



**OUR ACTIONS**

**IN CAMBODIA**

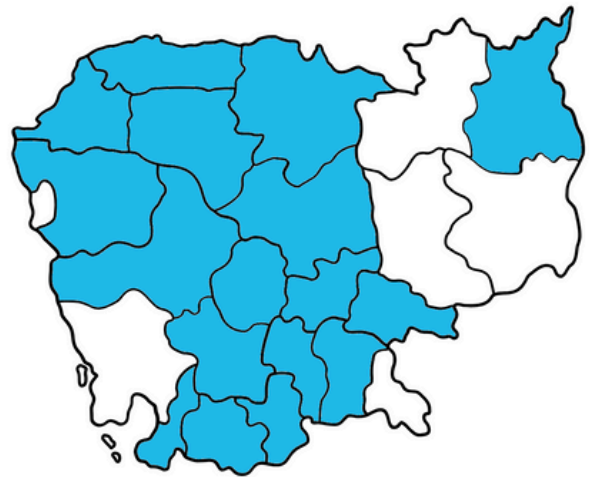
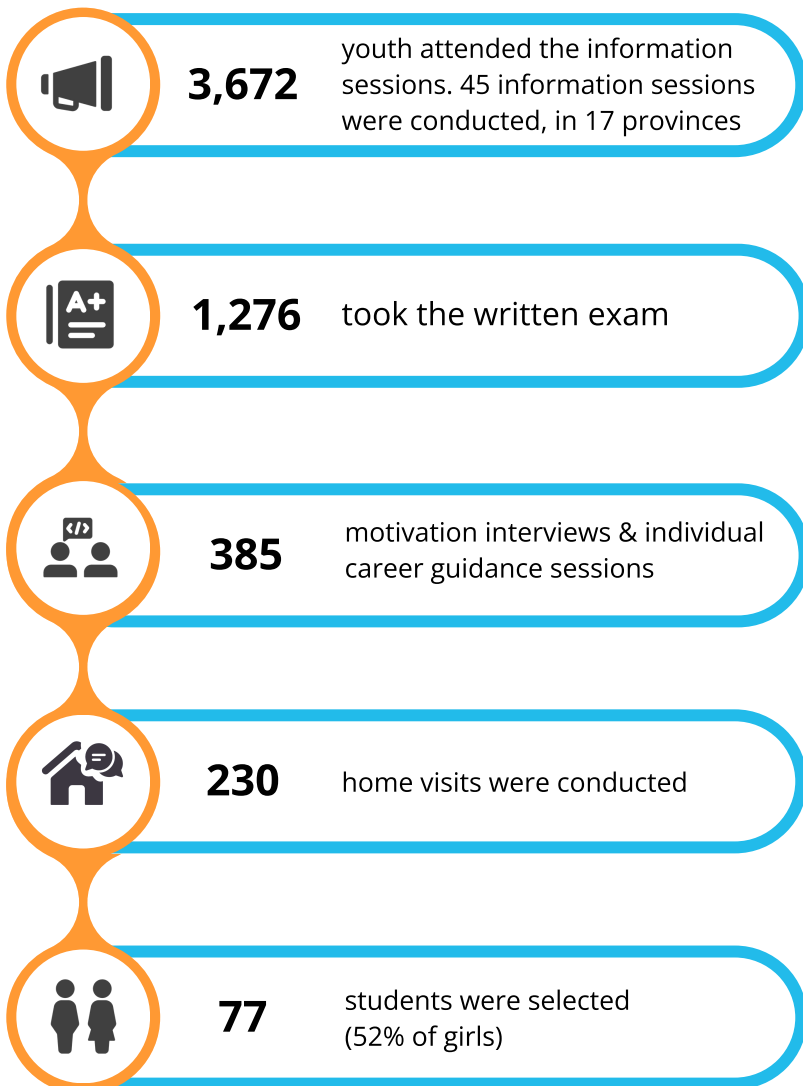


# CONTEXT

In Cambodia, 77% of the population lives in rural areas, where financial difficulties significantly impact access to education. The gross enrollment rate in high school is 60%, but for higher education, it drops to just 17.9%. Since secondary education generally involves costs, many young Cambodians, especially in rural areas, are forced to drop out. Despite some progress, with the gross enrollment rate in higher education rising from 9.9% in 2013-2014 to 17.9% in 2022-2023, financial barriers remain a major challenge. In 2023, 20.5% of the employed population lived on less than \$2.15 per day, further limiting educational opportunities.



