

# Your onboarding

## Welcome! We're so glad you're here

Adding an orchestrator or moving from one to Astronomer Cloud is an investment, especially if you are new to Airflow and Astronomer. It is an investment not just of financial resources but of your time.

But guess what? We are going to save you a lot of time!

This course will explore all the basics you need to set you up for success with Astronomer and Airflow.

You'll brush up on how to set up your local development environment; and create, test, and deploy data pipelines on Astro to start making data-driven decisions.

## At the end of this course, you'll be able to:

- **Create** data pipelines locally.
- **Use Astro** to run and manage your data pipelines at scale.
- **Make data-driven decisions** to move your team closer to its goals.

## The following tips will set you up for success:

- Set aside **2 hours** to complete the course.
- Have access to an environment with **Docker installed**
- Hold an **administrator** role in Astro (or have access to an account with administrative capabilities).