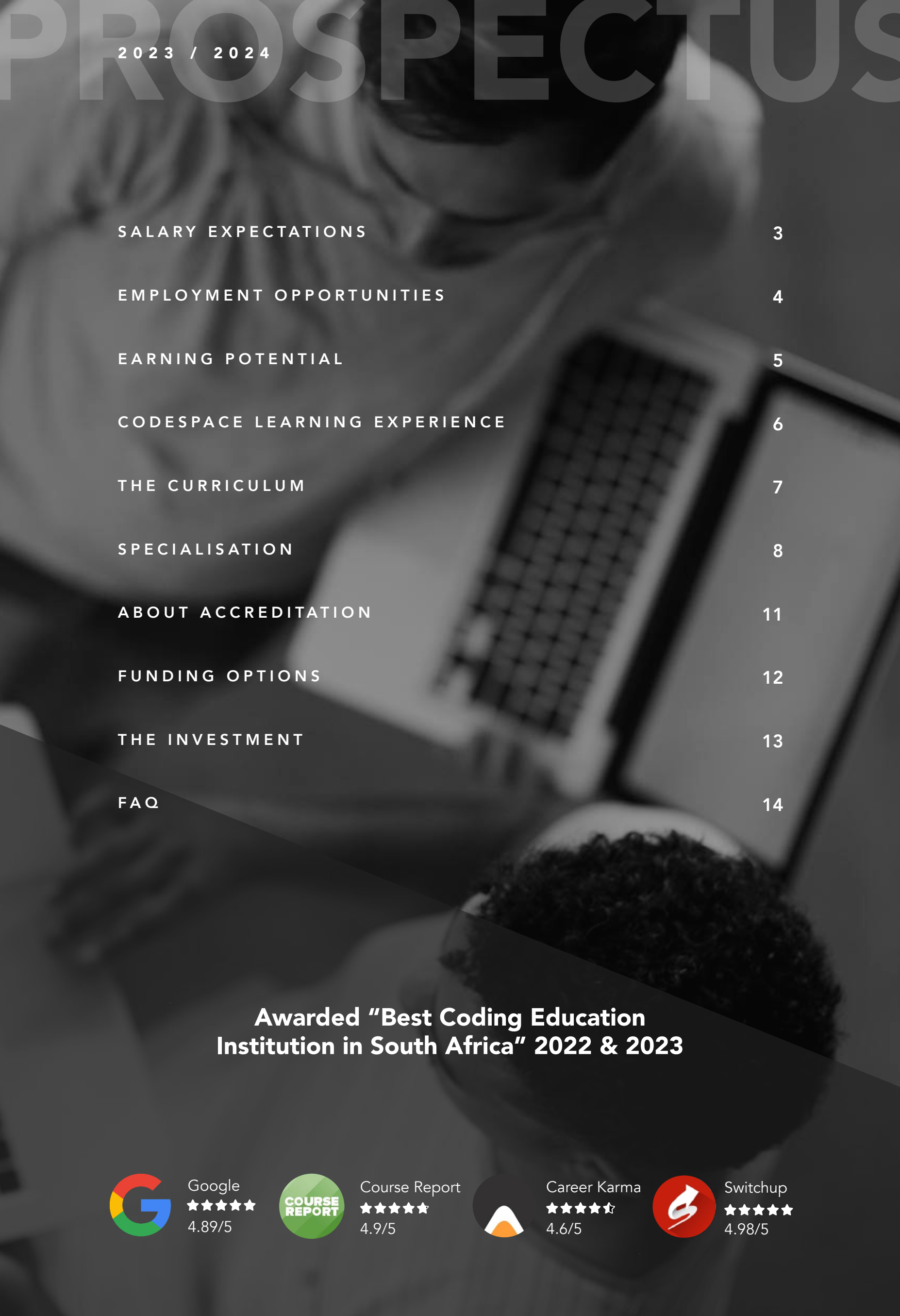


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CODESPACE



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Awarded "Best Coding Education Institution in South Africa" 2022 & 2023



Google
★★★★★
4.89/5



Course Report
★★★★★
4.9/5



Career Karma
★★★★★
4.6/5



Switchup
★★★★★
4.98/5



SALARY EXPECTATIONS

Join the ranks of the best-paid & most in-demand professionals

Software developers command excellent salaries with exponential growth potential. In a recent report, South Africa's highest-paying jobs include:

Software Developers / Software Engineers

Pilots

Lawyers

Chartered Accountants

Actuarial Scientists

Medical Specialist

Most of these jobs require many years of specialised studies and therefore have a massive barrier to entry. However, by dedicating six months to a year of hard work learning to code through CodeSpace, you can land a job as a Software Developer.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Become an industry-ready developer.

