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Coding Bootcamps in South Africa

Your guide to costs, location and more



Studying a full-time degree is not the only way to get into coding. We collaborated with coding bootcamp organisers to get you all the details you need to choose your next adventure. Take a look!



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On-site (Cape Town, Johannesburg or Durban)



16 months' training.



Stipend: 


Internships or job readiness training:

Training is followed by 4 months' work experience (dependent on student performance). Graduate students are offered an opportunity to interview with sponsoring employers for potential placement into permanent employment.



Focus areas:

Programming Fundamentals (Python), Object-oriented Programming (Java), Working on existing codebases (Brownfields Development), Distributed System Architecture. Mobile and web applications.

MICT SETA Accreditation: 
NQF level 5.

Cost or payment model:
Free

Application process:

- Online application and assessment.
- 6-day coding bootcamp if successful.
- Final interview.
- Invitation to the programme.

Industry partners:    Standard Bank & many more!

[Learn more about WeThinkCode_](#)



Fully remote



12 months (full courses). Three tiers of training opportunities: Fundamental, professional & specialisations. Offered as both unemployed and employed opportunities as well as various short courses.



Stipend:

Internships or job readiness training:

12-month programme (full courses) includes 3 months' work experience with a sponsoring partner (conditional on the learner's performance).



Focus areas:

Full-Stack Web Development, Data Science, Data Engineering, Java Systems, UI Design, UX Strategy, Copywriting, Business Analysis.

MICT SETA Accreditation:
NQF level 5.

Cost or payment model:
Free

Application process:

- Online aptitude assessment.
- Highest scorers get invited to 2-3 week bootcamp.
- Applicants might get invited to do a 3-month bridging programme before they start the full-time programme.

Industry partners:



OLDMUTUAL

Telkom



Sanlam & many more!

[Learn more about Umuzi](#)



On-site (Cape Town) or remote



1 year course. Additional courses for graduates available.



Stipend:



Internships or job readiness training:

Assistance with setting up interviews for internships and work placements.



Focus areas:

Full-Stack Web Development (JavaScript, Java or C#), and Agile workplace readiness. **Courses for sponsored graduates:** Java course (Oracle OCA certification, exam cost included), 6-month Web App Development Workplace Incubation (female graduates).

MICT SETA Accreditation:

Graduate programmes are at NQF Level 5.

Cost or payment model:

Full-Stack course: R74 750, many students are sponsored. Students can apply for sponsorships that covers some or all of the tuition cost. codeX offers education loans on full commercial terms.

Application process:

- Online application.
- Complete free online courses.
- Online interview.
- 2-week bootcamp.
- If successful, applicants can then join the programme.

Industry partners:    CAPITEC & many more!

[Learn more about codeX](#)



Remote or on-site (Cape Town & Johannesburg)



Part-time & full-time. Between 3 - 12 months.



Stipend: **X**

Internships or job readiness training:

Interview prep & introductions to hiring companies provided. More free career benefits provided through HyperionDev Graduate Programme.



Focus areas:

Full-Stack Web Development, Software Engineering (Java & Python), Data Science.

MICT SETA Accreditation:

Immersive bootcamps: NQF Level 5.
Students can add NQF aligned content to the standard bootcamps for a fee.

Cost or payment model:

- **Part time:** R4 999 - R6 750 p/m.
- **Full-time:** R9 998 - R13 500 p/m.
- **Upfront:** R24 995 - R69 995.

Loan and funding options through Manati.
Students can apply for a needs-based scholarship (37% off fees).

Application process:

- Sign up, register for free trial.
- Complete basic tasks.
- Receive code feedback.
- Talk to admissions consultant.
- Submit application.

Industry partners: [Google](#) [MANATI](#) [facebook](#) & many more!

[Learn more about HyperionDev](#)



Fully remote



1 - 9 months. Courses require 10 - 40 hours per week.



Stipend:



Internships or job readiness training:

Students are guided to build a portfolio of code, and assisted with workplace skills and interview preparations.



Focus areas:

Front-End Development, Back-End Development, Software Development (Full-Stack), Mobile Development, DevOps, Web Design.

MICT SETA Accreditation:

Codespace is MICT SETA accredited, courses are not. Software Development course (Full-Stack): NQF Level 5 equivalent. Certificate can be requested through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) process.

Cost or payment model:

Prices range from R2 990 - R4 990 per month. Various scholarships for underprivileged students are available, as well as a study loan option.

Application process:

- Fill in the online application form.

Industry partners:   Microsoft  & many more!

[Learn more about Codespace](#)

 On-site, Cape Town

 6 months' training.

