

# Summer Venture Lab

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## *Do You Have a Team and a Prototype?*

**APPLY NOW!**



### *Accelerator Preparation Program in Silicon Valley*

- Accelerators are increasingly demanding more from startup teams before they are accepted, such as showing they have paying customers or other ways to show their traction.
- **Many promising pre-startups are failing to launch.** UC Berkeley's Summer Venture Lab helps early-stage startups prepare formally to qualify for the world's most competitive accelerators.



### *Business Idea Validation*

- Students will run experiments and honestly address real and difficult startup challenges to seek the truth about the future for each idea, team, and market opportunity.



### *Proven Teaching Method and Silicon Valley Ecosystem*

- Utilizing the award-winning Berkeley Method of Entrepreneurship, the curriculum provides best practices along with an emphasis on leadership, mindset, and networking in one of the most robust entrepreneurial ecosystems in the world.



### *Grow Your Network*

- Build your network with like-minded entrepreneurs in a hands-on collaborative environment actively engaging your own startup's challenges while also helping their classmates, learning from the instructor, each other, and outside speakers & mentors.



"The program helped my startup tremendously. When I first came into the program, I was a little confused about the direction I wanted to take my company. The program really helped me get my footing and understand what to do next in terms of customer discovery, the business model and other important aspects of running a business."

- Daniel Tsentsiper, CEO, Veriply

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