## What is **Onboarding**?

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Onboarding is a 6-week trial period for individuals who have been accepted into our program, but are not yet an Active Fellow. **Onboarding Fellows are applicants who have been accepted and are actively onboarding to become fellows.** 

This trial period is to help Fellows gain a deeper understanding of our program and determine if our program is the right fit for them. During Onboarding, students will work on projects, receive 1:1 support from their Coaches, and have access to all Rivet School wraparound supports that they would as an official Riveter / Active Fellow. Only at the end of the 6 weeks is when Fellows will have to pay their first tuition payments.

This trial period is built into our program operations. Onboarding start dates can be found here.