CodeSpace exists to provide access to high-growth employment opportunities in the tech industry. Training graduates to be employable is every team member's central focus. We are proud of our 91% graduate employment rate. Our graduates are employed in some of the most exciting tech companies in the industry. Our graduates' earnings increase exponentially over their first 3 years of work. Our ultimate goal is to see our graduates enjoying their work, earning well, and learning something new all the time.

We expect our graduates to play an active role in shaping their early careers; we do not "place" students to be bums in seats.

We help you create a code portfolio to demonstrate your skills to future employers and empower you to excel in your first interviews through our career coaching program. Once you have graduated, we will add you to our employment database shared with top tech companies in South Africa. Every CodeSpace graduate receives continued support over the first 1000 days of their tech career.

"I got a job in less than a week"

I studied Software Development part time for 9 months at CodeSpace. The course prepared me really well to apply for jobs! In fact, I landed a job less than a week after graduating!



Ruan V N

★★★★★

"I felt so prepared and aced my first job interview"

CodeSpace is really good at what they do. I would highly recommend them to anyone who wants to learn how to code. They go the extra mile and helped me find my first job as a web developer.



Ahmed H

★★★★★



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Web Developer



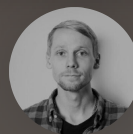
MARLON DEMAS
Software Developer



CARRIE CLARKE
Analytics Implementation



ANDREW HUTCHINSON
Applications Engineer



MATTHEW BRADLEY
Frontend Developer



NKOSILATHI TAURO
Software Engineer

Boost your earning potential.

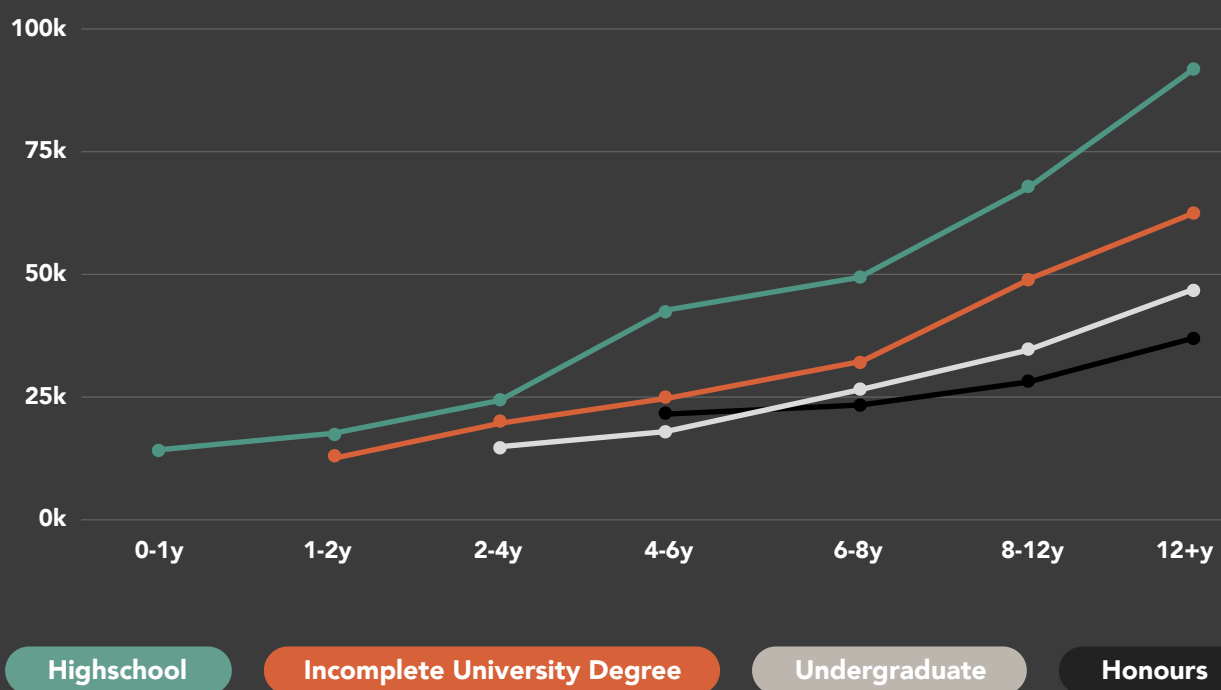
When you learn to code, you can grow your earning potential exponentially.

