



FesCode

STUDENT HANDBOOK

FesCode Academy

Premium Training & Certification Standard

Benchmarked against the world's leading corporate academies. This is how training, assessment and credentials work at FesCode — and what your credential proves.

2026 EDITION

Verify any credential at fescode.tech/verify

FCT, Abuja, Nigeria — from idea to reality

How the Academy works

FesCode Academy trains engineers to a standard benchmarked against the world's leading corporate academies. Every programme runs as a structured cohort with a clear path from admission to a verifiable credential.

Before you start — the readiness gate

Each track opens with a short readiness step: prerequisite material and a self-check. It makes sure every learner begins cohort work on solid ground — the same way the top academies gate their specialised tracks.

Inside a cohort

- A dedicated, certified trainer leads your cohort and tracks your progress week by week.
- Hands-on labs and projects every week — at FesCode you learn by building, not just watching.
- A mentor and an employability track run alongside the technical work.
- A capstone showcase at the end, feeding directly into a hiring pipeline.

The credential ladder

FesCode credentials are tiered, so an employer can read at a glance what you can do. You progress as you prove deeper, independent capability.

Associate

FOUNDATIONAL

Pass your cohort and complete the core capstone. Certifies job-ready foundational competence in your track.

Professional

PROVEN

Distinction-level performance plus a substantial independent build. Certifies proven, production-grade capability.

Expert

MASTERY

A portfolio of delivered work plus contribution back to the community through mentoring and peer review. Certifies senior, leadership-level mastery.

Every credential is issued with a unique ID and is independently verifiable — see page 5.

How you're graded

Your result is competency-based and weighted — not a flat average. Assessments that demand more carry more weight, so your final score reflects real capability.

ASSESSMENT WEIGHTING

Continuous assessment (weekly labs & projects) — 30%

Capstone project — 40%

Proctored final assessment — 30%

These combine into a single scaled score from 0 to 1,000 — the FesCode equivalent of the scale used by leading certification programmes. The pass line is set against the expected competency for your tier, so it reflects difficulty rather than a flat percentage.

Classification

YOUR RESULT

Distinction (A) — 850 and above

Merit (B) — 700 to 849

Pass (C) — 550 to 699

Below 550 — not yet passed; resit / remediate

The capstone

The capstone is a real, portfolio-grade build, scored on a published rubric: problem framing, engineering quality, functionality, documentation and presentation. It is the centrepiece of your credential and the strongest signal to an employer.

The proctored final

Core competencies are confirmed in an identity-verified final assessment. This protects the value of your credential — when you pass, it means it was you.

Academic integrity

FesCode credentials are trusted because they are earned. Plagiarism, misrepresented work, or assistance in a proctored assessment voids the result. Trainers are themselves certified and calibrated on the grading rubric, so scoring is fair and consistent across every cohort.

Your verifiable credential

When you complete a programme, FesCode issues a branded certificate and a detailed statement of results. Both carry a unique credential ID.

How anyone can verify it

An employer or client can confirm a credential is genuine at fescode.tech/verify by entering the ID — or scanning the QR code on the certificate. They will see the holder, programme, credential type and issue date, with no private data exposed.

WHAT THE IDS LOOK LIKE

Certificate — CERT-XXXXXXXX

Statement of results — SOR-XXXXXXXX

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