Summer in Silicon Valley

**A Program by International Gateways
San José State University Research Foundation**

This two-week program immerses students in the dynamic culture of Silicon Valley at San José State University.

Through engaging lectures, company visits, exciting excursions, and practical hands-on experiences, young adults will delve into the heartbeat of the world's innovation and technology hub, and gain invaluable insights into what drives the cutting-edge advancements that define this global center of creativity and industry.

Lecture Topics :

- History of Silicon Valley & its Tech Companies
- The Silicon Valley Ecosystem
- Leadership and Culture in Tech Companies
- Innovation Processes, Entrepreneurship & Fundraising
- Cybersecurity
- AI: Today and Tomorrow

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Program Deliverables:

✅ Eight 2-hour lectures and/or workshops on various topics about Silicon Valley

✅ Visits to the Computer History Museum and top Silicon Valley tech companies

✅ Excursions to local tourist attractions in the San Francisco Bay Area

✅ Tours of SJSU's School of Information, KLEVR (virtual reality), and robotics labs

✅ Campus Orientation to SJSU and the city of San Jose/Silicon Valley

✅ Accommodation: Double-occupancy on-campus housing
Meals: Breakfast and lunch provided Monday through Friday

✅ Transportation: Local public transportation passes and SJSU IDs

Program Dates
July 14-25, 2025

Program Fee & Cost
$5,050

Eligibility: Must be at least 18 years old and have English proficiency at CEFR level B1/B2 or equivalent (TOEFL is not required).

Additional information and application:

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