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# Get hired for what you can do

The 2-year alternative to a 4-year degree

apex.degree

## THE PROBLEM

# College is broken

### For Students

**\$200K** average cost

**4 yrs** of your life

**\$1.75T** total US debt

### For Employers

**42%** underemployed

**73%** work outside major

**Little** skill verification

# The gates are closing

1980

17%

Ivy League avg acceptance

\$140K

Inflation-adjusted, Ivy League cost

2025

5%

Ivy League avg acceptance

\$360K

Ivy League cost



380,000+ students rejected from Ivy League schools each year.

They need another path.

# Proof of work, not seat time

TRADITIONAL

\$200K, paid yearly

4 years

Lectures & exams

→ A transcript

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\$12K, paid monthly

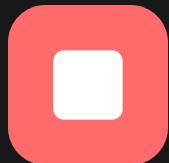
2 years

Real challenges

→ A portfolio

# Choose your track

Start with Data Analytics. More tracks launching soon.



## Data Analytics

SQL, Python, visualization,  
statistics, and dashboards



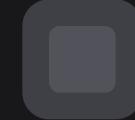
## Product

Coming soon



## Engineering

Coming soon



## Design

Coming soon



## Marketing

Coming soon

# AI teaches you

Personalized videos, interactive slides, and quizzes — optimized for engagement.



## AI Video Lessons

Generated fresh and  
personalized to your level



## Interactive Slides

Visual explanations  
that adapt as you learn



## AI Tutor

Tests your understanding  
before you move on

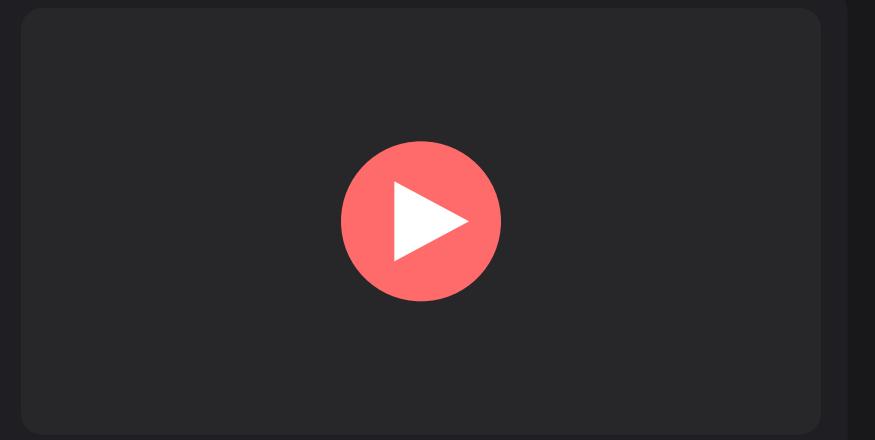
### Why AI?

Lecture retention is just 20%. Active learning hits 90%.

## HOW IT WORKS

# See it in action

Your personalized learning dashboard – video lessons, slides, and AI tutor.



**Introduction to SQL Joins**  
Lesson 3 of 12 • 8 min



**AI Tutor**  
Always here to help

Great job! Now explain why LEFT JOIN keeps all rows from the first table.

A LEFT JOIN returns all records from the left table and...

Correct! Moving to next concept...



Module 2: SQL Fundamentals

# A 2-year journey

From foundations to job-ready.

MONTHS 0-6

## Learn the fundamentals

AI teaches you core skills  
with personalized lessons

MONTHS 6-24

## Real challenges

Learn advanced concepts  
and work on real problems



Start



Challenges begin



Graduate



# Solve real challenges

Companies send us actual business problems. You solve them.

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RUSHLY GROWTH TEAM

## Northeast Order Decline Analysis

-12%

Order Decline

\$1.2B

Revenue at Risk

127K

Users Churned

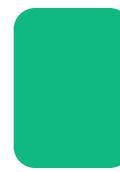
### Q4 PERFORMANCE BY REGION

+7%



West

+5%



Midwest

+9%



South

-12%



Northeast

# Your work gets ranked

AI evaluates your submission against thousands of students.

**Top performers  
stand out.**

Employers notice.



CHALLENGE COMPLETE

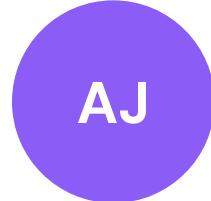
# Top 10%

You beat 90% of all submissions

Score: 94/100

# Build your portfolio

Every challenge you complete gets added. Employers see your ranked work.



Alex Johnson  
Data Analytics

Top 15%

8	12	94
Projects	Skills	Avg Score

R **Rushly Growth Analysis**  
Data Analytics Challenge Top 1%

M **Melodix Churn Prediction**  
Data Analytics Challenge Top 5%

F **Flowpay Dashboard**  
Data Analytics Challenge Top 8%

# Companies hire directly

Employers browse portfolios and reach out to top performers.

## Two paths to success:

1

### Get hired early

Employers recruit top performers before they finish the program

2

### Graduate with APEX degree

Your portfolio + APEX network make landing a job easy

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## You're Hired

Data Analyst • San Francisco

Base

\$125K

Bonus

\$20K

Year 1

\$165K

# The shift is happening

**72%**

of employers say skills  
**matter more than degrees**

Google, Apple, IBM have dropped degree requirements.

**\$250B**

**EdTech Market**  
Online learning tools

**\$19B**

**Alt Credentials Market**  
Bootcamps & certs

**18%**

**Annual Growth**  
Credentials market

# Two revenue streams

STUDENTS

\$500 /mo

Full access to all content,  
AI tutor, and challenges

EMPLOYERS

\$300 /mo

Monthly subscription to  
browse verified talent pool

Price varies based on  
features company opts into



# The future of hiring

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