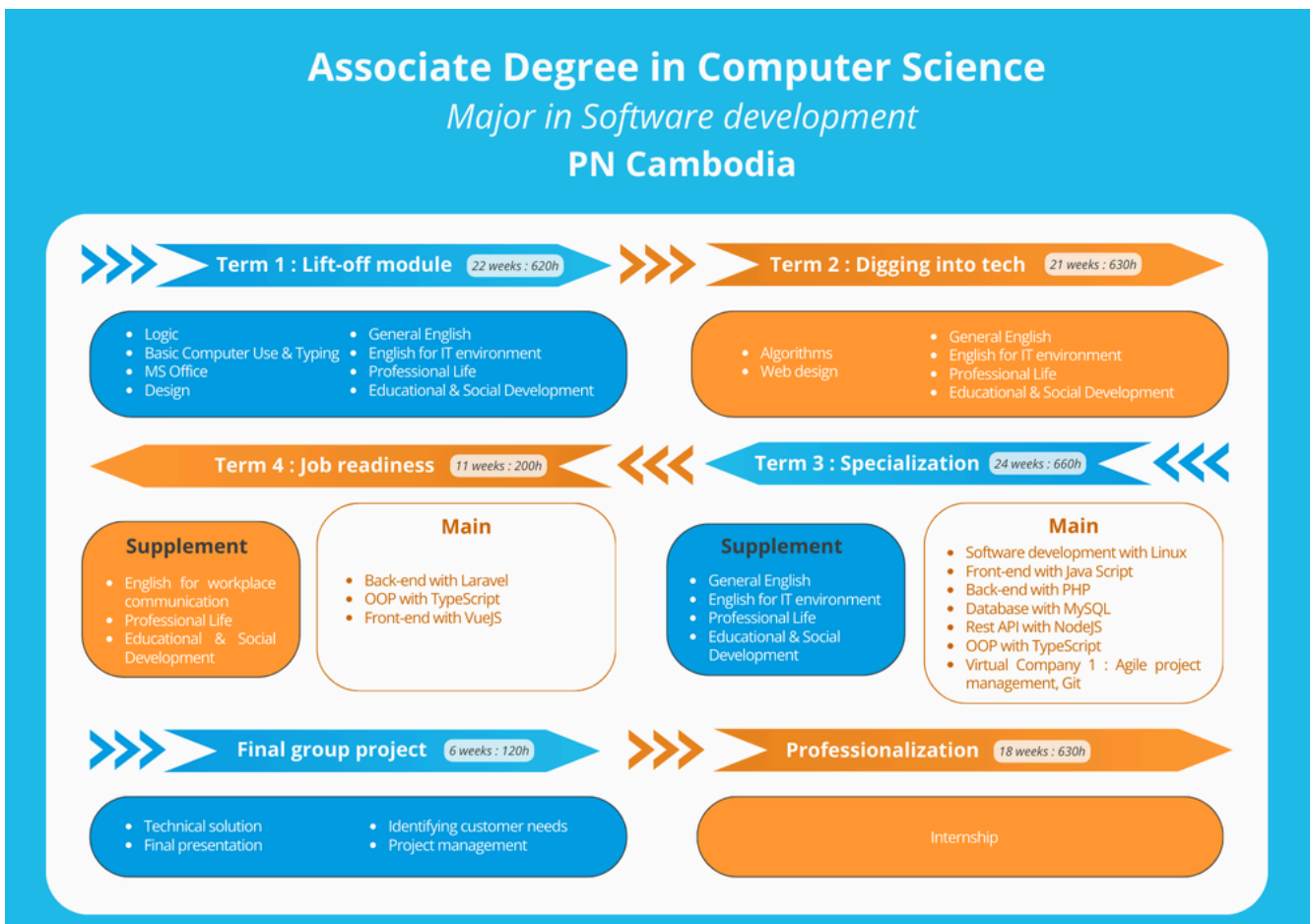
# SELECTION & CAREER GUIDANCE



*Areas where our students in PNC come from*

# TRAINING

At PNC, each year young Cambodians from underprivileged backgrounds receive holistic, fully-funded and innovative education. Our students develop technical skills in Computer Science but also a wide range of soft and employability skills. Thanks to our Life Skills Curriculum and our transversal project-based approach and learning method, PNC students gain autonomy, critical thinking and self-confidence. Our curriculum is built consistently with our partners's needs and recommendations, acknowledged by the Cambodian Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport (MoEYS) and valued by other Cambodian Universities. After 2 years of training, our students receive an Associate Degree majoring in Web Development and are ready to enter the job market and to pursue their studies if they wish to.



# GRADUATION & EMPLOYMENT

In 2024, PNC Generation 2023 entered the job market after successfully completing their internships and finishing their training program in November 2023. We are incredibly proud to have partnered with 21 companies to offer 74 students four-month internship opportunities, allowing them to apply their skills in System & Network Administration or Web Development.

In November and December of 2024, the 75 students of PNC Generation 2024 completed their final four-month internships with 35 company partners. These graduates are now fully prepared to enter the job market as junior Web Developers after receiving hands-on training. Our recent graduates will continue to receive support from their trainers, who will assist them in finding the right position and guide them into their careers in the couple months ahead.



**75 students graduated**



**92% of students found employment in the IT sector less than 3 months after graduation**



**The graduates' average monthly wage is 248 USD (average family income before joining PNC is 48 USD)**

## FROM OUR STUDENT



**Sreyneang**  
*class of 2025*

