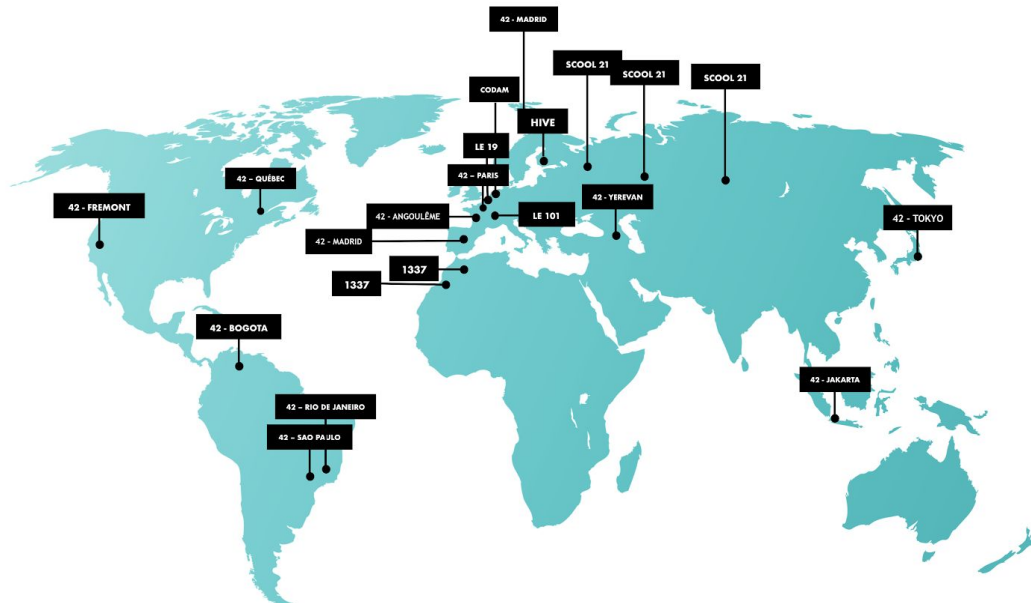




42 launches 42 Network Its international network of 20 partner campuses



Amsterdam, June 18th, 2019 – Six years after its creation in Paris, three years after opening the second campus in Fremont (Silicon Valley), and two years after opening 42 Lyon (former [101](#)), 42 pursues its founding vision: make digital an opportunity for all, everywhere. Completely open to the world, including partnerships with [le 19](#) (Belgium), [1337 Khouribga and Ben Guérir](#) (Morocco), [Hive](#) (Finland), [Codam Coding College](#) (The Netherlands) and [School 21](#) (Russia), the pioneer school reached a new milestone today with the launch of the 42 Network: the first international network in computer excellence, accessible to all, for free. A network which will unite 20 partner campuses worldwide in 2020, including 13 under the flag of 42.

Created in 2013 by Xavier Niel, a successful French serial entrepreneur, 42 has now become an international reference for students and companies. In 6 years, the best computer programming school of the world¹ has trained thousands of

11 campuses join 42 Paris and 42 Fremont

**42 Rio
42 São Paulo
42 Jakarta
42 Yerevan
42 Tokyo
42 Bogota
42 Angoulême
42 Madrid
42 Québec
School 21 (Novossibirsk)
School 21 (Kazan)**

¹ 2017 ranking of best coding schools made by the game computer programming platform CodinGame

professionals, a way to answer the shortage of digital talents while addressing economic and technological mutations, thanks to the quality of its unanimously recognized education.

Entirely free, open to all talents, regardless of diplomas, origin, gender, and age, 42 is also an innovating social lab engaged in building the society of tomorrow, a society we hope that is more inclusive, caring, and supportive. At the crossroads between digital, jobs and diversity, 42 shares its innovating educational vision (peer-to-peer learning), its know-how and its values (tuition-free, accessibility, neutrality, etc.) to create a worldwide innovation hub.

We guarantee the same quality of education across the network. We encourage international mobility of students in a multicultural environment.

Under the auspices of 42 Paris and structured around a common charter of practices and values, Codam Coding College is using the same selection process as well as a common core and fundamental knowledge to train worthy developers, just like all other campuses.

The first part of the curriculum will be exactly the same across all campuses. Therefore, all students in the 42 Network will start with the same knowledge. From then on, advanced students can move on to more ambitious projects in phase with the environment, culture, ecosystem particular to each campus.

In this current worldwide digital environment, acquiring an international experience has become a must. 42 encourages the mobility of its students which, once they have mastered the fundamentals, can go to any other campus of the network while benefiting from the same educational environment. This international strategy is also included in the setup of cross-campus projects (three campuses of different countries) that gives the students a real professional experience (collaboration with partners from various work cultures and time zones).

Sophie Viger, General Manager of the 42 Network, concludes: *“the launch of our international network is a milestone in the history of 42. Since its creation, we are motivated by trying to create the best school in the world, and today, we are ready to tackle this challenge by duplicating the model that has met with worldwide success. As a pioneer of digital schools, we are moving ahead with the 42 Network while staying true to our DNA and the values we promote, without compromising on the excellence of education.”*

For Xavier Niel, co-founder of 42: *“42 is a place of rupture and innovation which encourages collective emulation, in which students can theorize, test, experiment and propose new projects. By networking internationally their ideas, we offer opportunities while creating an innovation accelerator.”*

For the Press

About Codam Coding College

Codam Coding College wants to make education accessible for everyone in the Netherlands by building a coding school for the young generation that is tuition-free, no diploma or tech

skills needed, without teachers, in a peer-to-peer learning environment and we're open 24/7. We believe that everyone deserves the opportunity to maximize their talent!

About 42

42 is the first tuition-free computer training, open to all, regardless of diploma, age 18+. Its education is based on peer-to-peer learning: participatory, no classes, no professors, all this lets the students fully express their creativity thanks to learning based on project completion. 42 was founded by Xavier Niel in 2013 when the computer industry was hit by a major shortage of developers. To train in numbers the best talents of tomorrow, regardless of their origin, 42 is deploying internationally and, within its 42 Network, is part of a group of partner campuses (France, Belgium, Morocco, Finland, Netherlands, Russia, Brazil, Indonesia, Armenia, Japan, Colombia, Spain, Canada).
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