

16 Week Instructor-Led Training

# **Accelerator Immersive Certification Program**

Accelerate your potential.







# **Accelerate Your Tech Career**

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# **Program Overview**

### What is VET TEC

VET TEC, or Veteran Employment Through Technology Education Courses, is a new five-year pilot program through the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs. Through VET TEC, Veterans and eligible Service members will receive tech training from industry-leading Training Providers like SkillStorm. The goal of this program is to help Veterans acquire high-demand tech skills sought by today's top employers.

Training is offered in one of the following areas:

- Computer software
- Computer programming
- Data processing
- Information science
- Media applications

# **Benefits Received During Training**

As a participant in the VET TEC Program, you're eligible to receive:

- Full tuition reimbursement
- Money for housing during your training

**In-person participant's housing stipend** will be equal to the monthly military Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) for an E-5 with dependents. This is based on the zip code where you attend your training.

**Online program participant's stipend** will be half of the BAH national average for an E-5 with dependents.

**It is important to note**: If participants don't attend a training for a full month, housing payment will be prorated.

# Am I Eligible?

In order to be eligible for VET TEC, you must meet **ALL** of these requirements:

Aren't on active duty or are within 180 days of separating from active duty

Qualify for VA education assistance under the GI Bill.

Have at least one day of unexpired GI Bill entitlement

Are accepted into a program by a VA-approved training provider



# The SkillStorm Advantage



## **VET TEC Training Preferred Provider**

Our partnership with VET TEC gives you access to our network of Fortune 500 Tech Firms and Federal Integrators. It's our goal to help you find employment with one of our clients within 180 days of graduation. Utilize your VA benefits to accelerate your career.



#### **Career Counselors**

Your success is important to us. Each student is placed with a dedicated Career Counselor who will help guide you through the recruitment process to find employment opportunities after graduation.



### **Training and Recruitment Experts**

After more than 20 years in the IT industry, SkillStorm knows the skills and certifications needed for a successful tech career. This experience helped us create the training programs that will accelerate your job opportunities and earning potential.



#### **Dedicated Office Hours**

Our instructors provide support beyond the classroom. Office hours allow students extra time to ask questions and fully grasp the technology, in preparation to hit the ground running on day one of employment.



### **In-Person and Remote Learning**

Our training is designed to fit the needs of everyone. That's why our 16-week courses are offered both online and in-person at our training center located in Jacksonville, FL.



### 1:1 Mentorship

Because it's our goal for students to gain employment after completing the program, our team pairs closely with students to provide guidance into career paths, help set goals, develop contacts, and identify resources.



# **JAVA Microservices Certification Program**

### **Program Overview**

SkillStorm's Accelerator Program is an immersive instructor-led training curriculum that prepares you for the Oracle Certified Associate – Java SE 8 Programmer Certification exam. This program covers Java, Data and Web Layer, React and Javascript, DevOps and Hibernate, Spring, SOAP, and Microservices.

In addition to lectures, practical exercises, and assessments; SkillStorm's immersive program includes instructor-facilitated project-based learning allowing you to constantly apply new knowledge to a project that simulates the actual job duties you'll be performing when you finish the program.

#### Upon completion, you will be ready to:

Pass the Oracle Certified Associate – Java SE 8 Programmer Certification exam.

#### **16 Week Instructor-Led Training - 640 hours**

- \$ \$27,800
- One voucher for the Java SE 8 Programmer certificate exam is included in tuition.

#### **Training Hours:**

Monday - Friday 9 AM - 5 PM + 5 Hours/Week of Homework

#### **Modules**

All modules contain multiple opportunities to test your knowledge and give you the opportunity to apply what you learn.

- 1. Java 120 Hours
- 2. Data & Web Layer 120 Hours
- 3. React & Javascript 80 Hours
- 4. DevOps & Hibernate 80 Hours
- 5. Spring 120 Hours
- 6. SOAP & Microservices 120 Hours



#### Reasons to enroll

#### **Expand your knowledge:**

Master object-oriented concepts, the Java programming language and general knowledge of Java platforms and technologies. With Oracle Certified Associate – Java SE 8 Programmer Certification certification your career opportunities and earning potential will grow.

#### **Career Support Services:**

Following graduation from an Accelerator program, SkillStorm will support you with resume preparation, interview preparation, portfolio development and pair you with a SkillStorm career counselor to match you with job opportunities.



# **AWS DevOps Certification Program**

### **Program Overview**

Mastering Cloud architecture design requires a strong foundation in IT concepts. In preparation for the AWS DevOps Certification exams, students learn the fundamentals of building IT infrastructure on AWS through a guided, instructor-led approach. Learn how to optimize the use of the AWS Cloud by understanding how its services fit into Cloud-based business solutions.

