

# Data Analyst Career Accelerator Program FAQs



## Program Questions



### Who is qualified to register?

If you possess the prerequisites skills, then register is open on a first come, first serve basis?



### How many seats are available?

18



### Will we work in groups?

Yes, you will work in three groups, in a team of 6.



### Will we be assessed on the prerequisites SQL skills?

No, but you do have the opportunity to retake or enroll into our Beginner SQL Boot Camp that takes place prior to the start of the Program. This offering is free of charge.



## Program Questions (Cont.)



### Why are your group sizes so big?

Maintaining a group size of six ensures the team can continue operating effectively if one or more members need to transfer or withdraw from the program. This structure helps minimize disruption and prevents a significant impact on overall productivity and caseload.



### How does this differ from your past Internship cohort?

Unlike our past SQL Internship cohorts, which were selection-based and did not guarantee hands-on work with live data, this cohort is designed to provide a more applied, career-focused experience with clear deliverables and real-world exposure. Participants will:

- Be **guaranteed** hands-on experience working with live data
- Deliver a final **PowerPoint presentation** at the end of the program
- Receive a **recruiter-led resume review** in a cohort setting (not 1:1)
- Participate in a **portfolio walkthrough** focused on how to enhance an existing portfolio or build one from scratch
- Work directly with **live SQL data** in a real production database – an opportunity that is **rarely available** due to client data liability restrictions and security requirements
- All training will use real client data starting from **Day 1 – no dummy datasets** will be provided. Participants will work directly within the client's database environment, gaining experience with live, production-level data rather than simulated scenarios.



### Will we have to sign an NDA?

Yes, an NDA must be signed prior to the start of the first day of the program.



### When will we find out the name of the client?

48 business hours after registration



### Do you offer refunds if I am no longer able to attend?

No, we have a strict no refund policy. If you cannot attend, we will transfer you to a later program.

## Program Questions (Cont.)



### How often do you offer this program?

The program will be offered for as long as the client continues to have a need for reporting support. Availability is directly tied to the client's ongoing demand and business requirements. We **cannot guarantee** offerings outside of the schedule presented in the information session.



### Is this a remote program?

Yes, 100% remote.



### Can we have a job while participating in the program?

Yes — approximately 85% of our previous participants were employed full-time while completing the program.



### When will our weekly meetings with our program manager take place?

Participants will meet one to two times per week during weeknights.



### When will our meetings with the COO take place?

**Mid-point** and **final presentation** meetings with the COO will be scheduled on a Monday or Friday before 1:00 PM EST. There will be only two of these meetings throughout the program.



### Will this result in a job?

No. This program is designed to provide real, on-the-job experience and develop practical data analyst skills using SharePoint, Power BI, and Excel workflows to manage dashboard reporting. Participants will work with real data and real reporting processes, gaining experience that closely mirrors what analysts do in the workplace. This allows you to add meaningful, hands-on experience to your resume and position yourself more competitively in the job market.

## Program Questions (Cont.)



### **How is this different compared to your current Power BI boot camps?**

This program is fundamentally different from our current Power BI boot camps because it is designed to simulate real, on-the-job analyst work rather than classroom-style instruction.

Our Power BI boot camps focus on teaching concepts, building foundational skills, and practicing through structured exercises and guided datasets. This program, however, centers on applying those skills in a real work environment with real expectations and deliverables (dashboards).

#### **Key differences include:**

- Work with live client data instead of practice or simulated datasets
- Use SharePoint, Power BI, and Excel workflows to manage real reporting responsibilities
- Contribute to actual business reporting needs, not classroom exercises
- Deliver professional outputs such as reporting dashboards
- Participate in resume and portfolio development tied directly to your work
- Experience a workflow that mirrors what data analysts do on the job

In short, the boot camps teach you how to use Power BI. This program expects you to already know Power BI and focuses on applying those skills in a real-world setting to build credible and functional dashboard.



### **I am interested, but I can't afford the full payment now? Do you offer installment plans?**

Unfortunately, not for this particular program. You may also choose to purchase the program and split your payments over time using Affirm, Klarna, or Afterpay.



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