

## Registration open for free CS50x coding course at MDC

Registration is underway for CS50x Miami, the in-person version of Harvard University's flagship online introduction to computer science course. It is now being offered free through an expanded partnership between The Idea Center at Miami Dade College and LaunchCode, a nonprofit that places aspiring developers and technologists into paid apprenticeships and jobs. The Idea Center is MDC's hub for entrepreneurship.

The 20-week class will provide students with a foundation in computer programming and web development that puts them on a path to launch a career in technology. All applicants must register and complete a skills assessment test prior to enrolling.

"CS50x is the most efficient and cost-effective way to learn the skills needed to be a successful programmer," said LaunchCode Executive Director Brendan Lind. said The Idea Center's Executive Director Leandro Finol added, "Now, by offering it for free, we are confident in our ability to attract South Florida's best and brightest applicants, particularly focusing on the inclusion of minorities and women."

In addition to providing educational opportunities for students interested in learning how to code, LaunchCode places qualified candidates into apprenticeships and jobs in tech. To date, LaunchCode has placed CS50x Miami graduates with companies including MasterCard, Boeing, Modernizing Medicine, and Kairos.

To register or for more information, visit [CS50xMiami.com](http://CS50xMiami.com). *Classes begin Monday, June 13.*