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Holberton Puerto Rico

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About Holberton Puerto Rico

- **Code Puerto Rico, LLC (d/b/a Holberton PR)**
  - Founders: Adam Beguelin & Cyril Meduña
- **The Problem - Human Talent**
  - Limited local tech-talent, especially Full-Stack Coders, needed to fuel a local Tech-Industry
- **Solution - Education**
  - Start a Coding School – Holberton Puerto Rico
  - Teach students to think and learn like the best programmers; helps students develop soft skills to get them noticed in interviews; a curriculum developed to give students practical experience

Holberton, a Two-Year Tech School, Emphasizes Diversity

The Holberton School student Max Johnson, 33, coding on two laptops. He lives in his car because he can't afford to pay rent in San Francisco, where the school is based. Jason Henry for The New York Times

Software and Peer-Based Education

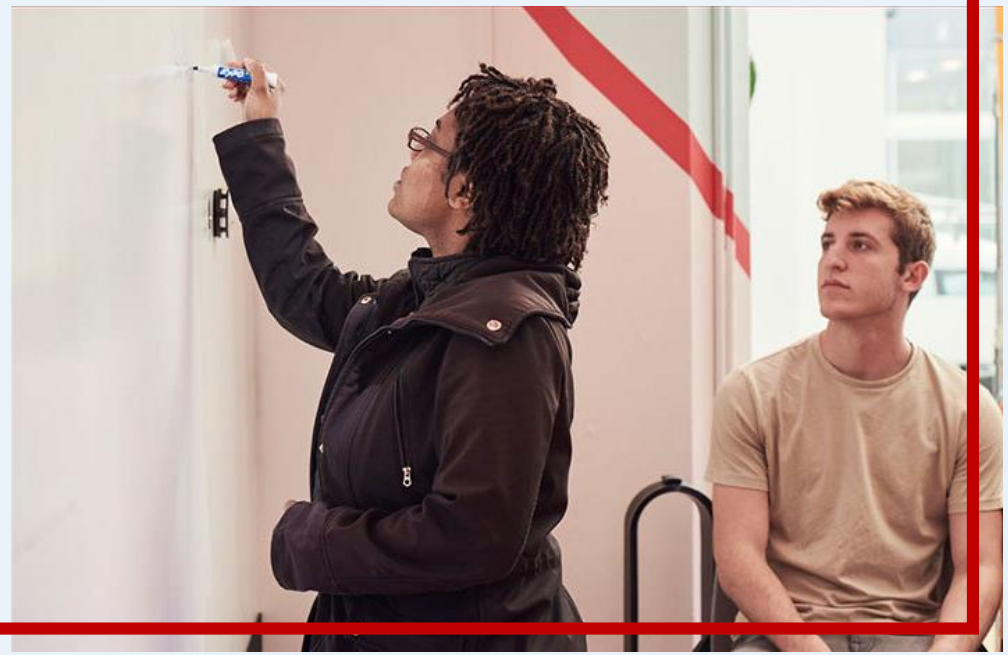
The best of both worlds: the quality of onsite with the scale of software.

90% Online

- Admission process
- Curriculum and projects
- Automated grading and feedback
- Anti-plagiarism system

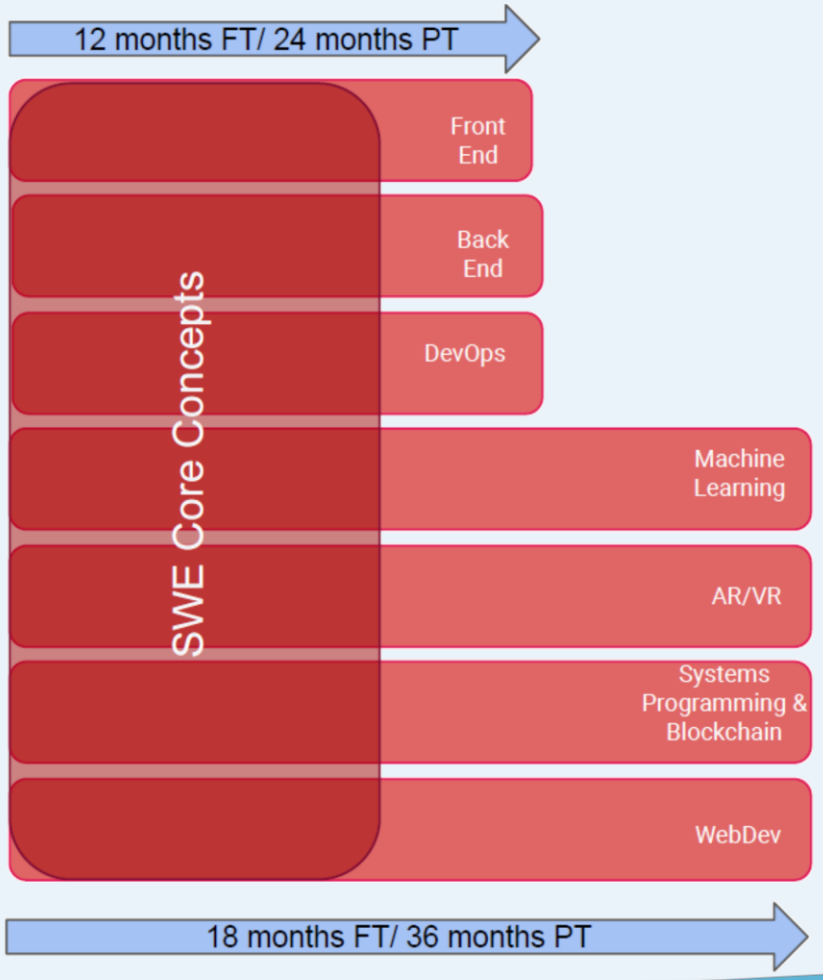
10% student-led (peer learning)

- Collaboration workshops
- Mock interviews



Software Curriculum

- 7 programs: 12 (3) or 18 (4) months
- Full-Time (40 hrs/wk)
- Part-Time (Tuesday/Thursday, 6-9pm; Saturday, 9am-6pm)
- Career Track
- Flexibility
- Peer-learning
- Career days



Tuition is free until students find a Job Income Share Agreement (ISA)

ISA removes the financial barriers to good quality education:

- **Free** until students find a job
- **No up-front** tuition required
- No student **debt** nor loan interest

ISA Aligns interest of school and student

- Holberton Puerto Rico succeeds **when students succeed**
- **Alleviate student burden** away from traditional college debt

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