

## What is the pre-assessment?

The pre-assessment will assess your computer skills by giving you a specific task to complete on your own computer. It is a practical hands-on assessment - not a traditional test with questions and answers. If you need help, our mentors are available to mentor you through it the same way we mentor students in our program.

We encourage perspective students like you to take the pre-assessment because it is a way for our mentors to gather information about your knowledge and skills prior to the class. It's also an opportunity for you to see if you like the instruction style of our program. The time needed to complete the pre-assessment varies for every individual. Our pre-assessment is at no cost and no obligation.

If you decide to apply for our program, taking and passing a pre-assessment is **REQUIRED** before you can register. If you have an IT background, you can ask to be exempted from this requirement. We highly recommend you take the pre-assessment as early as you can before the registration deadline.

Please contact [noncredit@purdue.edu](mailto:noncredit@purdue.edu) if you are interested in taking the pre-assessment or have any questions.