



# The FDM Academy Experience

*Making IT your future*







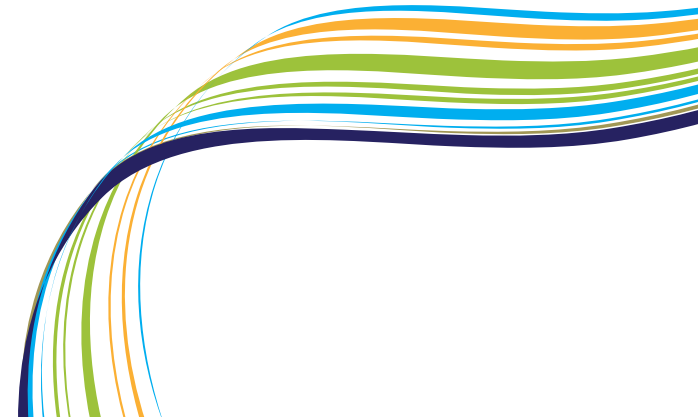
FDM Academy is a unique post-graduate fast-track center, responsible for launching the IT careers of over 2500 individuals to date. As a market leader, FDM Group continues to grow and expand, whilst the FDM Academy Program is enhanced year-on-year.

FDM's award-winning Academy Program bridges the gap between college and employment, equipping aspiring IT Consultants with the right combination of skills and commercial expertise. Furthermore, this innovative program is recognised throughout the world for incorporating the most valuable aspects of post-graduate IT specialization and experience, eradicating the catch-22 scenario once and for all.

Due to the effectiveness of the fast-track scheme, the program has become highly competitive, with only the best individuals gaining entry to the program. These are the individuals who progress to become high caliber IT Consultants, renowned for their excellence in IT.



IITT Training Department of the Year 2012 (Bronze)  
IT Supplier of the year 2011 (Medalist)  
Europe's 500 Fastest Growing Companies 2010 (11th)  
Best Technical Graduate Recruiter 2010  
Best Graduate Training Programme 2010 (Highly Commended)



# A track record of success

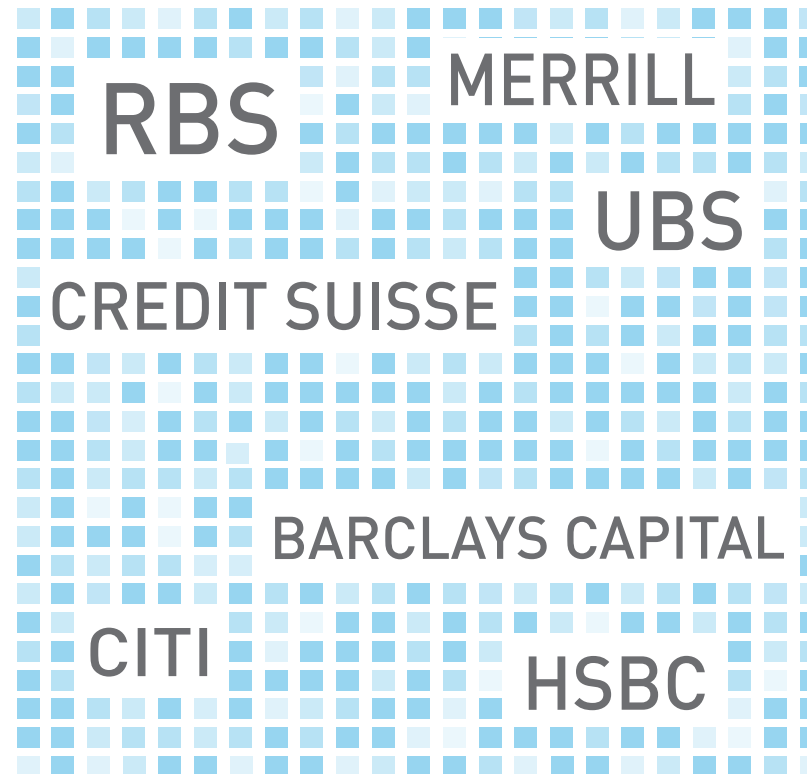
Exceptional IT Consultants delivering results that matter

FDM has over 200 prestigious clients worldwide, including many leading investment banks. Loyalty is a common factor amongst our clients, many of which have worked with FDM for over a decade.

As a direct result of the FDM Academy Program, our IT Consultants are highly regarded by FDM clients. Their broad-ranging expertise, combined with the quality and efficiency of our service has enabled FDM to build a reputation of excellence throughout its history.

Today, FDM plays a vital role in servicing clients in various sectors, including: financial services, media, retail, insurance, transport and logistics, telecommunications, and systems integrators.

Some of our clients include:  
HSBC, UBS, Credit Suisse, Misys, Chase,  
Bank of America, Barclays Wealth,  
JP Morgan and NYSE Euronext.