CodeSpace graduates who are between the ages of 19 and 24 with no prior work experience or tertiary education typically enter the market earning between R10 - R25,000/m and over 3 years grow their earnings to between R18,000 and R38,000 per month.

If you're someone with an existing work experience or qualification, those factors will influence your future earning potential positively. By adding software development skills to your toolkit, you can grow your career and boost your earning potential even more.

Average developer salary based on qualification

Showing that work experience has greater impact on developer salary than qualification.*



In the field of software development, work experience has a far greater impact on your earning potential than your qualifications. If you put in the work to learn from more experienced developers in your team, focus on refining your skillset, and commit to continuous learning, you'll be on your way to becoming part of the top 2% of South African earners.

*Source: National developer earning data <https://www.offerzen.com/reports/software-developer-south-africa>

LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Study at South Africa's best coding school.

CodeSpace is currently awarded The Best Coding Education Institution in South Africa two years in a row.

Our innovative and forward-thinking approach to making the tech industry more diverse has received global recognition and set us apart as a leading organisation. We are proud to be supported by prestigious, internationally recognised organisations and to share our expertise on global stages.

All learning happens on our world-class online learning portal, which guides you through videos, code snippets, code walkthroughs, challenges, and projects. Each completed project forms part of your ever-growing code portfolios. As a CodeSpace student, you have access to a personal code coach who will support you through our challenging coursework. You interact with your coaches in live, interactive coaching sessions, which happen online or at a CodeSpace campus.

At CodeSpace, it's not only what we teach but HOW we teach that prepares you to enter the tech industry seamlessly. Our online teaching format simulates an online work environment, while our co-learning space emulates a tech startup and teaches you how to work alongside your future colleagues.

"10/10 experience"

I loved my experience so much that I wish I could do it all over again! CodeSpace renewed my love for the tech world.



John A



"Best school I've ever attended"

CodeSpace has been a complete package, from the curriculum to the code coaches, student managers, directors, challenges, and projects. I would 200% recommend this school to anyone wanting to join the Development industry.



Chanique L



THE CORE PROGRAM

Software Development

Take the most direct route to starting your career in tech. Our core program equips you with mastery and fluency in fundamental software development concepts that will be your foundation for success. After this course, you can land a junior developer role and learn on the job or expand your skills with our specialised career tracks.

Software Development Fundamentals

HTML

CSS

JavaScript

Git

GitHub

Visual Studio Code

Wireframing

Figma

Presentation Tools

Start your coding journey by understanding web architecture and creating and styling a simple website to introduce you to the three core languages that work together to create interactive web apps: HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. You will learn how to work in a software development environment, gain familiarity with version control systems, learn to work with wireframes, and how to present your code. Your coach will guide you to start thinking like a developer and help you to use AI to enhance your learning.

JavaScript Language

Advanced JavaScript

Become fluent in the world's most popular scripting language and unlock your potential to create dynamic and interactive web apps. In this course, you will develop a deep understanding of the building block concepts of JavaScript so you can achieve fluency. Your coaches will help you grow in confidence to demonstrate your code and discuss the choices you make in your code. Develop your critical thinking and learn to evaluate AI-generated code solutions, engineer effective AI prompts, and talk at a meta-level about your use of AI tools for learning.

