

6 Helpful Tips for the HackerRank Assessment

Getting ready to take the HackerRank assessment? You might find these tips useful.



The questions for the HackerRank assessment may cover the following topics:

Programming Fundamentals

Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)

Computational Reasoning and Problem Solving

Functions and Modular Programming

Data Structures and Manipulation

Debugging and Code Analysis



It's best practice to take the HackerRank assessments, including interview screening test on your computer.

Avoid taking the assessment on your iPhone or iPad.



You can only take the HackerRank one time.

Students are NOT allowed to retake the assessment.



Make sure to **set aside enough uninterrupted time before beginning**, as the test has a strict time limit and can take up to a couple of hours to complete, depending on the course. Once you start the test, **you won't be able to pause and resume later.**

Do not underestimate the time limit it will take to complete the HackerRank. It's better to over-budget time then under-budget and rush



Try solving these **practice problems** before taking the actual HackerRank assessment — they're designed to be similar to the real test questions.

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Stacks

[Valid Parenthesis](#)

Strings

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Remember, you don't need to score 100% to get admitted into the course.

We're looking for students with some prior content knowledge, but we're not looking for you to be an expert — that's what you'll learn in the course!

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