

SAN MATEO COLLEGES OF SILICON VALLEY NEWSLETTER

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We are offering:

- Scholarships
- Admission to current high school students
- More self-paced classes designed and taught by our college professors
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Presidential Award of Excellence



San Mateo Colleges of Silicon Valley received the highest honor given to U.S.

exporters, the Presidential E-Award. It was originally established by President John F. Kennedy. The colleges are commended for their excellence in expanding US higher education abroad and in developing the successful Global Online Learning (GOL) program.

Online Now, On Campus Later!

Join hundreds of happy international students who are taking our Global Online Learning (GOL) courses. With GOL, students will be able to:

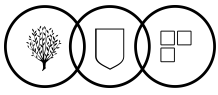
- Earn credits that are accepted by 150+ universities
- Save up to 65% off university tuition
- Apply for free (limited time)
- Have a dedicated academic counselor and get free tutoring

For more information visit www.smccd.edu/international/gol

Historic Partnership MOU Signing with Taiwanese High Schools for GOL



College of San Mateo (CSM) was ranked #1 in California by Wallethub in 2020 from among 600+ community colleges. CSM is ranked #3 in the nation.



SAN MATEO COLLEGES of Silicon Valley



Cañada College | College of San Mateo | Skyline College

On November 5, 2020, San Mateo Colleges of Silicon Valley, Heping High School, and Chenggong High School in Taiwan held a virtual MOU Signing Ceremony. A top trade official of the US Commerce Department, Mr. Dough Wallace, spoke at the event and pointed out that online learning is part of the future and localized efforts are strongly encouraged. Vice Minister of Taipei Education Bureau reiterated his government support for the collaboration and followed through with a grant for students from these two schools to study GOL courses. Considering the many challenges brought on by the pandemic, both sides pulled off a first in doing a virtual celebration across time zones and language barriers. This historic event also took place during the celebration of Heping's 52nd School Anniversary (congratulations!!!). It wouldn't have been possible without the hard work of the Silicon Valley International Education Program (SVIEP) team, officials and staff of Heping and Chenggong High School, and support from both the US and Taiwan governments. The event was witnessed by AIT in Taiwan.

Miami University and Minnesota State University, Moorhead, are the newest members to join our 151 member College University Partnership (CUP). The following universities are in progress: Northeastern University, Northumbria University, and University of Wolverhampton. The mission of CUP is to promote University Freshman Admissions (UFA), University Transfer Admissions (UTA) and to encourage innovative approaches to international exchange. All CUP universities accept credits offered by San Mateo Colleges of Silicon Valley and the majority provide guaranteed transfer admission.



Northeastern University



Among our 150 Global Online Learning international students, 145 were admitted to Top 50 universities, including UC Berkeley, UCLA, UCSD, Penn State, Tufts, and Cornell.

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