

Swift Coding Standard

Reference Link

<https://google.github.io/swift/>

General Formatting

Imports come first

Use “MARK” comment to separate sections of multiple code sections/functions

Example:

```
//MARK: -Load UI for main class
func loadUIViews(){
}
Func setColors(){
}
```

Braces follow Kernighan and Ritchie (K&R) style

The is no return after the function name

Example:

```
func requestAPI(){
}
```

Semi-colons are not used at all

Swift does not need any

One statement per line

Whitespace

- After reserved words
 - if (condition)
- Before and after { } when on the same line
 - var data = { 1, 2, 3 }
- Before and after Operators like =, +, -, ==, *, /
 - var distance = getDistance(d: x * y)
- After commas
 - 1, 2, 3, 4
- After the colon in type declarations
 - var num: Int = 0
- Two spaces before comments and one space after
 - var x = 0. // sample comment

Blank Lines

Permitted, but don't overuse

Parentheses

Are not necessary to wrap around the whole if statement

Example:

```
if (x == y) && x > 2 {  
}
```

Formatting Specific Constructs

Add commas to every element when separating

```
let configurationKeys = [  
    "bufferSize",  
    "compression",  
    "encoding",  
]
```

Naming

Always use self when init creates a new instance

Example:

```
public init(name: String) {  
    self.name = name  
}
```

Never suffix the name of a variable or function with its type

Example:

```
var red: UIColor = UIColor.red
```

Not Allowed:

```
var redColor: UIColor = UIColor.red
```

Returning a computed value uses return, not get

Example:

```
var totalCost: Int {  
    return items.cost + (items.cost * taxPercentage)  
}
```

Force unwraps should be avoided at all costs, but are still allowed. Comments recommended after.

Example:

```
var x = getNum()! // This unwrap is allowed because of some reason
```

Always use guard statements when applicable. (This is opposed to if checks)

Example:

```
guard let first = values.first else {  
    return nil  
}
```

Use “where” in for loops when applicable

Example:

```
for item in collection where item.hasProperty {  
    //loop  
}
```

Tuple assignment with variables

Example:

```
let (a, b) = (x: 4, y: 5)
```

Documenting functions and such uses Javadoc ///

Example:

```
/// General description: Returns the sum of two numbers
```

```
///
```

```
/// - Parameters:
```

```
///     - length: The z length of a given house
```

```
///     - width: The x dimension of a house
```

```
/// - Returns: The square footage representing the cornerstone of a house
```

```
func getCornerstoneSize(length: Int, width: Int) {  
    return length * width  
}
```
