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IBM Data Analyst Professional Certificate

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Beginner level

Recommended experience

Flexible schedule

4 months at 10 hours a week

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What you'll learn

- ✓ Master the most up-to-date practical skills and tools that data analysts use in their daily roles
- ✓ Learn how to visualize data and present findings using various charts in Excel spreadsheets and BI tools like IBM Cognos Analytics & Tableau

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Invoke APIs and Web Services

Skills you'll gain

Excel Formulas

Data Analysis

SQL

Data Wrangling

Data Storytelling

Data Import/Export

IBM Cognos Analytics

Generative AI

Professional Networking

Python Programming

Data Visualization Software

Dashboard

Data Presentation

Exploratory Data Analysis

Data Visualization

Statistical Visualization

Interactive Data Visualization

Data Transformation

Microsoft Excel

Plotly

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Prepare for a career as a Data Analyst

- Receive professional-level training from IBM
- Demonstrate your technical proficiency

₹303,299

median entry-level salary¹

26,461

job openings in India¹

Professional Certificate - 11 course series

❖ New AI skills

Prepare for a career in the **high-growth field of data analytics**. In this program, you'll learn in-demand skills like Python, Excel, and SQL to get job-ready in as little as 4 months.

Data analysis is the process of collecting, storing, modeling, and analyzing data that can inform executive decision-making, and the **demand for skilled data analysts has never been greater**.

intelligence, deep learning, or data engineering.

You'll learn the latest skills and tools used by professional data analysts including Excel spreadsheets, Python, Pandas, Numpy, Jupyter Notebooks, Cognos Analytics, and more. You'll work with a variety of data sources and project scenarios to gain practical experience with data manipulation and applying analytical skills. You'll also have the option to learn how generative AI tools and techniques are used in data analysis.

In addition to a portfolio of projects and a Professional Certificate from IBM to showcase your expertise, you'll earn an IBM Digital badge and gain access to career resources to help you in your job search.

This program is ACE® and FIBAA recommended—when you complete, you can earn up to 12 college credits and 6 ECTS credits.

Applied Learning Project

Throughout the program, you'll complete hands-on projects and labs and gain a firm grasp on the required technical skills to effectively gather, wrangle, mine, and visualize data, as well as the soft skills for working with stakeholders and storytelling with data to engage your audience.

Projects

- Import, clean, and analyze fleet vehicle inventory with Excel pivot tables
- Use car sales key performance indicator (KPI) data to create an interactive dashboard with visualizations
- Extract and graph financial data with the Pandas data analysis Python library
- Use SQL to query census, crime, and school demographic data sets
- Wrangle data, graph plots, and create regression models to predict housing prices with data science Python libraries
- Create a dynamic Python dashboard to monitor, report, and improve US domestic flight reliability

At the end of the program, you complete a real-world capstone project specifically designed to showcase your newly learned data analyst skills.

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Introduction to Data Analytics

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- ✓ Explain what Data Analytics is and the key steps in the Data Analytics process
- ✓ Differentiate between different data roles such as Data Engineer, Data Analyst, Data Scientist, Business Analyst, and Business Intelligence Analyst
- ✓ Describe the different types of data structures, file formats, and sources of data
- ✓ Describe the data analysis process involving collecting, wrangling, mining, and visualizing data

Skills you'll gain

Data Analysis Data Cleansing Data Lakes Data Visualization Software

Data Collection Relational Databases Statistical Analysis Data Wrangling

Apache Spark Data Warehousing Microsoft Excel Data Visualization

Apache Hive Data Mart Data Science Analytics Big Data

Statistical Visualization Apache Hadoop



Excel Basics for Data Analysis



Course 2 • 12 hours



Data Visualization and Dashboard...

[Course details ^](#)

Course 3 • 15 hours

What you'll learn

- ✓ Create basic visualizations such as line graphs, bar graphs, and pie charts using Excel spreadsheets.
- ✓ Explain the important role charts play in telling a data-driven story.
- ✓ Construct advanced charts and visualizations such as Treemaps, Sparklines, Histogram, Scatter Plots, and Filled Map Charts.

- ✓ Build and share interactive dashboards using Excel and Cognos Analytics.