Dynamic JavaScript

JavaScript

React.js

Vue.js

Alpine.js

Svelte.js

TypeScript

Learn how to write clean, functional, and maintainable JavaScript that will get you a respectful nod of approval from your senior one day. The content covers various areas of JavaScript development, including code style, documentation, error handling, abstraction, object-oriented programming, functional programming, and state machines. You will be able to use the React.js framework to build frontend projects independently according to up-to-date industry paradigms while touching on other frameworks like Vue.js, Alpine.js, and Svelte.js.

Level up with a specialisation.

Once you've completed our core Software Development program, you can build upon your skills and set yourself apart by specialising in JavaScript Engineering or PHP Engineering.

SPECIALISED CAREER TRACK

JavaScript Engineering

Learn full-stack web development and build fully functional, scalable progressive web apps. In this program, the classroom becomes a simulated work environment where you will gain real-world experience collaborating with a team on Agile development projects. Learn to work smarter, not harder, using AI tools to speed up your development process and become a more efficient software developer.

JavaScript Frameworks

JavaScript

React.js

Svelte.js

Alpine.js

Vue.js

TypeScript

Learn how to build high-performing apps that are scalable and testable by implementing JavaScript frameworks effectively. You will deepen your knowledge of various frameworks and understand when and how to use each one depending on the use case. In Software Development, you learned how to use AI tools to accelerate and deepen your learning. Now, you will focus on using AI to speed up production by automating time-consuming tasks.

Full-Stack JavaScript

NextJS

SQL

This course gives you practical proficiency in full-stack development and an understanding of databases. You will take a deep dive into various full-stack capable frameworks and use them to develop and deploy full-stack projects. You will continue practising how to use AI to become a more efficient developer.

Agile Software Engineering

Agile Methodologies

Scrum Framework

ViteJS

GitHub

Netlify

PostgreSQL

Supabase

GraphQL

GRPC

TRPC

In this course, we will blur the lines between the classroom and the tech industry. You will gain hands-on experience building a fully functional progressive web app from start to finish as part of a development team. You will experience how a software development team works together within an Agile framework and participate in the routines and practices that are common in industry.

SPECIALISED CAREER TRACK

PHP Engineering

Learn backend development and how to integrate the frontend part of an application with it. Master PHP, the language most of the Internet is built on. Discover how to work with servers and databases with MySQL to deploy data-driven web applications. Simplify the development process using Laravel, a popular PHP framework, to build sophisticated software. Use engineering design principles to bring IT operations and software development together.

Backend Programming PHP

Learn server-side programming through PHP. Once you have learned the fundamentals of PHP, the course focuses on topics typically associated with backend programming languages, such as server-side rendering, file handling and working with a servers file system, authentication and authorisation, managing user sessions and cookies, and finally, learning about dependency/package managers through PHP's own Composer package manager.

Databases MySQL

Learn about databases and how to store, use and present data within a software application. Get an introduction to SQL Database concepts and Database Management Systems. Learn to Create, Read, Update, and Delete data from a database using a backend application, SQL functions to manipulate data inside a database, and finally, the basics of application security concepts such as authentication, authorisation, and user roles.

Data-Driven Apps PHP MySQL Slim Framework

Learn about HTTP and building the backend of an application. Create a RESTful web application and serve data to other applications. Find out how to communicate with other applications, understand CORS, and how HTTP status codes and methods can be used to control the flow of data in your application. Use the PHP Slim framework, a lightweight, easy to set up micro-framework that offers ease of use to beginners.

Laravel Laravel

Take your backend development to the next level by learning Laravel, the most popular free and open-source PHP framework. Make your development process painless by simplifying common repetitive tasks, such as authentication, routing, sessions, and caching. Laravel provides the tools to build large and robust fullstack applications. It is a powerful framework with expressive, elegant syntax, making it very accessible.

AWS AWS

Take your first step in becoming a DevOps Practitioner by learning the foundations of AWS cloud products. Gain an understanding of cloud architectural principles so you can make good decisions on what cloud products to use. Learn about cloud security and compliance, billing, and pricing. Additionally, learn how to use AWS Cloud Technology, such as cloud computing, storage, and databases. This course prepares you for the AWS Cloud Practitioner Exam.

