

Python for Beginners

LIVE ONLINE

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Course Format: Live Online

Language: Bilingual

Course Dates: July 14, 2025 – August 20, 2025

Registration Deadline: June 30, 2025

Class Timings: Monday and Wednesday, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Duration: 6 Weeks

Price: PKR. 25,000

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This beginner-friendly course introduces participants to the fundamentals of Python programming. Through interactive lessons, hands-on coding exercises, and real-world examples, learners will develop a strong foundation in Python syntax, data structures, control flow, and functions. The course also covers basic file handling, error handling, and an introduction to object-oriented programming (OOP). By the end of this course, participants will have the skills to write Python programs, analyze data, and implement real-world problem solutions with Python.

What Will You Learn:

By the end of this course, you will be able to demonstrate the following learning outcomes:

- Understand and write basic Python syntax and expressions.
- Utilize Python's built-in data types and structures effectively
- Implement control flow statements (loops and conditionals) for logical decision-making.
- Define and use functions to write modular code.
- Handle files and exceptions for robust data processing.
- Apply Python programming concepts to solve real-world problems.

MEET YOUR INSTRUCTOR



Course Instructor

DR. WAQAS JAVED

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Dr. Waqas Javed is the Head of Data Analytics and AI at the Bank of Punjab. He holds a PhD in Electrical and Computer Engineering, specializing in data analytics, from Purdue University, USA. He has also authored several research papers and holds multiple technology patents.

COURSE OUTLINE

Module	Key Topics
Module 0: Introduction Session	 Course overview Course protocols Instructor's Introduction Learner expectations and introductions Google Colab Intro and Account Setup
Module 1: Getting Started with Python	Installing Python, writing first script, basic syntax
Module 2: Data Types and Variables	Strings, variables, numbers, lists, tuples, sets, dictionaries
Module 3: Control Flow	If-else statements, loops, iterators
Module 4: Functions and Modules	Defining functions, using modules, built-in functions
Module 5: File Handling and Exception Handling	Reading/writing files, handling errors
Module 6: Introduction to Python Modules	Usage of Modules in Python
Module 7: Intro NumPy Library	Using NumPy for handling arrays
Module 8: Intro to Pandas Library	Using Pandas for handling complex data sets
Module 9: Data Cleaning with Pandas	Using Pandas for data cleansing and analysis
Module 10: Data Visualization	Using Matplotlib for plotting data
Final Project & Course Wrap-up	Real-world Python application, course recap



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