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Startup Semester at Berkeley

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Track I: Venture Discovery

Undergraduate students from all disciplines have the opportunity to work on their project ideation, design thinking, team building, and explore new topics, and culture.

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

- Explore emerging technologies
- Create social impact through technology
- Innovate and lead from within a large company
- Future proof a family-owned business
- Join a global network of entrepreneurs

Application Deadline

Fall: March 31st
Spring: September 30th
Who Should Apply: Undergraduate Students

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Track II: Venture Validation

Graduate students with a demonstrated interest in entrepreneurship and technology will work on customer and market validation, and prepare to accelerate their project.

Track Two "Venture Validation" is designed for students already working on an early stage project that is beyond the "idea stage". You have a team, an opportunity and a mockup. What's next?

- Know your team & talent
- Understand your customer
- Validate your market
- Sharpen your storytelling skills
- Learn from peers and global entrepreneurs
- Experience world-class mentoring
- Determine next steps

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