

Career Pathways Program

We partner with colleges and universities to build programs that prepare students for jobs in the fastest growing industries.

At Open Avenues, we build career pathways for everyone, no matter where they are from.

BUILDING THE WORKFORCE OF TOMORROW

We train students from U.S. colleges and universities for jobs in high-demand STEM and Business fields.

FILLING THE TALENT GAPS OF TODAY

We offer a unique immigration solution to companies that enables foreign national innovators, experts, and entrepreneurs from around the world to work in the U.S.

We prepare students to become the next generation of STEM and Business leaders

Open Avenues brings experiential learning opportunities to diverse students helping them thrive in their careers at no cost to our partner schools.

Our cohort of global entrepreneurs, experts, and industry leaders launch real-world industry projects that enable students to build resumes and land their first jobs.

Our Model:



COMPANIES

Open Avenues partners with U.S. companies to provide an immigration solution for their foreign talent.

UNIVERSITIES

Open Avenues partners with schools to help students gain skills and launch their careers in the U.S.

Give your students an opportunity to build their resumes across key industries such as:

- + Biotechnology
- + Data science
- + Engineering
- + Software development
- + Machine learning
- + Robotics
- + Finance
- + Marketing
- + Cyber security



Our Programming

MICRO-INTERNSHIPS

8-week company challenges led by industry professionals that give students work experience and exposure to hiring companies.

1:1 SESSIONS

Students can register for 1:1 sessions with industry leaders, participate in interview simulations, and receive career coaching in their area of interest.

IN CLASS PROJECTS

In order to bring curricula to real life,
Open Avenues industry professionals
work with professors to strengthen the
syllabus.

INDUSTRY EVENTS

Students can attend panels, speednetworking events, and career workshops with experts in their field of interest.

BOOTCAMPS

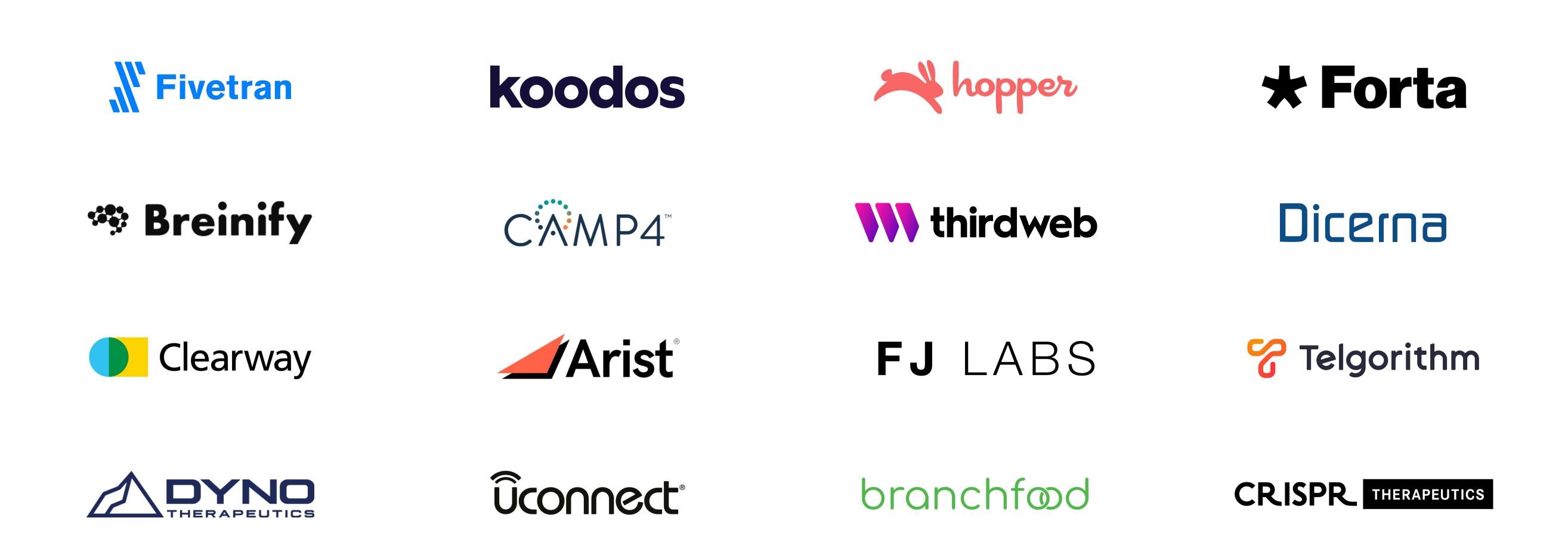
8-week introductory courses on Python with orientation to Business or Science.
Students access a course in DataCamp and attend weekly live sessions delivered by industry professionals.

CREDIT BASED PROJECTS

Open Avenues industry professionals work with instructors to build projects that meet class or capstone requirements and students get credit for completion.

Top talent from leading companies will work directly with your students

Building portfolios, increasing social capital, and refining resumes to land their first job.



Our Partner Schools

Representing diversity in focus areas, geographic regions, and student backgrounds.























Student Profile:

22%
PELL GRANT RECIPIENTS

44% FEMALE STUDENTS 60%
NON-WHITE STUDENTS

15% FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE

Offer Your Students Real Value

students have participated in our Career Pathways
Program

of students reported to be more prepared for their first post-graduation job industry projects launched for students by industry professionals

of students reported they better understood the requirements for getting a job in STEM or Business

The Ideal Open Avenues Partner:

We partner with colleges and universities of all shapes and sizes from all over the U.S.

We strive to partner with schools who have large populations of diverse, first-generation, and under-represented students, and we encourage city colleges to partner with us.

The ideal partner is responsive and supportive of the success of the programs and actively seeking ways to grow the partnership, encouraging students to apply and promoting the programs.

Since 2019, Open Avenues has brought top talent and growing companies to inspire and educate our students. With 80% of students identifying as people of color (Black, Latinx, Asian, or mixed race) and about half being first generation college students, Open Avenues has been instrumental in helping learners from diverse backgrounds build the social capital and technical skills needed to land fulfilling roles at high-growth companies.



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If you are interested in becoming a partner or learning more about our programming, please click here to schedule a meeting with our Program Director or send an email to: danila.blanco@openavenuesfoundation.org



