

## REAL-WORLD KNOWLEDGE TO ACCELERATE YOUR TECH CAREER

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**Startecheus and Holberton**, a Silicon Valley based Software engineering school, sign a Memorandum Of Understanding (MoU) joining forces to offering a growing range of best-in-class technology courses delivered at the **Holberton – Startecheus Technology Academy** in Beirut to be launched in January 2020, with an expansion into the Levant region in 2021.

Since Holberton School opened its doors in 2016, the world's most innovative companies have noticed. Graduates have found high- satisfaction jobs at **LinkedIn, Google, Tesla, Docker, Apple, Dropbox, Facebook, Pinterest, Genentech, Cisco, IBM, and more.**

**The Holberton – Startecheus Technology Academy** will deliver practical, relevant and up-to-date technical knowledge needed to accelerate beginners and/or experienced people careers, with programs covering tracks like **Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence (AI), data Science, Full stack and blockchain** with a duration ranging from 3 to 12 months, onsite and online.

*“This collaborative partnership represents the best of how **Holberton school and Startecheus** can work together to provide **quality tech skills, drive jobs and economic growth to the local ecosystem.** It’s through this kind of collaboration and cooperation that all of our ecosystem can benefit”, says Alexandre Harkous, Managing Partner of **Startecheus***

Another purpose of this partnership is to enable Startecheus portfolio companies and corporate partners, such as banks, telecom or software companies, to enroll in the **Holberton – Startecheus Technology Academy** and eventually achieve success more quickly, and expand the network of knowledge experts who are available within the Startecheus Accelerator/Academy program.

*On a parallel note, such an initiative provides VC firms with the opportunity to grow and scale their portfolio companies through enrolling them in **Holberton – Startecheus Technology Academy.** The academy will equip these teams with the needed tech skills to nurture their companies and promote their solutions.*

**Holberton School** was founded in San Francisco by **Sylvain Kalache** and **Julien Barbier** to solve a problem they observed all over the tech world. They had noticed aspiring software engineers would devote years to studying, sometimes accumulating over a hundred thousand dollars of student debt, and would still not have the skills necessary to find the right job. **Sylvain and Julien** decided to build a new school; one that taught students to think and learn like the best programmers and one with a curriculum developed to give students practical experience through a Full-Stack engineering program.

Joining such program will boost workforce motivation and careers. The academy's vision is to build capacity in the ICT local market by bridging the skills gap between Academia and the industry.

Learn from our leading industry experts, and corporate leaders to benefit from many years of real-world experience. Initial details of the curriculum and courses offered are listed on the Startecheus website.

**Ready to Define your future? Start your journey Today!**  
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