



ROBERT DAY SCHOOL
OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCE
CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE

Academics

In addition to a full-time internship and accompanying research paper, participants will enroll in two Saturday seminars:

- Economics 165: Industrial Organization
- Economics 197: Special Topics in Economics (Technology, Entrepreneurial Economics, or Information Economics, etc.)

Dates

Fall Semester: End of August — Mid-December, 2012

Spring Semester: Mid-January— Mid-May, 2013

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The Claremont Colleges Silicon Valley Semester Program

OVERVIEW

The Claremont Colleges Silicon Valley Semester Program (SVSP) will provide students with an opportunity to develop their understanding of economics, while participating in internship and experiential learning activities that aim to provide them with applied professional experiences in the technology capital of the world.

SVSP will offer undergraduate students from all five Claremont Colleges (Claremont McKenna College, Harvey Mudd College, Pitzer College, Pomona College and Scripps College) an intensive internship, rigorous academic curriculum, and opportunities for leadership development. Starting in Fall 2012, SVSP students will spend either the fall or spring semester in Silicon Valley, where they will intern full-time at a leading Silicon Valley company, enroll in two seminar courses, complete a comprehensive research paper and meet with prominent people in and around entrepreneurial ventures.

INTERNSHIP COORDINATION

The SVSP Director will develop key relationships with organizations in Silicon Valley in order to facilitate internship placements. Students will work directly with the SVSP Director to identify internship opportunities and secure full-time internships, where students can contribute to real world projects. At this time, the following firms have been invited to provide internships for the students in the program:

Apple	eBay	Hewlett-Packard	PayPal
Atlassian, Inc.	Facebook	Infosys	Twitter
Bloom Energy	FibroGen	Intuit	Udemy
Box	Gap	Microsoft	Vidcaster
Cisco	Google	Mozilla Firefox	Yahoo

Other firms are also under consideration.

ELIGIBILITY AND ADMISSION

While all 5C students are welcome to apply, the selection committee seeks full-time, 5C, undergraduate students who will be juniors/3rd year and who have at least a 9.0 (B) cumulative grade point average. Intermediate Microeconomics (ECON 101) or equivalent is a pre-requisite for the PROGRAM but not for application. Selected students will advance to a formal interview with the SVSP selection committee. Permission for exceptions to these requirements will be determined by the Dean, Robert Day School.