COURSE PRICING

PART TIME

R3,490

via monthly debit order for **12** months

FULL TIME

R6,990

On Campus Option Available

via monthly debit order for **6** months

CODESPACE

R4,000 per month

The Campus

The On Campus offering provides a studying community and a chance to experience the environment of a dynamic tech startup.

You'll supplement your online learning by joining your peers two days a week, between 9am - 5pm at our campus in Woodstock, Cape Town.

- ✓ A personal workstation
- ✓ Simulated tech startup environment
- ✓ Group study sessions on campus
- ✓ Discounted breakfast, lunch, coffee
- ✓ Dedicated campus support team

ACCREDITATION

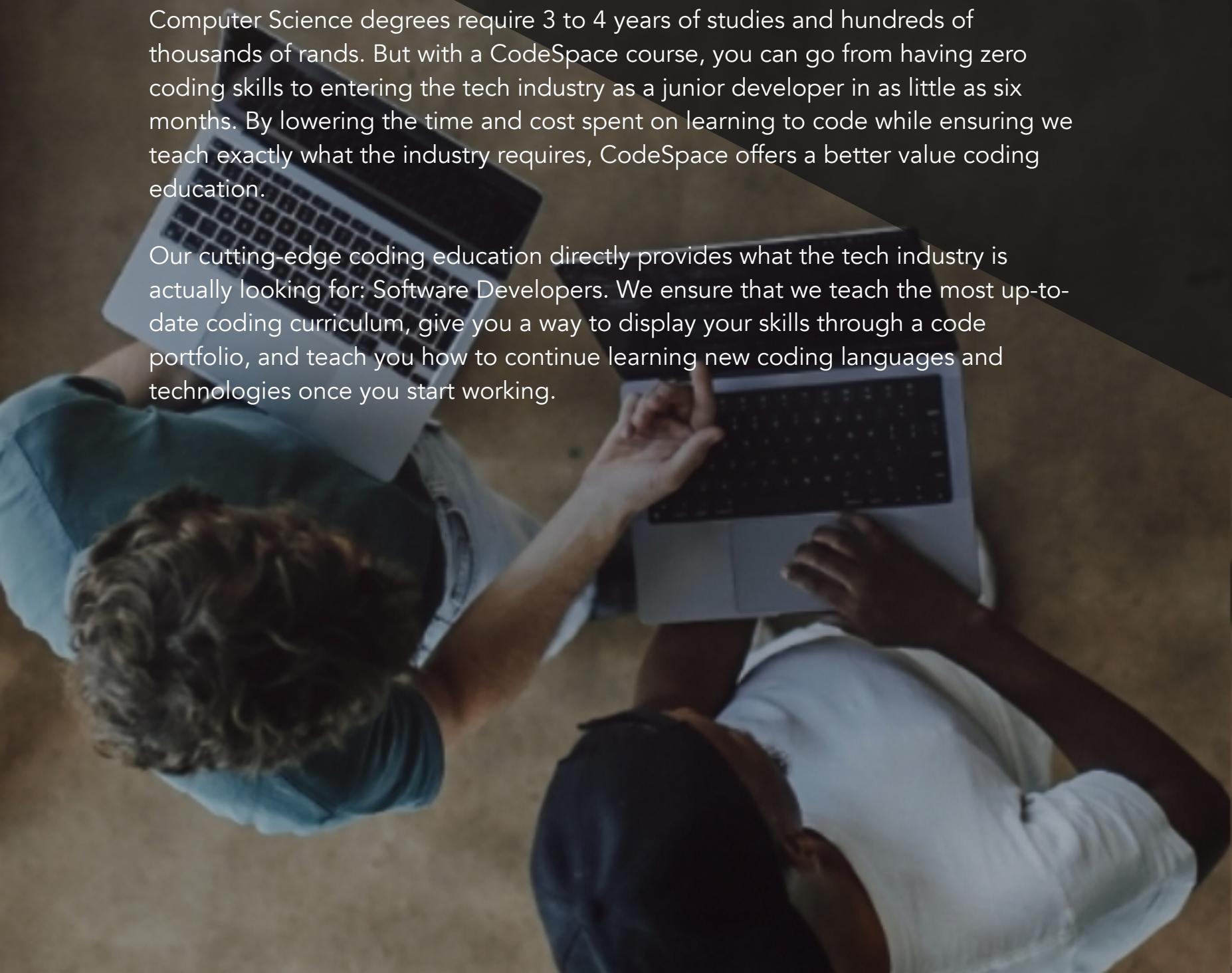
Choose the most efficient route to a career in tech.