The caliber of people I have in my team from FDM are of a very high standard.

Production Support Manager

**HSBC**



Richard has become an instrumental part of our team. As an FDM Consultant, he has exceeded our expectations, technically. His ability to engage our customers, tackle difficult tasks and his commitment to quality are examples from which everyone can learn. He is a pleasure to have on our team. The right choice was made when engaging FDM and their program.

Director  
**UBS**



Based on the great results with Chris, we have since taken on more FDM Consultants and now have a small but growing population of them, and we expect this growth to continue.

IT Manager  
**Credit Suisse**



# The FDM Academy Advantage

Award-winning company, award-winning people

Many IT and numerical science graduates seek further academic degrees to advance in their field, with a misconception regarding pay rises and career progression once completed. Nowadays a post-graduate degree may not be enough – you will need commercial experience as well, which is why the FDM Academy Program is so effective. First-class training coupled with invaluable experience results in success.

## The Benefits

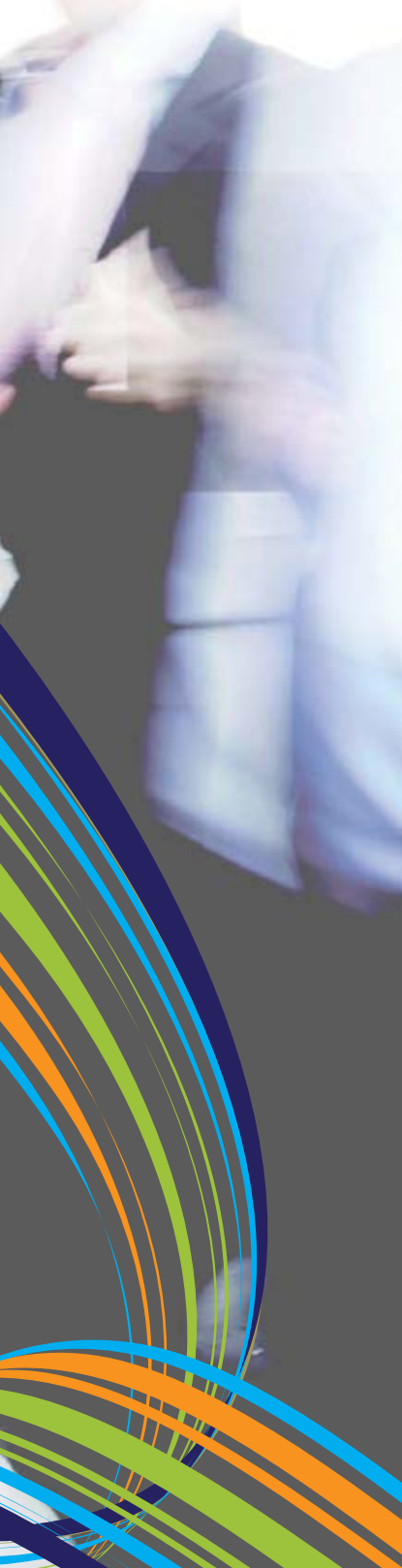
- Quality training & certification
- Invaluable experience with prestigious clients
- A route to senior management positions
- Opportunity for international travel
- Fast-track career progression
- Award-winning company


## Career Opportunities

After the two-year program, the sky is the limit. You will have priceless experience, a first-class resume and impeccable references.

Your options include:

- Becoming a senior Technical Consultant, Business Analyst or Test Manager
- Leading your own FDM division
- Specializing in Investment Banking
- Securing a permanent job with a Fortune 500 company





“Today is my first day working as a full time employee of HSBC and it marks the end of my time with FDM. It’s been a really exciting time and a tremendous experience that has taken me places I would not have thought possible. Thanks to everyone who has helped and supported me along the way.”

**T. Sterling**

“If someone has an interest in building a career in IT but doesn’t know where to start, I would suggest FDM. They helped me to kick-start my career as a professional software tester and I’ve already gained experience working for two of their blue-chip clients.”

