

# Step into the vibrant world of tech!

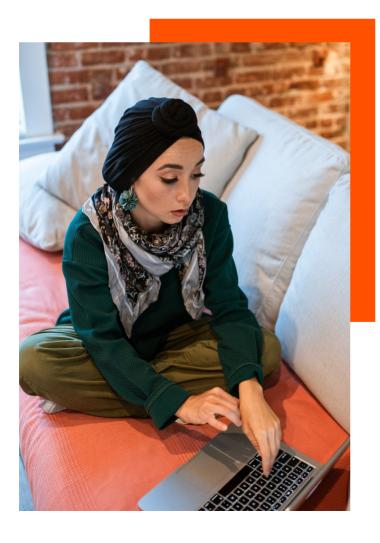
Tech is reshaping the world, with emerging technologies offering diverse career opportunities. Gaining tech skills gives you the chance to build the future.

At Makers we are dedicated to making a career switch into tech accessible to all and empowering people to change their lives through the process.

Over the last 10 years we have transformed over 3,000 coding beginners into successful full stack software engineers who are now living their best lives!

#### Code is incredible!

Our everyday lives are increasing shaped and transformed by tech—shopping, dating, banking, work, entertainment, talking to friends; anything we do via our phones, laptops and the internet is made possible through code.



#### Learning to code will:

- equip you with the power to build exciting products
- enable you to career switch and become a highly sought after software engineer
- transform your life! Software engineering is the highest paying remote-working role across the world
- secure stability with a future proof career
- build a healthy work-life balance

When you learn to code, the opportunities are endless!

# Why learn to code with Makers?

There are many reasons why Makers should be your number one choice for learning how to code, but below are just a few:

#### **Fast**

Be work ready in just 16 weeks with our immersive bootcamp and career switch in months—not years!

#### **Cutting-edge curriculum**

Our curriculum is centred around learning to code by doing with practical experience optimised for employability.

#### **Inclusive community support**

Our alumni community is vibrant and highly active. Your career journey will never be a solo affair with Makers.

#### **Dedicated career service**

Our dedicated Careers Advisors will support your entry into the tech industry. Your success is our goal.

#### **Expert Led**

Learn from professional software engineers and coaches who are fully up to speed with the latest in tech.

#### **Established**

Makers has an established name within the tech industry and is well respected by employers.

#### **Individual**

Enjoy individual attention and support.

#### We care about the whole you

We make sure you become the best version of you with coaching in wellness and resilience to fully prepare you for your new life.

### 96% of our alumni said Makers transformed their lives for the better



### Makers 16 week curriculum

Our immersive and collaborative curriculum is centred around learning by doing. We focus on agile best practices like Test-Driven Development and pair programming to set you up for the modern world of software engineering in the workplace.

You'll spend the first eight weeks learning everything you need to get a job in tech, but that's just the start. After that, you'll choose one of our specialist tracks for the remaining eight weeks. By the end of the course, you'll have real-world applicable experience that will kick-start your career.

### Phase 1: Software Engineering Fundamentals





## Phase 2: Specialist Track (pick one)

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- Git source control
- Test-Driven Development
- Program Design
- Debugging
- Pair-programming
- Object Oriented

#### Programming

- Agile methodologies
- Intro to web apps
- Intro to databases and SQL
- Intro to cloud deployment
- Team-based projects

#### **Software Development**

- How to learn new languages
- Working with mobile apps
- Working with web apps

#### **Cloud Engineering**

- Continuous Integration and Deployment
- Working with cloud apps
- Problem-solving in a live environment

#### **Quality Engineering**

- Manual and automatic software testing
- Quality throughout the software lifecycle
- Live exercises with devs on other tracks

#### **Data Engineering**

- SQL and data processing
- -Data analysis and presenting insights
- Data warehouse modelling



During the bootcamp, students learn in peer-to-peer environments overseen by experienced facilitators.

- Students pair program online for the majority of the day
- Daily workshops & code reviews led by coaches
- Constant communication using online chat tools

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# How much coding experience do I need?

Our course is beginner friendly—you don't need any prior coding experience to be accepted. However, you must be able to demonstrate that you're serious about a career switch into tech and that coding is something you have an appetite for.

