

Atlanta's Code Schools, Incubators, Accelerators, & Co-Working Spaces

Since coming out of the recession, Atlanta has become the Southeast's Silicon Valley. Lots of local talent, lower cost of living, convenient transportation, and an established community of more than 13,000 tech companies have all contributed to Atlanta's growth in the technology sector. To aid in the training and recruitment of top technology talent, many educational programs and creative workspace opportunities have become available for those looking to break into (or stay relevant in) the industry.

Below you'll find a breakdown of Atlanta's top schools, programs, accelerators, and incubators. Some offer hands-on training workshops, others provide guidance and funding, but all aim to further solidify Atlanta's position as a leader in the Tech industry.



The Iron Yard

The Iron Yard Academy teaches intensive, three-month courses that mentor students into professional, junior-level programmers. The Iron Yard runs three programs per year - Digital Health, Green Tech, and Tech Education. The Iron Yard offers courses in Web Design, Front End Engineering, Mobile Engineering, and Rails Engineering.

www.theironyard.com/academy/



Atlanta Tech Village

ATV's mission is to "support and inspire entrepreneurs to achieve success through a community that promotes faster connections between talent, ideas, and capital." The 103,000 SF redevelopment known as ATV offers tenants a variety of amenities including daily panel discussions, flexible space and lease terms, and a sense of community.

www.atlantatechvillage.com



Flashpoint

Flashpoint is a rigorous management and education program that works closely with founders to create companies; their goal is to shape start-ups with true market/product fit, reduced risks, and lower costs. Flashpoint focuses on companies in their first four months, called the "flashpoint" phase.

www.flashpoint.gatech.edu



ATDC

The Advanced Technology Development Center (ATDC) helps orchestrate connections to coaching, capital, customers, and campus resources and talent. The ADTC also offers classes, workshops, speak series, and networking events for those involved in its programs.

www.atdc.org



Founder Institute

The Founder Institute is the world's largest entrepreneur training and start-up launch program. They aim to improve the rate of start-up success by creating local start-up ecosystems that emulate the characteristics of Silicon Valley. The four-month, part-time program offers structured training courses, practical assignments, and expert feedback.

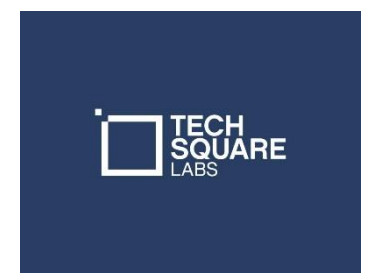
www.fi.co



Hypepotamus

Hypepotamus is a collaboration and co-working space designed to foster the local Atlanta community of innovators. They offer temporary work space so start-ups can expand and contract as needed, lowering overhead and costs. Hypepotamus also offers an "ecommerce school," free workshops hosted twice a month that feature lessons from domain experts.

www.hypepotamus.com



TechSquare Labs

TechSquare Labs is a team of entrepreneurs, founders, and technologists working together to create big, meaningful, valuable companies. TechSquare Labs offers start-ups with raising capital, branding and marketing, product development, team building, cultivating partnerships engaging customers.

www.techsquare.co



Industrious

Industrious is a flexible new office concept for freelancers, start-ups, and small business; they provide tenants with a "social office," which allows people to share and collaborate openly. Industrious offers flexible lease terms as well as lectures and events, conference facilities, and concierge services.

www.industriousoffice.com/locations/atlanta



Roam

Roam provides workspace to a variety of business, entrepreneurs, and non-profit organizations with flexible lease terms, allowing them to grow and shrink as necessary. Roam also provides tenants/members with networking opportunities, workshops, and events in order to share and expand ideas with peers.

www.meetatroam.com