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Blog #1: Why I chose Flatiron

During college when I studied probability, a few courses were required on data science with a lot of coding. After I took them, I was near graduation. But for grad school I decided to look into data science some more. There are other factors involved in going to grad school, but the aforementioned is a very important reason.

Flatiron will take what I studied in grad school a step further. I don’t feel like I learned enough in grad school – though I didn’t think it was a very good program. There were some pretty useful and extremely interesting things thought and a few courses were truly pretty well designed in which programs like R, Tableau, and Python were taken to an extent I wouldn’t have thought they could’ve gone, but it wasn’t an intensive bootcamp in which the material stuck my mind at the end of the program. But it allowed me to have some knowledge of the material. If I were to go into Flatiron blindly with no prior knowledge of data science, it might have been very difficult especially with the program moving so fast.

My goal at the end of material is to have the material so well known that by the end I can become somewhat of a small expert on coding.