

COMMON MISTAKES TO AVOID AS A PRACTICODE STUDENT



ASSUMING PRACTICODE WILL BE EASY.

Practicode is a non-coached course it would be a mistake to assume that completing Practicode will be easy. Practicode is an immersive comprehensive coding program testing learners on cases that you may never have seen or coded.

TIP: Take your time and at least attempt to code a case, while a perfect score is not required a legitimate attempt needs to be made.



IGNORING PRACTICODE'S TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS.

Some of our most common Practicode language includes lots of technical terms that come with distance learning and the most successful students take time to familiarize themselves, [click here to view a glossary](#).



NOT CREATING A DEDICATED STUDY SPACE.

Practicode can be done from any location with a computer and strong enough internet access, however learners often work better when you have a dedicated, organized space where you can have your coding tools to complete Practicode cases efficiently. Whether it's a desk in your room, a kitchen table, or a well-loved coffee house, try to establish a dedicated study space to make the most of your time and lessen distractions.



PROCRASTINATION ON STARTING AND COMPLETING PRACTICODE.

It's easy to lose track of time and let coding cases in Practicode sneak up on you. Creating a framework for time management helps you complete work in an efficient manner and balance Practicode with other responsibilities.



BELIEVING YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN.

The Practicode Response Teams sole function is to help learners who are struggling with coursework. Utilize their expertise by emailing at practicode@aapc.com.



THINKING YOU'LL GET AWAY WITH CHEATING.

Cheating is a serious matter even if it seems easy to try. Rather than trying to cheat the system, learners who get the most out of Practicode hold themselves to high standards and aren't afraid to ask for help if they need assistance.



LOSING MOTIVATION.

This is especially easy for learners with personal and professional commitments, it can be hard to stay motivated when your plate feels so full. Instead dwelling on these feelings keep the end goal in mind. Make sure to surround yourselves with people who remind you what you're working towards. Reaching out to the Practicode team can help as well.