CodeSpace is one of many global coding institutions that directly address the skills shortage in the tech industry by providing unaccredited, industry-focused training.

Traditional accreditations have not kept up with the requirements of the tech industry. As a result, global tech companies favour candidates with demonstrable development skills rather than formal qualifications. Tech giants like Apple, Google, and IBM no longer require a degree for a candidate to land a job, proving that accreditation no longer equals employability.

Computer Science degrees require 3 to 4 years of studies and hundreds of thousands of rands. But with a CodeSpace course, you can go from having zero coding skills to entering the tech industry as a junior developer in as little as six months. By lowering the time and cost spent on learning to code while ensuring we teach exactly what the industry requires, CodeSpace offers a better value coding education.

Our cutting-edge coding education directly provides what the tech industry is actually looking for: Software Developers. We ensure that we teach the most up-to-date coding curriculum, give you a way to display your skills through a code portfolio, and teach you how to continue learning new coding languages and technologies once you start working.



Funding your studies with CodeSpace

Access the funding and support you need to train as a Software Developer. Apply for financing to fund your studies at CodeSpace, either through an Income Share Agreement or a Study Loan.

Income Share Agreements

An income share agreement (ISA for short) is a fair and safe form of student financing to help young people achieve their study dreams. ISAs work like a Stokvel: you receive financing for your studies, and then when you’re earning enough to support yourself you pay back a percentage of your salary into the fund that paid for your studies. This allows another student to have the opportunity you had. Simply put, an ISA enables you to study now and pay later.

- 1. Study Software Development now and pay later.
- 2. Receive a laptop that you keep once you graduate.
- 3. Get a stipend of R2000 per month during your studies.

Study Loan

A study loan allows you to pay for your studies over time in instalments.

Personal Bank Loan

You can apply for a study loan directly through your bank. Once you register for your CodeSpace course, we will send you a registration letter that you can use when applying at your bank.

Aggregated Bank Loan

If you don’t qualify for a personal bank loan, you can apply for an aggregated study loan through our financing partner, Student Hero. They make collective applications to banks, which lowers the requirements to receive a loan.

To apply, you must have a small but steady income, or if you are not earning yourself you can apply with a family member or sponsor who can prove a steady income. You or your sponsor must have a South African bank account. Your repayments can be as little as R800 per month.

ELIGIBILITY

ISA	Student Hero Loan
SA citizen/resident	SA bank account
Demonstrated financial need	Small but steady income
Available for specific classes	Join any CodeSpace class
Full-time students only	Full-time or part-time students
Pass CodeSpace’s admissions test	No academic admissions requirements

"The best place to study coding"

The coaches pushed me and kept me on track. They'll go above and beyond to help you.

Communication is key, and they set a high standard. What I love most is that there is a group where all students can post code-related problems and help and interact with each other.

I would highly recommend CodeSpace to anyone wanting to enter the tech world.



Naeem W

★★★★★

"Great place with great people"

Everyone is helpful and quick at responding when you have a query or need assistance. I can recommend CodeSpace to anyone looking to upskill, whether you are new to the development space or want to add to your existing knowledge base. The courses all complement each other to give you a well-rounded knowledge base. The challenges and projects allow you to practice those new skills throughout the course.



Donovan M

★★★★★

Why pay when there are free courses?

There are many places you could learn to code online for free. However, only 7-13% of people go on to finish these courses.* That's because only a tiny percentage of people have the skills and motivation to learn completely independently. At CodeSpace, we understand this and designed a coding education with code coaches that support and guide you at every step of the learning journey.

It is like having a personal trainer, but for coding. You can observe and learn from experts in the field and get feedback from your coach. This approach allows you to learn what you need to know faster and grow in mastery more effectively. You can train more rigorously because you have the accountability, motivation, and expertise of someone who knows just how far to push you to reach your potential.