If you are just starting to flirt with the idea of coding then <u>our Intro to Python</u> is a great place to start. We recommend (if you are a beginner) that you take a look at some Python resources and try your hand at writing some code before applying so you can get a feel for if coding is right for you.

Part of our application process includes technical challenges to determine if you are ready for a career in tech and test your ability to navigate some coding basics. Everything required to pass this can be obtained on the resource above so do check it out and familiarise yourself with the basics of Python.



Intro to Python

## A typical bootcamp day

09:00-09:15	Meditation Starting your day with the right mindset
09:30-10:00	Peer group check in You will be part of a group of 4-6 throughout the course.
10:00-12:00	Shift A (Coaches Present) You will be set projects to learn through. Coaches will run workshops, give lectures and set mini projects. 1:1's and be available for support throughout.

#### **LUNCH BREAK**

13:00–15:00	Shift B (Independent work) You'll work on a different set of challenges every day, either solo or in pairs. These form the main thread of the self-directed learning.
15:00–17:00	Shift C (Coaches Present) You'll usually continue the work from Shift B, but with the coaches present again to guide and help get you unstuck.
17:00–17:30	Wind-down This is time to close off your work for the day. Finish what you're doing and finalise any notes, admin, or submissions you had to do that day.  After that, finish your day and have a well-earned rest!



### A day in the life of a Makers bootcamp student

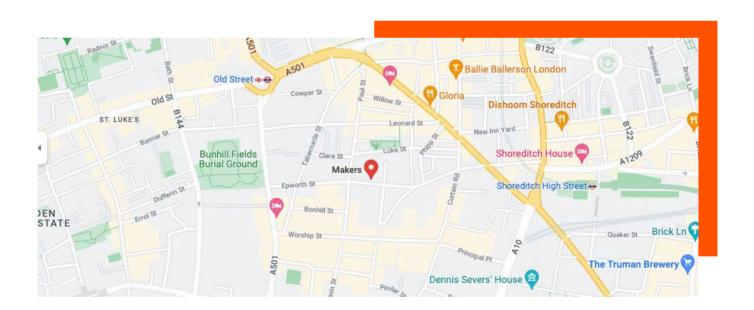
Alex Clifford shares his experiences of Makers and advice for other prospective students **here** 



## Learn from anywhere!

We offer full-time fully remote or hybrid learning at our London HQ. Both routes cover the same curriculum and are highly immersive, engaging and interactive.

The hybrid courses are in-person for the following weeks:



During the in-person weeks, we will prioritise on-site coaching, workshops, and events. Coaches may also be available remotely and some activities may still take place remotely.

Other weeks will be coworking weeks where learners are welcome on-site to pair and collaborate Monday–Thursday, subject to space in our office. Coaches will be present on-site and remote. Workshops will take place remotely, but can be dialled into from our office.

# We teach you more than just tech!

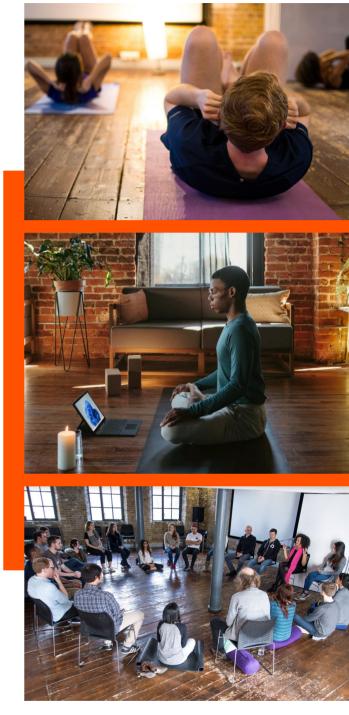
To build a successful career in tech you need much more than just technical ability. You need to build resilience and communication skills to thrive and lead

This is why at Makers we also teach an emotional intelligence curriculum as part of our course to help you thrive, combat stress, connect with your peers and prevent burnout in the real world of work.

Typical emotional intelligence sessions include:

- Resilience Training
- Self-awareness & confidence building
- Communication skills
- Giving and receiving feedback productively
- Self-care (managing energy and emotions)
- Growth mindset
- Yoga and meditation

## At Makers we care about the WHOLE you!





"My number one aim is to help our Makers build a more positive relationship with themselves because there's nothing really outside of that".

