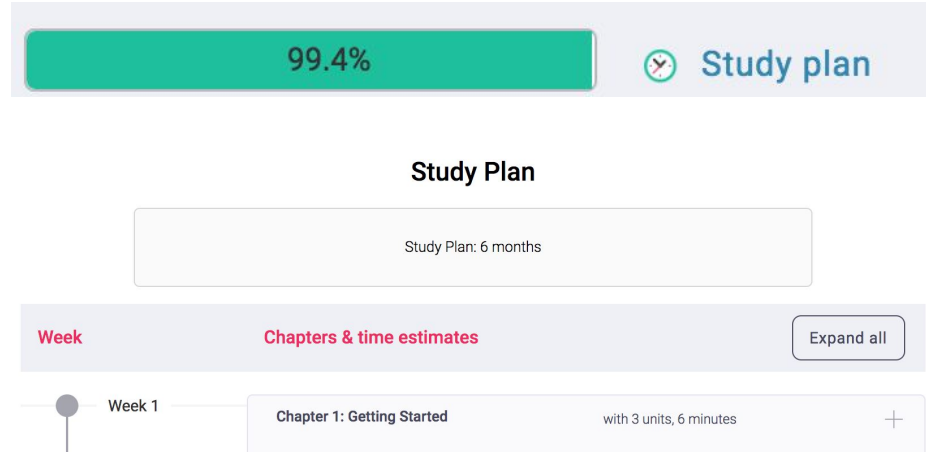- Consistency is key (3-5%/week)

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Tip #2
Manage Your Time

Tip: Use the study tool plan for weekly goal setting and scheduling.

Things to think about:

- Prioritize your coursework
- Schedule and protect regular study times
- Set goals and make progress every week
- Manage your interruptions and avoid procrastinating

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99.4%	⊘ Study plan

Study Plan

Study Plan: 6 months

Week	Chapters & time estimates	Expand all
Week 1	Chapter 1: Getting Started with 3 units, 6 minutes	+

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Tip #3
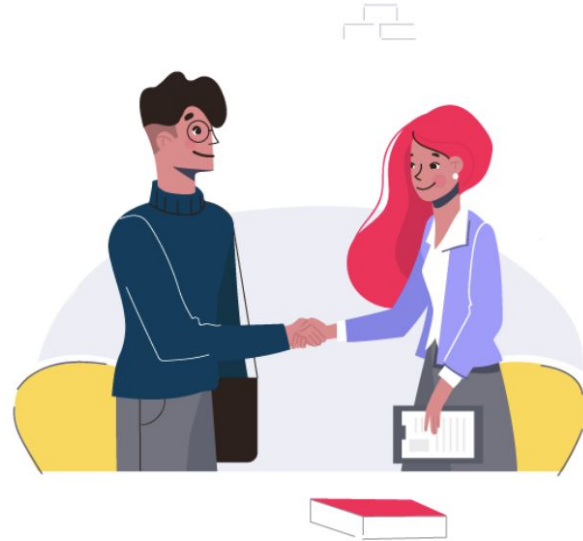## Develop Your Mentor Relationship

Things to think about:

- _Ask_ for the help you need
- Send an agenda at least 24 hours in advance
- Cancel/ask to reschedule in a timely manner
- Give feedback by rating the calls

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Tip #4
Follow the Career Units

- Don't skip them. They're important!
- Think about your job search strategy early *(book a call in your first month!)*
- Finish the unit before scheduling your call on that particular topic.

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Tip #5
Engage with the Community

- Meet your peers & ask questions in **Slack**
- Create or join **study groups!**
- Attend weekly **Office hours** sessions
- Keep an eye out for announcements, virtual meetups, and more!

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What happens next?

1   Finish the **pre-work** before your first mentor call! Check out Units 1-3

2   Complete the **Student Success Survey**

3   Meet your mentor via email. *You'll get the introduction by Friday!*

4   Say hello to the community on Slack! (watch for announcements)

5   **Bonuses!** Keep an eye out for more Success tips, resources & events

Note: Some students may have medical conditions or disabilities that could affect their learning at Springboard. If this may apply to you, please reach out to me about **accommodations.**

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7-day refund period ends: _Sunday, August 9 @ 11:59 PM PST_

Questions?

Thanks for joining!

Have more questions?

Check out your Student Guide for answers to common questions:

https://data-science-career.springboard.com/

Want to get in touch?

Reach out to Atiriya, your student advisor, for help at any time.

email:
atiriya@springboard.com

book a call:
https://www.springboard.com/schedule/atiriya-hari/

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