You don't have to go it alone. Along with support from your coaches, you become part of our active student community. You can ask individuals going through the same course content questions, get moral support, grow your network, and have fun together.

**International Journal of Information and Communication Technology Education*

Why should I learn to code?

Coding is an in-demand skill with extensive job opportunities globally. Careers in tech offer you the opportunity to exponentially increase your salary as a young person if you are willing to work hard and continually learn.

Developers are employed in a wide variety of companies, from start-ups to big corporates, which gives you flexibility in where you want to be employed. Developers are needed in almost every industry, so if you don't yet know what field you are interested in working in, or if you want to work in a variety of fields in the future, you will have this flexibility. Learning how to code improves your problem-solving abilities by fostering your ability to tackle complex problems.

Why should I learn with CodeSpace?

CodeSpace was awarded Best Coding Education Institution in South Africa. Our courses are designed to be the most efficient and effective programs available to enter the tech industry. All of our students receive a high level of individual attention and extensive practical experience needed to produce a portfolio of code, a requirement for an entry-level development job.

What financing options are there?

Our monthly payment model allows you to pay for your course fees each month.

Students with demonstrated financial need can apply for an Income Share Agreement. An income share agreement (ISA for short) is a fair and ethical form of student financing to help young people achieve their study dreams. ISAs work like a Stokvel: you receive financing for your studies, and then when you're earning enough to support yourself you pay back a percentage of your salary to support the education of future generations. Simply put, an ISA enables you to study now and pay later.

Alternatively, students who have a small but steady income can apply for a loan, through our loan partners, where repayments can be as little as R800 per month. Students who are not earning themselves can apply with a family member or sponsor who can prove a steady income.

Find out more about ISA and Study Loans on the Financing page on our website.

How much time do I need to commit to the courses?

A part-time class requires 10 hours per week. A full-time class requires 25-40 hours per week.

When do the courses start?

Classes start throughout the year at specific start dates. Course dates are released on the relevant course page on the CodeSpace website.

What requirements are there to start a course?

To study at CodeSpace, you do not need previous coding skills or a matric certificate. All you need is English proficiency, digital literacy, a laptop, and a good internet connection to thrive as a CodeSpace student. You will require about 10 hours per week if you join a part-time class and 25-40 hours per week for a full-time course.

What will I receive at the end of the course?

Upon completing the full program and meeting the passing criteria for each course, you will receive a certificate. The assessment is based on projects that need to be completed.

Will I get a job after I graduate?

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What kind of jobs will I get with this education?

Our graduates have begun careers at a wide variety of tech companies in both corporate and start-ups, or even freelance. Our courses prepare you for careers, like software development, fullstack web development, mobile app development, web design, UX/UI design, and DevOps. Our approach is to give you a solid foundation in the core principles of programming while also teaching you the practical skills needed to enter the job market.

What NQF level are our courses? Our courses are equivalent to NQF level 5.

Which programming language should I learn?

As a developer, you will need to be able to learn new languages and technologies all the time, so really, the most important skill is how to learn. At CodeSpace we ensure that you will understand core programming concepts, giving you a firm foundation to continuously learn new languages. Beyond that, you should consider what you want to be able to do with coding and choose the language best suited to that outcome.

We start you off with JavaScript, the most used language globally. JavaScript opens the door to web, mobile, desktop, and game development.

What is the teaching format?

All learning happens on our world-class online learning portal, which guides you through videos, code snippets, code walkthroughs, challenges, and projects. Each completed project forms part of your ever-growing code portfolios. As a CodeSpace student, you have access to a personal code coach who will support you through our challenging coursework. You interact with your coaches in live, interactive coaching sessions, which happen online or at a CodeSpace campus.

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How do classes work?

As a full-time student, you'll spend about 25-40 hours a week studying. This includes 2 lectures and 3 coaching calls during the day each week. As a part-time student, you'll spend about 10 hours a week studying. This includes 1 pre-recorded lecture and a coaching call in the evening once a week.

Whenever you get stuck, you'll be able to message your code coach and classmates on a dedicated instant messaging platform with your coding questions. You'll be assigned a program coordinator who is available to help you daily with any queries.