Dana Svobada, Makers Chief Joy Officer

We have a team of world-class coaches

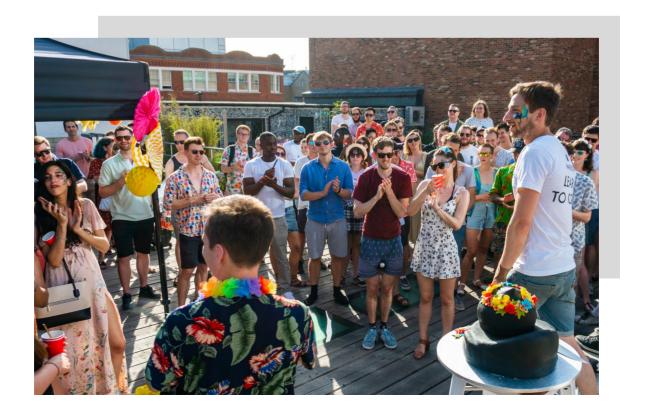
The quality of your education is often defined by those who deliver it. We're proud to have a team of industry experts who are true engineers not just teachers. They bring in-depth experience from the field to the classroom to make sure your training makes you work-ready.

With industry experience at Google, Trainline, Facebook, Monzo, 8th Light and more, check out why we think our coaches are the best in the industry <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>



### And a vibrant alumni

Your career journey is never a solo affair once you become a Maker. We have a very inclusive, supportive and highly active alumni community with a buzzing slack channel and monthly events.

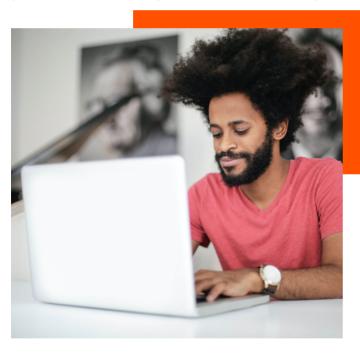


# We don't just find you a job we help you launch a career

Makers is a highly respected training academy in the UK tech industry, which means employers love our graduates!

We have one of the largest careers support services of an bootcamp will help you source and secure employment via multiple recruitment pathways to make sure you land your dream job.

After graduating you will work with our dedicated career coaches whose sole mission is to get you hired and fast. But most importantly we want to make sure you land a role, pay and environment you will love.



We offer support you through:

- directly connecting you with hiring partners
- Introducing you to paid work placements
- refreshing your CV and presenting your portfolio
- interview coaching and prep to build your confidence
- networking events and opportunities
- careers fairs

Some of the companies that have hired our graduates:.

**ELSEVIER** 

Capgemini

gousto

HM Government









deliveroo



Flutter

octopusenergy

rightmove 🗀

J.P.Morgan

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**Deloitte** 

## **Tuition & payment options**

#### **COURSE COST**

Full course fee: £8,500 including VAT

#### **PAYMENT TERMS**

- A deposit of £850 needs to be paid to secure your chosen cohort date once your application is approved.
- Full payment for the course is required on the first day of your course.
- Deposits are non refundable.

#### **FINANCE OPTIONS**

Spread the cost of your tuition over time with a loan from a trusted lender.







Loan approval subject to eligibility

#### **DIVERSITY DEPOSIT ASSISTANCE & SCHOLARSHIPS**

Ever since we started Makers 2012, we've been committed and passionate about building a more diverse and inclusive tech community.

To support our mission, we offer several fully funded pathways to our bootcamp training. These include scholarships, UK Gov partnership placements and apprenticeships.

We also offer a £850 discount to all women and gender minorities (transgender & non-binary).

Scholarships are awarded to students from underrepresented communities in tech and in need of financial assistance. All full time UK residences who pass the Makers application process and identify as a minority within tech can apply. Candidates who receive the scholarship will have their full course funded.

If you would like to know more about our scholarships or apprenticeship opportunities please book in a call with our admission team.

# Are you ready to transform your life?

Our course is challenging, but the experience and life changing transformation you can achieve will be more than worth it!



To start your online application and find out latest course dates

click here



To attend one of our virtual info sessions to find our more

click here



To talk one on one with our admissions team for support

click here



To learn more about the Makers experience from past students

click here



