

# Partnering with For-Profits in Higher Ed: An Unholy Alliance?

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# MS in Data Science in San Francisco

- Univ. of New Haven partners with University Ventures in 2012 to develop an industry-oriented MS in Big Data
- Plans announced at 2013 Maker Faire in New York City



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# Galvanize Joins Venture

- Galvanize becomes a partner and major shareholder in 2014
- First launch targeted in Galvanize building in San Francisco
- Director for program hired in fall 2014
- Curriculum developed in fall 2014
- Approvals by Connecticut Office of Higher Education and California Bureau of Post Secondary Education sought in 2015



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# The Chronicle Highlights the Program

## THE CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION



**Wired Campus**

The latest on tech and education.

March 20, 2015 by Casey Fabris

### U. of New Haven and Upstart Coding School Team Up on Master's Program

A new breed of for-profit coding schools has emerged in recent years, largely as a skills-focused alternative to traditional higher education. Now one of them has joined forces with a traditional university to build a master's program.



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# Program Characteristics and History

- SF faculty are NTT UNH faculty: 6 full-time, 2 part-time
- Cohort students take 2 courses in every 7 week minimester
- Cohorts: 9 in March 2015, 20 in Aug. 2015, 13 in Jan. 2016
- Internship and industry-based capstone design included
- 12 month program, including summer
- 26% female
- First cohort graduates in April 2016



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# Why UNH and What is the Future?

- Univ. of New Haven is a medium-sized private university in Connecticut that is highly entrepreneurial
- UNH has educated princesses in Saudi Arabia, engineers from Israel, and law enforcement officers around the world
- UNH is home to renowned forensic scientist Henry Lee
- Launch of MS in Data Science program in Seattle expected in fall 2017



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# Come Join Me for a Tour

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