Startup Semester at Berkeley

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Innovators & Entrepreneurs: It all starts here!

Startup Semester at Berkeley provides visiting students a unique opportunity to unleash their creativity and have a truly global experience. Students will learn from world-class faculty, Silicon Valley entrepreneurs, and investors while experiencing an array of cultural activities in the San Francisco Bay Area. Two separate tracks are available for students to develop their entrepreneurial journey.

Track I: Venture Discovery



Track One is designed for students who want to explore technology entrepreneurship and innovation, and learn to leverage technology for positive impact.

Track II: Venture Validation



Track Two is designed for graduate students with a existing startup that will work on customer and market validation and prepare to accelerate their project.



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UC Berkeley & the Silicon Valley Ecosystem

Explore emerging technologies • Create social impact • Know your team
Innovate and lead in a large company • Understand your customer •
Future proof a family-owned business • Join a network of entrepreneurs
• Validate your market • Experience world-class mentoring

What Student Founders Say About Startup Semester?

A unique opportunity to network with industry mentors, and like-minded entrepreneurs.

Team-based courses changed my perspective on how to solve problems.

Having instructors guide you through the creation of your venture is a game- changer!

Being so close to Silicon Valley really allows you to learn from real experts and innovators



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