A Different Kind of Academy

TWO PATHS. TWO DIFFERENT OUTCOMES.

Horowitz Andreessen Academy	Nexus Vector Academy
PURPOSE Young builder formation	**Professional & operator transformation**
WHO IT IS FOR Primarily high-school graduates	**Adults, professionals, entrepreneurs, and career changers**
TIME HORIZON One-year founding fellowship, based in San Francisco	**Accelerated 90-day to 6-month pathway** Foundation and professional stages; Level C targets 12 months.
LEARNING MODEL Self-directed building with practitioner-led classes	**Structured, competency-driven progression**
PROGRESSION Projects and proof of work shape the journey	**Demonstrated competencies shape advancement**
CENTRAL EXPERIENCE Building, mentorship, and a Silicon Valley network	**Credential + capability-centered experience**
APPLIED FOCUS Startup, technology, and leadership development	**AI, enterprise systems, automation, and commercial execution**
PROFESSIONAL DIRECTION Company co-ops and venture-building opportunities	**Career preparation, applied proof of capability, and professional pathways**
EDUCATION STACK Classes and mentoring led by founders and practitioners	**Industry-recognized technical education + proprietary enterprise operator development**
PROFESSIONAL SIGNALS Portfolio of work; no college degree or credit	**Stackable professional credentials + Nexus Vector Operator credential**
DIRECTION OF TRANSFORMATION Develop the young builder.	**Develop the enterprise AI operator.**

Before you gamble $60K-$90K on a long-form academy, graduate from Nexus Vector, earn recognized credentials, build real capability, and discover where you fit in the AI economy.

REQUEST AN APPLICATION TODAY

Cost context: Horowitz Andreessen's founding fellowship is tuition-free. The $60K-$90K reference is a broader long-form education decision, not that fellowship's current tuition. External credentials require independent assessments and eligibility. Duration targets are planning estimates. Neither pathway guarantees employment; logos do not imply sponsorship. Comparison source: theacademysf.com/faq | Reviewed October 4, 2026 | nexus-vector.com