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Consulting Readiness Program

Master Job Skills of Top Consultants

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What our students are saying

Amanda D.

Module 2 graduate (class of 2022)

Rated High Bridge: ★★★★★

"The Consulting Readiness Program was key to developing critical skills for day-to-day consulting.

The high-quality content, delivered by experienced ex-MBB instructors, made a difference in our learning.

As I incorporated the course lessons into my routine, I saw my evolution, and even my managers noticed my growth. High Bridge was essential in kickstarting my career, and I'm loving the new challenges!"

Evan G.

Module 2 graduate (class of 2022)

Rated High Bridge: ★★★★★

"I am extremely satisfied with the knowledge and skills I gained from the Consulting Readiness Program.

The well-structured in-depth workshops covered essential consulting aspects like problem-solving, data analysis, communication, and project management.

The instructors were well-versed and experienced, employing engaging teaching methods. I particularly appreciated the case studies, enabling me to apply learned concepts to real-life scenarios."

High Bridge has a global Faculty of ex-McKinsey, Bain and BCG consultants

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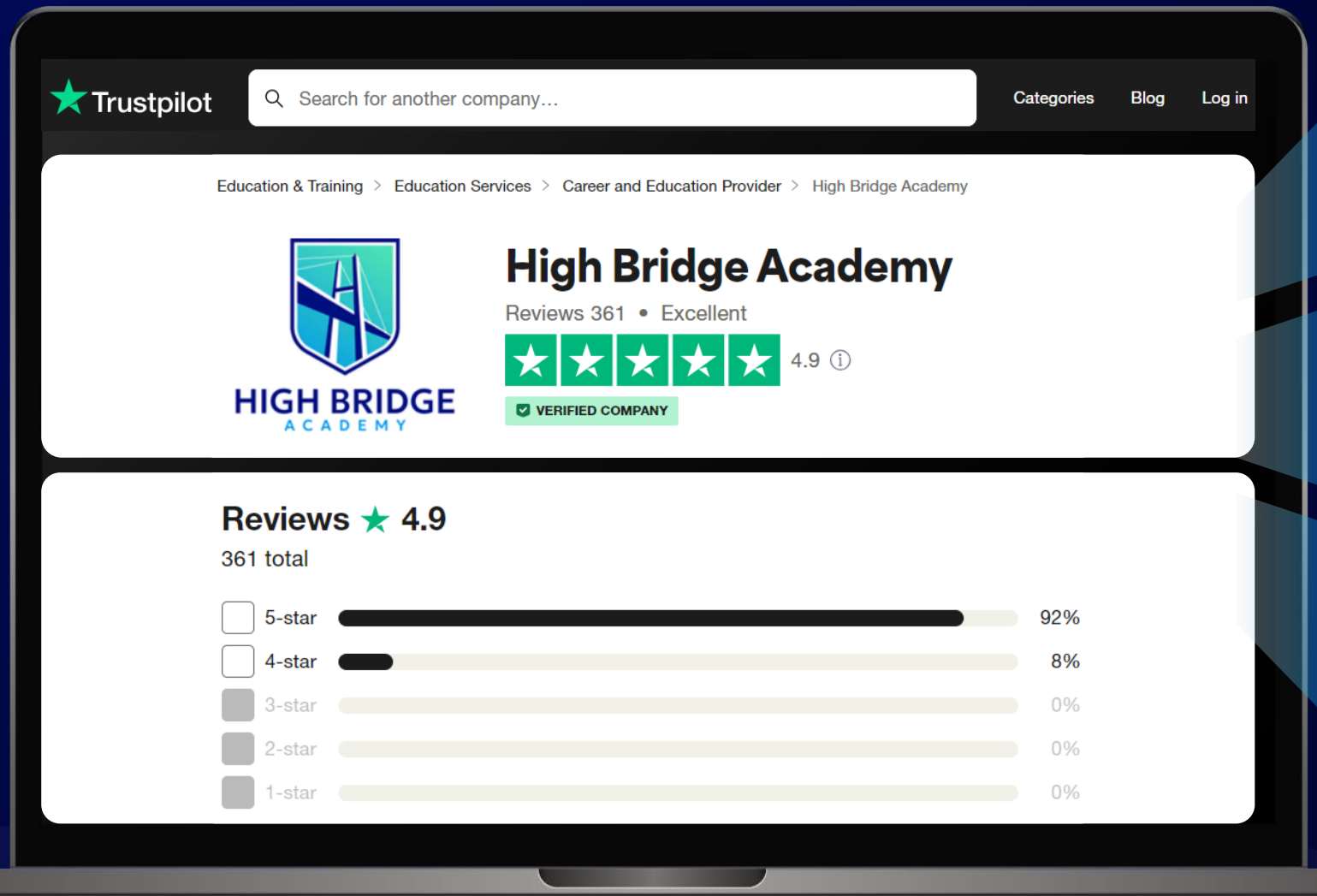

