

Silicon Valley Innovation & Entrepreneurship Camp – CMS Internacional

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Age Range	17 and older
Travel Dates	TBD
Program duration	10 days
Group size	10 – 15
Location	The San Mateo Colleges (SMCCCD) of Silicon Valley
Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Fabrication Lab, and Company Visits	The <i>Silicon Valley Innovation & Entrepreneurship Camp</i> is a 10-day customized educational program for CMS Internacional participants. This exciting program is designed and taught by faculty with university and entrepreneurial experience and provides participants with insight into and history behind the spirit of Silicon Valley entrepreneurship, an understanding of lean startup methodology, product-market fit, and innovation/design thinking in Silicon Valley. Students will also experience presentations by Silicon Valley-based entrepreneurs, visit select companies in Silicon Valley, and tour the Skyline Fabrication Lab featuring 3D Printers, Laser Cutters and more.
Higher Education Study Skills & Critical Thinking	Students will learn the advanced college-level study skills necessary for success in a higher education environment, as well as the critical thinking skills for which American life and education is famous. Students will engage in presentations and debate using logic and persuasive abilities to establish foundational skills in argumentation.
American Culture Training	Students will receive training in personal characteristics leading to successful interactions within American culture, focusing on 4 major stages of critical adaption to new cultures: Emotional Resilience, Flexibility and Openness, Perceptual Acuity and Personal Autonomy.
Cultural Activities	Cultural activities will include visits to famous Bay Area cultural attractions such as the city of San Francisco and Golden Gate Bridge, the Computer History Museum of Silicon Valley, and the Great Mall.
Accommodations	Homestay accommodations will include breakfast and dinner as well as transportation to and from The San Mateo Colleges.
Meals	Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided as outlined in the program activity schedule (all other meals at participant expense).
Airport transfers	Includes pickup/dropoff from San Francisco International Airport (SFO)
Medical insurance	Medical insurance is required but not included in this package.
Special features	Students will receive a <i>Silicon Valley Innovation & Entrepreneurship Camp Certificate of Completion</i> upon completion of the program.
Pricing	Silicon Valley Innovation Camp will be \$250*/person/day for 10 days, for a total \$2500/person (airfare/visa fees not included).



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Schedule of Planned Activities (subject to change)

The preliminary schedule below identifies the range of activities to be provided to participants.

SCHEDULE		SAMPLE DAILY ACTIVITIES	MEALS
SAT Day 1		Airport pickup at SFO by Host Family 12:30 - 1:30 Welcome event with light refreshments for students and host families	Dinner
SUN Day 2		Trip to Golden Gate Bridge and San Francisco City Tour	Breakfast Lunch Dinner
MON Day 3		8:30 Homestay to College of San Mateo 9:00 - 12:00 Entrepreneurship (Part 1): Entrepreneurial Culture & History of Silicon Valley 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch 1:30 - 3:00 American Culture Class (Part 1): Emotional Resilience and Flexibility & Openness 3:30 - 5:00 Success in Higher Education (Part 1): Academic Study Skills 5:30 College of San Mateo to Homestay	Breakfast Lunch Dinner
TUE Day 4		8:30 Homestay to College of San Mateo 9:00 - 12:00 Entrepreneurship (Part 2): Lean Start Up Methodology and Product-Market Fit 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch 1:30 - 3:00 American Culture Class (Part 2): Perceptual Acuity and Personal Autonomy 3:30 - 5:00 Success in Higher Education (Part 2): Critical Thinking Skills 5:30 College of San Mateo to Homestay	Breakfast Lunch Dinner
WED Day 5		8:30 Homestay to Skyline College 9:00 - 11:00 Visit to Skyline Fabrication Lab (3D Printers, Laser Cutters, Engineering/Circuitry) 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch 1:30 - 3:00 Entrepreneurship (Part 3): Innovation and Design Thinking – Theory & Practice 3:30 - 5:00 Success in Higher Education (Part 3): Critical Thinking in Debates and Presentations 5:30 College of San Mateo to Homestay	Breakfast Lunch Dinner
THU Day 6		8:30 Homestay to College of San Mateo 9:00 - 12:00 Entrepreneurship (Part 4): Innovative Business Models: Fact vs. Fiction 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch 1:30 - 3:00 Entrepreneurship (Part 5): Social Media in New Market Development. 3:30 - 5:00 Entrepreneurship (Part 6): Creating Personal Strategies for Entrepreneurship 5:30 College of San Mateo to Homestay	Breakfast Lunch Dinner
FRI Day 7		8:30 Homestay to College of San Mateo 9:00 - 12:00 Entrepreneurship (Part 7): Leadership Skills to Recruit and Manage Innovative Teams 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch and Presentation of Certificates 1:30 - 3:00 Visit to OhmniLabs: A Stanford StartX Company Focused On Open Robotics Platforms 3:30 - 5:00 Microsoft Technology Center of Silicon Valley: Innovation Tour 5:30 College of San Mateo to Homestay	Breakfast Lunch Dinner
SAT Day 8		Free Day with Host Family	Breakfast Lunch Dinner
SUN Day 9		Visit to the Computer History Museum and the Great Mall	Breakfast Dinner
MON Day 10		8:30 Departure from Homestay to San Francisco International Airport (SFO)	Breakfast