"I am Sreyneang Loeun, a second-year student at PNC, class of 2025, from Pursat Province. I have four siblings, my mother is a farmer and my father is a construction worker. I joined PNC in 2024 to pursue my education and secure a good job in the future. I study Web Development and also gain soft skills, career preparation, and leadership training. PNC provides workshops, networking opportunities, and English classes to enhance communication. The school supports students with allowances, free meals, and various activities like sports and clubs to balance studies and well-being. Even though I study a lot, I do not feel too stressed. With PNC help and support, I am confident that I am on the right path toward achieving my goals and securing a bright future."

## FROM OUR ALUMNI

"My name is NHEL Rith, from Battambang province, and I graduated from Passerelles numériques Cambodia (PNC) in 2016. I joined PNC in 2014 when my family faced financial difficulties, and its scholarship program gave me the opportunity to continue my education. I was also inspired by the scholarship presentation in Battambang, which motivated me to apply.

During my two years at PNC, I gained both technical and soft skills, preparing me for the job market. The program provided a strong foundation in programming and software development, helping me adapt to new technologies. I also developed teamwork and communication skills, essential for collaborating with colleagues and clients.

After graduation, I quickly secured a job and advanced through various roles. Today, I am a Technical Project Manager at the Digital Government Committee. Grateful for PNC's support, I remain active in the alumni network and committed to giving back to the school that shaped my future."



**Rith**  
*class of 2016*

## FROM OUR PARTNER



"On behalf of NTC, we proudly acknowledge our valuable partnership with PNC, which has had a significant impact since the COVID-19 pandemic in Cambodia. NTC has provided dedicated internet sponsorship to ensure that PNC students could continue their technical education remotely then in the center premise. This initiative reflects our commitment to corporate social responsibility and our support for educational institutions in developing future professionals.

Our collaboration has since grown to include internship and employment opportunities for PNC students, many of whom have gone on to thrive in full-time roles at NTC. We are honored to contribute to the growth of talented individuals and look forward to continuing our fruitful partnership for years to come."

**Ms. Channy AIL** *from NTC (NeocomISP)*