PO **Pooja**
1 review · US

A day ago

Amazing experience

What sets High Bridge apart is their real-world focus—they don't just teach theory but give you practical tools you can immediately apply.

Date of experience: September 27, 2024

André Lomonte Figueiredo
1 review · BR

4 days ago

Amazing time with High Bridge

I had a very great experience with High Bridge Academy. I learned a lot about case interviews and personal fit for consulting firms. Now, I'm much more confident and prepare to get an offer from an MBB firm as McKinsey, like my dream.

Date of experience: September 23, 2024

Akash Mehrotra
1 review · US

A day ago

I would recommend this course who want to be critical thinker and crack consulting interviews

I would recommend this course who want to do something different from their daily routine job and enhance their skillset, business acumen, and really wanted to crack the consulting interviews. The course is well structured, comprehensive and MECE.

Date of experience: September 26, 2024

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ACT Advanced Consulting Toolset

- Workstyles & Stakeholder Management
- High Performing Mindsets
- Logical & Clear Thinking
- Top-Down Communication
- Problem-Solving
- Productivity Boost

Software

- Excel for Consulting
- PowerPoint for Consulting
- Alteryx for Consulting
- Tableau for Consulting

PEL Project Experience Lab

- Problem Definition
- Initiative hypotheses & workplan
- Problem Structuring
- Data collection for initiatives
- Root-cause hypotheses & workplan
- Initiative analysis
- Data collection for root-causes
- Initiative prioritization
- Diagnostic analysis
- Recommendation

"We equip you to rock at your new job, and enjoy the ride"

Flavio Soriano, Founder

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Sneak Peek

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Yug S.

Module 2 graduate (class of 2022)

Rated High Bridge: ★★★★★

"The contribution the Consulting Readiness Program has made to my success in preparing for Consulting has been simply invaluable.

Transitioning from financial services to Consulting, gaining access to experienced professionals with genuine consulting experience, and learning from their engaging workshops have equipped me to stand out in the field.

I can't thank High Bridge enough! It has been a great experience."

Amogh N.

Module 2 graduate (class of 2022)

Rated High Bridge: ★★★★★

"The Consulting Readiness Program was a great learning experience for me.

As a non-business graduate entering Consulting straight out of university, it provided me with skills and concepts that would have taken years to learn on my own.

The High Bridge Faculty are highly experienced, conduct great sessions, and empathize with the challenges faced by new consulting hires."

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Top-Down Communication

120 min

Why do I need this?

- Consultants must exchange large amounts of information daily, and they must do so efficiently
- Great analysis is worthless if communication fails

Example Skills

- Writing strong e-mails and messages
- Making concise verbal progress reports
- Exchanging ideas efficiently at meetings

Bonus

- Learn the main problems of bad e-mails
- Use the appropriate tone to make requests
- Assess the risk of events to decide what to communicate

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Building Presentations

240 min

Why do I need this?

- Consultants convey ideas the fastest using storylines and slides
- Mastering the art of creating great slides requires focused practice

Example Skills

- Creating consulting-grade pages from scratch
- Avoiding common pitfalls when creating pages
- Using the dummy-deck technique to apply the hypothesis-driven approach that saves a ton of time

Bonus

- Learn what type of graph to use for what purpose
- Write the appropriate topic sentence for a slide
- Apply shortcuts to work faster

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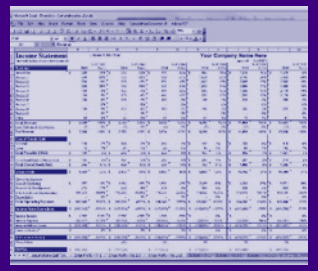

Advanced Excel Modeling

360 min

Why do I need this?

