Codeup's Inaugural Data Science Program Outcomes Report

On June 17th, our Ada cohort, named after the first computer programmer Ada Lovelace, graduated from Codeup. These students were a part of a huge milestone, as they were the first graduates of a data science boot camp within the San Antonio tech community. Let's take a look at student placement and hear from partners who have hired our Codeup grads.

Ada: Where are they now?

As a career accelerator, student outcomes are ultimately our whole focus! What we teach and how we teach it is all aimed at getting you hired after the program.

$72,000
Average Starting Salary

88%
Employed in-field

100%
Are full-time

6.38
Average Time to Hire (weeks)

Industries

Artificial Intelligence
Cybersecurity
Managed Consulting
Finance
Software-as-a-Service
Retail
Customer Experience

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COMPANIES THAT HAVE HIRED CODEUP GRADUATES

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SECURITY SERVICE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Visionworks

TaskUs

What Our Employer Partners Say

CODEUP'S REAL-WORLD TRAINING IS GRADS' SUPERPOWER

The Codeup instructors give data to the students that's not pre-cleaned or pre-processed. There is a lot of value in learning how to massage the data and creating a data-set and deriving features from that original data. Online and offline programs often give students manicured data that's already been processed to use in their models. This does them a disservice because the real crux of data science is in the process of cleaning the data and feature engineering.

This preparation was central in Booz Allen Hamilton's decision to hire two Codeup Data Science grads, one of whom is working in cybersecurity helping to tease out real threats to a cyber network from millions of alerts. A lot of times we have to source our data scientists from outside Texas but we've been able to recently hire two local candidates thanks to Codeup. They're working on data analytics, prediction, and reporting business intelligence and insights to clients. We've been very pleased with their performance, and they're very successful contributors to our data science teams.

- Justin Hoffman
Lead Data Scientist
Booz Allen Hamilton

DATA SCIENCE GRADS ARE PREPARED FOR HEAVY LIFTING

Jumping right in: Within a week of our Codeup grads being hired, they were on a team and interacting with customers in consultative roles. They were hired as data and machine learning (ML) engineers and do a lot of heavy lifting prior to a data model being built, such as building a data pipeline and data preparation. After the model is developed, these folks are doing the model deployment, monitoring and management to ensure that the customers see the value.

The value of Codeup grads: Many of these students had been working in professional environments for years, often using data and analytics skills, prior to making a career change. After completing the Codeup program, they now have credentials and training around data science to complement their professional experience. The ability to hit the ground running makes them a lot more effective than other recent graduates.

- Alex Fly
CEO of Quickpath

Ada: Who Are They?

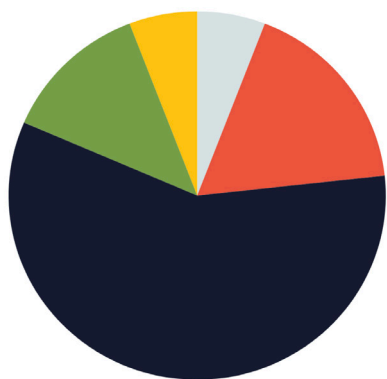| 35	29%	47%	20%	53%
Average Age	Female	Minority	Veteran	Received Scholarships or Grants

Highest Level of Educational Attainment

High School Diploma | 5.9%

Some College | 17.6%

Bachelor's | 58.8%

Master's | 12.8%

Doctorate | 5.9%

Pre-Codeup Industry

5.9%	23.5%	11.8%
Construction, Oil/Gas, Hospitality, Retail and Real Estate	Information Technology	Finance, Healthcare, and Other

How has your experience at Codeup shaped your journey over the past year?

Nicole Garza
Data Analyst, Guardian Premiere Solutions

"Codeup was the acceleration I needed to attain my career objectives. With a degree in Political Science, I knew data was becoming more and more instrumental in providing a solid foundation for governmental legislation, organizations, and accountability. I recognized that in order to support these data-driven initiatives, I needed to learn the tools necessary that go into them. Codeup has given me the knowledge and skills to make this aspiration an achievable reality. In addition to now working in a field that I wholeheartedly enjoy, Codeup allowed me to build up and maintain those essential professional connections."

"My experience at Codeup has put me in an environment where learning and being innovative is valued. I do something everyday that I enjoy. Codeup helped me enter a world that could have taken years to do if I would have gone the part-time student route. I've also been able to make great connections that I would not have made by myself."

Joseph Burton
Merchandising Analyst, Visionworks

Jesse Ruiz
Front End Software Engineer, USAA

Codeup boosted my career trajectory by enabling me to learn a solid foundation of technical skills. Over the past year, I've leaped head first into a new career as a data scientist. Through many hours or study, the precarious search for a job, and the jubilant empowerment of employment, my entire life has been transformed because of Codeup. I use the skills I learned at Codeup everyday and I remember my old class, teachers and classmates very fondly. Because of the skills I learned at Codeup, I have more than doubled my salary and I am following a path to become a data visualization specialist, which is my dream.

Codeup is a career accelerator offering 20-week programs to help adults transition into careers in data science. Our program focuses on the core skills of applied statistics, machine learning, Python, SQL, and data storytelling. If that sounds like something you might be interested in, reach out to admissions@codeup.com and we'd be happy to send you more information!

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