In addition to lectures, practical exercises, and assessments; SkillStorm's immersive program includes instructor-facilitated project-based learning allowing you to constantly apply new knowledge to a project that simulates the actual job duties you'll be performing when you finish the program.

#### Upon completion, you will be ready to:

Sit for the AWS Cloud Practitioner Certification and AWS Solutions Architect Associate Certification exams.

#### Recommended knowledge and experience:

- Understanding of IT technical and business knowledge, and general concepts for networks, Cloud computing, and distributed system.
- Familiarity with computer hardware, operating systems, basic scripting and programing knowledge, and a general understanding of AWS services.

#### 16 Week Instructor-Led Training - 640 hours

- \$ \$27,800
- **1** One voucher for each AWS certification exam is included in tuition.

#### **Training Hours:**

Monday - Friday 9 AM - 5 PM + 5 Hours/Week of Homework

#### **Modules**

All modules contain multiple opportunities to test your knowledge and give you the opportunity to apply what you learn.

- 1. AWS Essentials 80 hours
- 2. Unix and Cloud Formation 80 hours
- 3. Databases 80 hours
- 4. Networking and Monitoring 80 hours
- 5. DevOps and Automation 120 hours
- 6. Containerization and Microservices 80 hours
- 7. Advance Tooling 120 hours





#### **Reasons to enroll:**

#### **Expand your knowledge:**

Gain a high-level understanding to better interact with advanced technical professionals such as developers, business analysts, and other IT professionals engaged in AWS projects.

AWS Architects design complex Cloud infrastructures that start by gathering specifications and requirements from business users. It can involve optimizing an existing environment by implementing highly available and fault-tolerant Cloud solutions or designing and architecting from scratch.

#### **Career Support Services:**

Following graduation from an Accelerator program, SkillStorm will support you with resume preparation, interview preparation, portfolio development and pair you with a SkillStorm career counselor to match you with job opportunities.

# **SKILLSTORM**

# **Program Policies**

**SkillStorm Mission:** To accelerate technology careers with best-in-class instructor-led training preparing students to be certified as developers in the industry's in demand enterprise technology platforms.

**SkillStorm Admission Requirements:** After submitting your initial application, you will undergo 2 technical assessments prior to admittance into our Accelerator program. The technical assessments will consist of a multiple-choice test to assess a basic understanding of object-oriented programming and a tech screening with one of our instructors to determine whether an applicant possesses the aptitude necessary to successfully complete the training program. You may prepare for the technical assessments by completing our object-oriented programming microcourse for free on our online learning platform StormSurge at **stormsurge-catalog.skillstorm.com.** 

**Training Facility:** Our state-of-the art Jacksonville training facility, in partnership with Jacksonville University, is located downtown in the SunTrust building with beautiful views of the St. Johns River. We have 2 classrooms that can accommodate up to 25 students each. Each classroom has access to power at each seat, wireless internet, white boards, and presentation equipment.

**Facility Administrators:** Joseph Mitchell, Chief Operating Officer Patrick Walsh, Senior Vice President, Training & Technology

**Virtual:** Synchronous instructor-led training is conducted through a combination of SkillStorm's learning management system and Microsoft Teams. Instructors are present during all training hours and will be available during scheduled office hours after training to answer questions and provide coaching.

**Graduation Requirements:** Students are required to maintain a 70% average for all tests and projects to graduate from the Accelerator program.

**Grading System:** Accelerator programs are graded using a percentage grading system from 0%-100%. Students can access grades and transcripts in our learning management system at any time during the Accelerator program.

**Academic Probation:** If a student's average falls below 70% at any time during the Accelerator program, the student will be placed on academic probation. If the student is unable to bring their average grade up to 70% within 2-weeks of being placed on academic probation; the student will be dis-enrolled from the Accelerator Program.









# **Enrollment Process**

# **Get Ready**

- 1. Speak to our Team to learn more about which program is best for you.
  - VETTEC@skillstorm.com
  - 904-293-4934
- **2.** Check eligibility (see page 3).
- **3.** Have the following information ready:
  - Direct deposit
  - Highest level of education
  - Previous tech experience (if applicable)

# **Apply for VET TEC**

**1.** Complete VET TEC application.

**CREATE ACCOUNT** 

**2.** If you haven't previously, complete VA education benefits application.

**Apply Now** 

### **VA Review & Decision**

- **1.** Applications are typically processed within 30 days.
  - If additional information is needed, you'll be contacted via mail.
- **2.** If approved, you'll receive a Certificate of Eligibility in the mail.

# **Register with SkillStorm**

- **1.** Connect with one of our Enrollment Advisors.
  - VETTEC@skillstorm.com
  - 904-293-4934