**N. Hamayun**

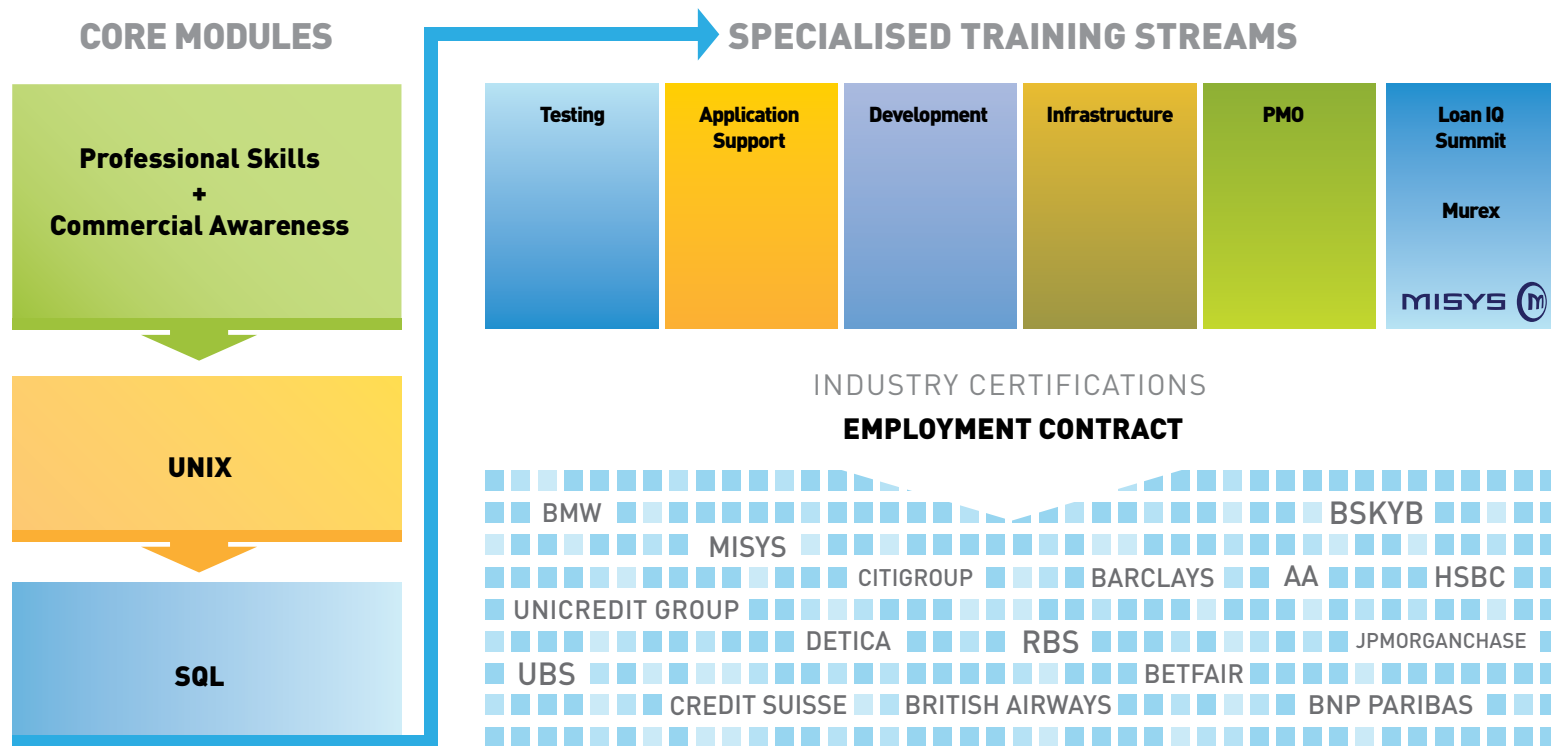
“Prior to joining FDM I was struggling to secure a job as I didn’t have much work experience and found myself turning up to interviews ill prepared. Shortly after joining FDM, I was offered a job at UBS Wealth Management Front Office Systems as an Application Support Engineer. Currently, I am near the end of the 2-year programme and still receiving support from FDM. I could stay for a third year with a decent salary, join UBS as a permanent employee, get a new job elsewhere or become a freelancer. Thanks to FDM, the skills and experience I’ve gained have turned my life around.”

**T. Taddese**

# The FDM Academy Program

A unique fast-track experience designed to launch your IT career

Due to our impressive credentials and track record of success, we have high expectations right from the start. Selecting the best individuals to join the FDM Academy Program is a discerning and thorough process. However, those who are successful receive free training and guaranteed commercial experience working for Fortune 500 clients worldwide.



## Duration

The FDM Academy Program is a 2-year scheme, enabling fast-track career progression into the IT industry. The specialized training streams take approximately 12 weeks to complete, followed by the opportunity to achieve industry recognized certifications.

Once you've completed the 12-week intensive training induction, you will proceed to gain commercial experience on site with our investment banking clients.

## Location

The training for candidates from the USA will take place in New York. However, you should be prepared to work anywhere in the tri-state area. Additionally, we offer opportunities to work abroad.

## Admission

In order to join the FDM Academy Program, you must fulfill the following basic criteria:

- ✓ Commit to work for FDM during the 2-year program
- ✓ Legitimately entitled to work in the USA
- ✓ Geographically flexible
- ✓ Have some knowledge or practical experience in IT
- ✓ Educated to degree level

## How to apply

apply online via  
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