- Analysis is part of a consultant's daily life and Excel is still the most ubiquitous software used for analysis
- Advanced Excel proficiency is one of the most significant time-savers for analysts

Example Skills

- Cleaning databases to prepare them for analysis
- Running analysis and knowing when to outsource it to analytics experts
- Creating correct and flexible models

Bonus

- Learn and practice the most important formulas and shortcuts
- Fix problematic models
- Run sensitivity analyses

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Workstyles & Stakeholder Management

360 min

Why do I need this?

- Consulting is a people business, and your success is closely tied with your ability to manage the relationships with your team and clients
- Many situations you will face are ambiguous and will require strong judgment to make the right decision

Example Skills

- Establishing rapport and a good reputation with anyone from the first contact
- Managing the relationship with your manager

Bonus

- Adopt an open mindset to receive feedback
- Defuse tensions constructively and unlock new levels of collaboration
- Establish and communicate your priorities

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Alteryx for Consulting

150 min

Why do I need this?

- Data continues to grow exponentially and Excel alone does not cut it
- Manipulating databases skillfully will increase your productivity and impact manyfold

Example Skills

- Cleaning up and preparing “dirty” databases for analysis
- Automating the creation of reports and forecasts to save time

Bonus

- Identify what did not match in a Vlookup or an Index/Match
- Recognize and avoid common pitfalls

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Tableau for Consulting

150 min

Why do I need this?

- There is always too much data available, and it's hard for humans to make sense of it all
- Data visualization help make insights stand out and drive decision-making

Example Skills

- Preparing databases to make visualization possible
- Choosing the right data representation format
- Creating dynamic dashboards

Bonus

- Understand all types of data and when they appear
- Build interactive maps
- Create Marimekko charts

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Logical & Clear Thinking

210 min

Why do I need this?

- Sharp logic is essential to disentangle the complex problems faced in consulting
- Clear thinking makes the work easier and faster
- Logical thinkers communicate ideas more effectively and unlock the full power of teams

Example Skills

- Building solid logical arguments of different kinds
- Evaluating the validity of arguments and the strengths of premises
- Spotting common logical fallacies in arguments

Bonus

- Reveal hidden assumptions that can make or break a conclusion
- Visualize fuzzy arguments clearly
- Define whether a premise can be considered a fact

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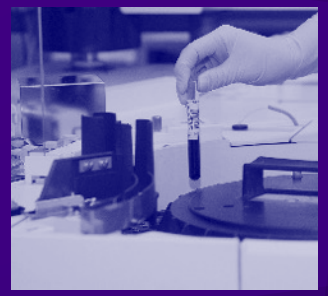

Problem-Solving 1 & 2

450 min

Why do I need this?

- Problem-Solving is a consultant's bread and butter: it's the main skill clients look for
- In order to unlock the most value, Consulting projects follow a rigorous Problem-Solving methodology

Example Skills

- Defining and structure a problem
- Creating hypotheses and workplans
- Collecting information and conducting analysis
- Synthesizing actionable recommendations

Bonus

- Craft powerful interview guides to have effective client meetings
- Clean messy databases
- Learn the main types of analysis you can perform to get to insights faster

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Market Analysis

120 min

Why do I need this?

- Understanding the market well and quickly is crucial for the success of many types of projects
- Time is short in Consulting and prioritizing what to look for in a Market Analysis is a valuable skill

Example Skills

- Structuring the Market Analysis
- Tapping into the appropriate sources of information
- Synthesizing research findings

Bonus

- Manage the research budget
- Combine primary and secondary sources for top insight
- Find the best public sources of information

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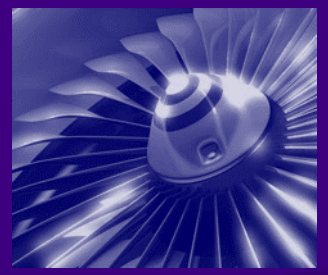

Productivity Boost

240 min

Why do I need this?

- There is always a lot of work to get done, and time is always limited
- High productivity unlocks more free time

Example Skills

- Adopting the mindsets of the most productive professionals
- Using lists and calendars to get more done in less time
- Leveraging diverse digital resources to accomplish more in less time

Bonus

- Apply mindfulness techniques that increase productivity
- Disaggregate and aggregate tasks logically
- Re-prioritize deliverables with your manager

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Finding Balance

75 min

Why do I need this?