Skills you'll gain

Data Visualization Software, Data Analysis, Python Programming, Data Manipulation, Data Science, Data Collection, Jupyter, Pandas (Python Package), Data Processing, Scatter Plots

Data Visualization Software

Scatter Plots



Python for Data Science, AI & Development

Course 4 • 25 hours



Python Project for Data Science

Course 5 • 7 hours

[Course details ^](#)

What you'll learn

- ✓ Play the role of a Data Scientist / Data Analyst working on a real project.
- ✓ Demonstrate your Skills in Python - the language of choice for Data Science and Data Analysis.
- ✓ Apply Python fundamentals, Python data structures, and working with data in Python.
- ✓ Build a dashboard using Python and libraries like Pandas, Beautiful Soup and Plotly using Jupyter notebook.

Skills you'll gain

Web Scraping, Python Programming, Data Manipulation, Data Analysis

Data Science, Dashboard, Matplotlib, Data Collection, Jupyter

Pandas (Python Package), Data Processing



Databases and SQL for Data Science with Python

Course 6 • 18 hours





Data Analysis with Python

Course 7 • 16 hours

[Course details ^](#)

- ✓ Analyze real-world datasets through exploratory data analysis (EDA) using libraries such as Pandas, NumPy, and SciPy to uncover patterns and insights
- ✓ Apply data operation techniques using dataframes to organize, summarize, and interpret data distributions, correlation analysis, and data pipelines
- ✓ Develop and evaluate regression models using Scikit-learn, and use these models to generate predictions and support data-driven decision-making

Skills you'll gain

Scikit Learn (Machine Learning Library)

Pandas (Python Package)

Regression Analysis

Exploratory Data Analysis

Data Cleansing

NumPy

Data Wrangling

Data Pipelines

Data Analysis

Data Import/Export

Data Manipulation

Predictive Modeling

Data Transformation

Statistical Analysis

Data-Driven Decision-Making

Matplotlib

Data Visualization

Feature Engineering

Python Programming



Data Visualization with Python

Course 8 • 20 hours



IBM Data Analyst Capstone Project

Course 9 • 26 hours

[Course details ^](#)

What you'll learn

- ✓ Apply techniques to gather and wrangle data from multiple sources.
- ✓ Analyze data to identify patterns, trends, and insights through exploratory techniques.

- ✓ Create visual representations of data using Python libraries to communicate findings effectively.
- ✓ Construct interactive dashboards with BI tools to present and explore data dynamically.

Data Analysis

IBM Cognos Analytics

Data Manipulation

Scatter Plots

Data Collection

Looker (Software)

Data Wrangling

Dashboard

Web Scraping

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Frequently asked questions

▼ **What is data analysis?**

^ **What jobs can I get with data analytics skills?**

Data analytics skills will prove valuable in any profession. As data analytics technology develops, organizations across fields are increasingly using data to inform decision-making. This program will provide you with all the skills needed for an entry-level Data Analyst role, and will provide a strong foundation for future career development in other paths such as data science or data engineering.

▼ **How long does it take to complete the Professional Certificate?**

▼ **What background knowledge is necessary?**

▼ **Do I need to take the courses in a specific order?**

▼ **What will I be able to do upon completing the Professional Certificate?**

▼ **Can I get college credit for taking the IBM Data Analyst Professional Certificate?**

▼ **How do you share your proof of completion with the educational institutions for transferring credit?**

⌄ Where can I find more information on credit recommendations?

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Content Creator, Machine Learning Engineer and Salesforce Development Representative (1/1/2024 - 31/12/2024)

All other job roles (1/11/2024 - 1/11/2025)

Skills

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Cybersecurity

Data Analytics

Digital Marketing

English Speaking

Generative AI (GenAI)

Microsoft Excel

Certificates & Programs

Google

Cybersecurity Certificate

Google Data Analytics

Certificate

Google IT Support Certificate

Microsoft Excel

Industries & Careers

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Data Science

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Engineering Finance

Healthcare

Career

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Career Aptitude Test

Examples of Strengths and Weaknesses for Job Interviews

High-Income Skills to Learn

Microsoft Power BI Project Management	Google Project Management Certificate	Human Resources (HR) Information	How Does Cryptocurrency Work?
Python	Google UX Design Certificate	Technology (IT)	How to Highlight Duplicates in

Certificate	Popular Cybersecurity Certifications
Machine Learning Certificate	Popular Cybersecurity Certifications
Microsoft Power BI Data Analyst Certificate	Preparing for the PMP Certification
UI / UX Design Certificate	Signs You Will Get the Job After an Interview
	What Is Artificial Intelligence?

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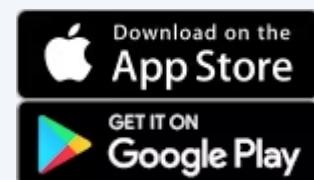
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