**Pre-Orientation Overview:**

The goals of the pre-orientation training modules are to give you a jump start on the academic year, but not make you an expert in any one area. Below are descriptions and suggested activities for you to carry out. Some of you may have received information ahead of time this summer and had some activities to complete related to your coursework this fall. Instructions for each topic can be found in the canvas Pre-Orientation Training module. Each topic will have a different set of instructions to carry out.

**Pre-Orientation Training Topics**

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| Topic | Description | Suggested Activities | Suggested Population |
| **R** | Gordon Enderle has provided training modules, that will align with his Data to Decisions Course (GB 704). You will also have access to [DataCamp](https://datacamp.com/groups/shared_links/870d97dd1ed4a620a4fea317baf153f783188e2b41a0c1b79d33ba29d9ec0496) introduction to R course. | * Installing R – Handout by Gorden Enderle * Getting Started in R Handout * Introduction to R course through DataCamp * Any other R related courses you can access through Data Camp | * Full-Time MBA Students |
| **Excel** | Two Excel proficiency courses that are part of the ExcelNow! add-in available to all Wisconsin School of Business students. | * Proficiency course 1 * Proficiency course 2 * You can find the proficiency courses in the Quizzes menu item of ExcelNow! | * Full-Time MBA Students |
| **Python** | Students will have access to DataCamp’s introduction to Python course. | * Complete DataCamp’s introduction to Python course | * Full-Time MBA Students |
| **Basic Business Writing** | Basics of business writing (audience, concision, genres, putting key info upfront, etc.) | * Virtual session carried out by Wisconsin School of Business Communication coaches Frances Laskey and Bess Malson-Huddle | * Full-Time MBA Students |