Repeating a Module

While at Turing, you may find that you need to repeat a module. This ability to repeat a mod is an important part of how our program is structured, and it is an opportunity to strengthen understanding and gain confidence in the topics covered so you can move forward from a place of strength rather than one of uncertainty.

General Expectations

Students who are repeating a module will need to meet the requirements of the module (e.g. completing assigned projects, and successfully passing assessments to demonstrate proficiency in learning goals) in order to pass. You will also be required to develop a plan for all Professional Development and Gear Up sessions. You will meet with Allison during week 1 of the module to create your custom plan for Professional Development, and you will work with your instructors to develop your custom plan for Gear Up.

To that end, we have found that students who demonstrate the following patterns of behavior gain the most from and find the most success in their repeated module. Our guidelines for repeating a module have come from our experiences working with many repeating students, and seeing what works, what doesn't, what is a signal of success, and what is a signal of struggle.

- Work to get the most from each class, including those sessions where you believe that you have a decent understanding of the material. A deeper understanding is always possible, and you never know when you might learn something that will make future work and other areas of confusion more clear.
- Review your current study habits and work patterns to see how they can be improved. Your second time through the module should be different from the first and changing your routines to ensure that you are using your time effectively should be a big part of that difference. Ask your instructors for specific recommendations on changes you might make.
- Reflect on your first pass at the module and identify the specific challenges that prevented you from being successful. Discuss an action plan with your instructors to address these challenges and be open to any feedback they may have.

Repeating a module should be seen as an opportunity to strengthen your skills, not as a failure. It is vital that you commit to staying engaged and focused during the entirety of your repeated module, even in lessons that feel "easy" the second time around. The team at Turing wholeheartedly supports repeating students, and we view this as a chance to make the most of your time here and one of the best ways of making sure you are strongly set up for success beyond your time with us at Turing.

During your time repeating it is important that you self-monitor to assess how effective your new study habits and routines have been. Below are some signs that the changes you have made are working.

- You can identify new things you learned from lessons, especially lessons early in the module including week 1.
- You are able to complete your projects without looking back at previous projects.
- Your mid-mod is a clear pass and the instructors indicate that at that point, if you continue to work hard, you are on track to pass the module.
- You are more comfortable discussing code using technical terms than you were the first time through the module.

If you are not experiencing these successes, re-review your study habits and work patterns and discuss with your instructors to see if there are any other changes that you can make to improve those routines.

Conditions

1) You may only start any given module two times. This means that you may only repeat a module one time and must be successful in that module on your second attempt in order to continue on in the Turing Program.

2) Any student enrolled in Turing may only start a maximum of 6 modules.

3) There are no additional tuition charges for repeating a module.