 Stipend: 


Internships or job readiness training:

Training includes a soft skills and professional development programme followed by a 6-month paid internship (dependent on performance during training). Graduates can also gain work experience by working on projects for NPOs or small businesses through [LC Studio](#). The core outcome of the programme is employment.



Focus areas:

Full-Stack Web Development.

MICT SETA Accreditation: 

Cost or payment model:


The programme is free. They seek that alumni join the “Pay-it-forward” programme once employed to contribute towards the cost of the programme (R35 000).

Application process:

- Apply online.
- Shortlisted candidates do a 1-day bootcamp.
- Interview.
- If successful, you're invited to the programme.

Industry partners:  Momentum Metropolitan Foundation  OLDMUTUAL & many more!

[Learn more about Life Choices Academy](#)

 Hybrid, students are expected to attend class at Cape Town or Braamfontein.



3 - 6 months' theory training, followed by 6 months' practical training (programme dependent).



Stipend: 

Internships or job readiness training:

Assisted with job critical skills and networking. CapaCiTi helps set up meetings with clients and companies for potential interviews.



Focus areas:

Computer Literacy, MS Office, Data & Office Administration, Front-End Web Development (HTML & CSS), Systems & Network Support, Software Development (JavaScript, Java, Python), Cloud Computing, Software Testing.

MICT SETA Accreditation:

- NQF Levels 3 - 6.
- Other: ICDL, AWS Educator.

Cost or payment model:

Free

Application process:

- Apply online.
- Shortlisted candidates go through a variety of assessments and interviews.
- If successful, you're invited to the programme.

Industry partners:  Microsoft  **accenture** & many more!

[Learn more about CapaCiTi](#)



On-site (Cape Town & Johannesburg) or remote



6 weeks - 12 months.



Stipend: (if sponsored student)

Internships or job readiness training:

Job searching guidelines, a personal development plan and CV building course provided. Every student has access to a career coach. Internships: Included in two Data Science programmes.



Focus areas:

Data Science, Data Engineering, various short courses.

MICT SETA Accreditation:

Longer courses (6 - 12 months) are MICT SETA accredited, NQF Level 5.

Cost or payment model:


- **Upfront:** R10 000 - R60 000.
- **Pay as you learn:** R3 500 - R12 000p/m.
- **Loan:** R1 300 - R2 400 p/m.


Data Science programme options:



Students can also apply for a sponsored programme (12 months), and the EXPLORE Accelerator Income Share Agreement programme (9 months), where fees are paid back once you are employed.

Application process:

- Normal courses: Register online.
- To apply for the scholarship and EXPLORE Accelerator programme: Aptitude assessment, Python bootcamp, a video interview submission and a contracting stage upon acceptance.

 On-site (Woodmead & Alberton) or remote, hybrid model also available

 1 year course.

 Stipend:  (if sponsored student)

Internships or job readiness training:

Students are absorbed in the junior internship by Compuways to grow their practical skill set.



Focus areas:

Web Development (Python, React, SQL), Data Science / AI Development, Java Development, Intro to Programming (JavaScript); other short courses available in various languages, Systems Development.

MICT SETA Accreditation:

Systems Development: NQF Level 5.
Other courses can be NQF Level 5 aligned but must be requested & costs a fee.

Cost or payment model:

- **Entry courses:** R8 995 - R15 000.
- **Web Dev bootcamp:** R39 995.
- **AI Dev bootcamp:** R74 995.
- **Java Dev bootcamp:** R74 995.

Students can apply for bursaries or loans.

Application process:

- Applicants fill in an online form.
- You might be required to take the 'Intro to Programming' course before starting a full-time course.



SCHOOL OF IT



On-site (Somerset West) or remote



5 days - 10 months.



Stipend: **X**

Internships or job readiness training:

Students are assisted with CV prep and leads for their job search.



Focus areas:

Wide range of courses, from introductory programming courses to more advanced software development & engineering courses, Web Development, Full-Stack Development, Data Science, SQL courses, AWS courses & Mobile App development.

MICT SETA Accreditation: **X**

Students are prepped and given resources to write international Microsoft, Oracle, Comptia or Adobe exams (cost of exams additional).

Cost or payment model:

Ranges from R10 900 - R68 400. Courses that are 30 hours and less: Full payment before commencement. Over 30 hours: Students can pay per 20 hour intervals.

Application process:

- Register online.

Industry partners:  TOYOTA  OLDMUTUAL  CAPITEC & many more!

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The information on these bootcamps was last updated September 2021. [Read more here.](#)

Also on the blog:

[Excelling as a Junior Dev from Day One](#)

[8 Lessons I Learned as an Intern](#)