

The MRA Certificates in Qualitative & Quantitative Research FAQ

Q: How do I earn a Certificate?

A: By registering for the program and completing a set of 5 MRA-selected courses. Completion requires attending the courses and completing their assessment reviews.

Q: How do I register for a Certificate?

A: Use these links to register online. Register for the [MRA Certificate in Qualitative Research Principles](#), or register for the [MRA Certificate in Quantitative Research Principles](#).

Q: Where are the courses held?

A: Online, in a [virtual classroom](#). You have a live instructor in these courses, and will be with a group of 5 to 10 other students. These are very interactive courses designed to maximize learning and retention. There is lots of audio, video, demonstration and real-time Q&A.

Q: When are the courses held?

A: Each of the 5 courses are held once a quarter. Visit Training.ResearchRockstar.com for upcoming date options.

Q: Is this the same as the MRA's PRC program?

A: No. These new certificates provide an opportunity for researchers to gain a credential specific to quantitative and/or qualitative research. The PRC (Professional Researcher Certification) program is still offered, and has different content and requirements.

Q: Do the MRA certificates, like PRC, require passing a special test?

A: No. You will simply complete the per-class assessments for each of the 5 courses, and must complete all 5 courses within 16 months. Your successful completion will automatically earn you a certificate in the program for which you registered.

Q: If I have questions about the certificates, who do I contact?

A: Please contact Research Rockstar student support at 508.691.6004 ext 702, or Support@ResearchRockstar.com. You can also get information [here](#) from the MRA.

Q: I have already taken some of these courses. Can I apply them?

A: If you have taken 1 or more of the required courses in the past 12 months, contact Support@ResearchRockstar.com. We may be able to give you a partial credit towards your registration fee. But you must register for a certificate in order to earn a certificate.

Q: Some of the courses meet once a week for 4 weeks. What if I miss one out of the 4 days?

A: If you miss one or two courses, you can watch the recording and complete any instructor-required online assessments. But if you miss three or more you will need to take the course again.

Q: I have a team of 5 people who all want to earn certificates. Some of them are based in different time zones. Can courses be scheduled to meet our needs?

A: Yes. If you have team of 5 or more people, we will schedule a private course for your team. Private courses typically need to be scheduled 4 to 6 weeks ahead of time, so please plan accordingly.

Q: Can I get an MRA Certificate by being a Backstage Pass holder?

A: Yes. If you have a Backstage Pass, simply register for the Certificate and pay an incremental \$500 fee for the certificate program.

For more information, please visit

<http://training.researchrockstar.com/collections/mra-certificates>

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