- Fast-paced careers require constant rebalancing to stay away from the burn-out zone
- A powerful mindset and some techniques can help you enjoy the consulting journey much more

Example Skills

- Understanding the role of stress in productivity
- Finding the optimal stress level to operate
- Identifying and diffusing exaggerated tension in a timely manner and avoiding burning out

Bonus

- Redefine what success is
- Reflect upon your priorities
- Help others stay in balance

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High-Performance Mindsets

240 min

Why do I need this?

- Sustained top performance is only possible with the right mindsets
- Too much or too little of any mindset is problematic and achieving balance is not trivial

Example Skills

- Adopting a true “owner mindset”
- Being end-goal oriented and thinking critically no matter what
- Fueling your curiosity to understand and create impact
- Persisting with optimism in the face of adversity

Bonus

- Understand how consultants take the shortest path to the answer
- Push back on your manager or client when you must
- Look for positive exposure and be a memorable team member

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Challenging Meetings

120 min

Why do I need this?

- Consultants are often deployed in organizations to change how people do things, which will invariably create conflict
- A lot of the perception of your performance as a consultant is created in meeting – with your team and with your clients

Example Skills

- Dealing with hostile clients
- Communicating effectively with unstructured clients
- Maintaining the calm under stressful situations

Bonus

- Learn how to disarm an unfriendly interlocutor
- Listen actively and explore the reasoning behind claims to respond appropriately
- Use logos, pathos and ethos to persuade

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Debate

120 min

Why do I need this?

- Debating is not proving you are right – it is engaging in productive discussions to find the truth, or at least the best path forward
- Consultants often hold problem-solving meetings where everyone needs to engage in the discussion

Example Skills

- Learning the difference between debate and negotiation
- Understand how to do research for both sides of an argument
- Using all the potential devices to debate well

Bonus

- Identify and avoid fallacies
- Deal with hidden agendas
- Avoid unnecessary debate

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Project Experience Lab

720 min

Why do I need this?

- Applying all skills learned in an integrated simulation is one of the best ways to learn
- Teamwork practice combined with frequent feedback & reflection helps calibrate behavior

Example Skills

- All skills learned in Module 2 are practiced in PEL, for example:
  - Client management
  - Problem-Solving methodology
  - Meeting best practices

Bonus

- Deal with difficult clients
- Use top-down estimates to find impact
- Build bottom-up business cases to make recommendations

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Excel Mastery

[BONUS]

900 min

Why do I need this?

- Analysis is part of a consultant's daily life and Excel is still the most ubiquitous software used for analysis
- Advanced Excel proficiency is one of the most significant time-savers for analysts

Example Skills

- Cleaning data using basic Excel functions
- Sorting & filtering data to make quick decisions with data
- Using lookup functions to locate data within large datasets

Bonus

- Use Array Functions
- Apply Conditional formatting basics and advanced techniques
- Create charts & graphs and put them into an interactive dashboard

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What our students are saying

Aysel H.

Module 2 graduate (class of 2022)

Rated High Bridge: ★★★★★

“Despite not yet holding a Consultant or MBB position, my experience as a leader managing a team of 30 and constantly collaborating with C-level executives, I found the Consulting Readiness Program to be immensely valuable.

It provides the tools necessary to manage stakeholders, create easy-to-understand storylines, and most importantly, streamline decision-making.

This course helped me sharpen both hard and soft skills, creating a solid foundation for continued success.”

Lefevre M.

Module 2 graduate (class of 2022)

Rated High Bridge: ★★★★★

“High Bridge did more than just help me get inside an MBB firm – it prepared me for the journey ahead.

Thanks to the Consulting Readiness Program, I was able to begin my role with a lot more confidence and a clear strategy, allowing me to perform better at work, excel in meetings, articulate ideas effectively, and find mentors who will guide me throughout my career.”

To our future
Highbridgers

High Bridge is a gym to practice everything you need not only to GET ahead but most importantly, STAY ahead.

Our Bootcamp teaches you how to play the game, climb the ladder and achieve personal and professional fulfillment.

If you are reading this far, *you are ambitious.*
You don‘t settle for easy goals.

We are like you, just with 300+ years of combined experience at McKinsey, Bain and BCG, dealing with top management projects and CEOs.

Our training accelerates your career to a speed you could never imagine.

Become a Highbridger and start rewriting your future.

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