



SAN MATEO COLLEGES  
of Silicon Valley



**APPLY NOW!**

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**WHY CHOOSE SAN MATEO COLLEGES OF SILICON VALLEY?**

- Internship Opportunities in Silicon Valley
- 50+ Institutional Scholarships
- First Rate STEM Education
- On-site Transfer Services and Advising by Top Universities
- Silicon Valley Intensive English Program (SVIEP)
- Early Class Registration
- Homestay Referral Program

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- Online Application Form
- \$50 USD Application Fee
- Copy of Passport
- Language Requirements: TOEFL > 56; IELTS > 5.5; Duolingo > 85
- Official Financial Documents (minimum \$29,000)
- Official High School Transcripts
- Official High School Diploma (if under 18 yrs. old)

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

**SPRING SEMESTER:** November 15  
Classes begin in mid January

**FALL SEMESTER:** July 1  
Classes begin in mid August

**ANNUAL COST: \$29,000**

Tuition: **\$9,720** (12 units X 2 semesters, \$405 per unit); Insurance: **\$2,388**; Application Fee: **\$50**  
Living Expenses: **\$10,750**; Transit: **\$1,000**; Supplies: **\$1,000**; Extras: **\$4,092**

\*Tuition and insurance fees are subject to change on an annual basis

**Transfer Admission to Top Universities**

We specialize in university transfer admission. International students begin their college education with us for two years and then transfer to a four-year university to complete the last two years to earn their Bachelor's Degree.

- 140+ universities in our Transfer Admission Partnerships
- Majority of our universities offer guaranteed admission
- Majority of our courses are university transferable
- Transfer students increase their chance of admission to a selective 4-year university from 30% to over 80%!



**Transfer & OPT Success!**



**Luis Mendez**  
Country: El Salvador  
Major: Int'l Business  
Transferred to: Notre Dame de Namur University with Full Scholarship



**Caroline Barros**  
Country: Brazil  
Major: Political Science  
Transferred to: UC Berkeley  
Currently JD Candidate at Berkeley Law



**Augusto Llamas De los Reyes**  
Country: Colombia  
Major: Digital Arts  
Transferred to: University of Central Florida  
Currently working as Data Analyst in San Francisco



**Sori Mosquera**  
Country: Venezuela  
Major: Business Admin.  
Transferred to: Florida International University  
Currently MBA student at Hult Int'l Business School



**Luisa Chinchilla**  
Country: Colombia  
Major: Psychology  
Transferred to: San Francisco State University



**Vivian Marcos**  
Country: Guatemala  
Completed: Business Management Certificate  
Currently working at American Airlines

## POPULAR ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

For a complete list of the 100+ programs & majors offered at all three colleges, visit [smccd.edu/international/programs.php](http://smccd.edu/international/programs.php).

Key: **CAN:** Cañada College    **CSM:** College of San Mateo    **SKY:** Skyline College    **ALL:** All 3 Colleges

- ACCOUNTING ALL
- ALLIED HEALTH CAN, SKY
- ARCHITECTURE CSM
- ART ALL
- AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY SKY
- BIOLOGY ALL
- BIOTECHNOLOGY SKY
- BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ALL
- BUSINESS MANAGEMENT ALL
- CHEMISTRY CAN, CSM
- COMMUNICATION STUDIES ALL
- COMPUTER SCIENCE ALL
- DANCE ALL
- DENTAL ASSISTING CSM
- DIGITAL ARTS/MEDIA CAN, CSM
- EARLY CHILDHOOD EDU. CAN, SKY
- ECONOMICS ALL
- ENGINEERING ALL
- ENTREPRENEURSHIP CAN
- ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE CAN, SKY
- FASHION DESIGN CAN
- FILM CSM
- HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT SKY
- INTERIOR DESIGN CAN
- INTERNATIONAL STUDIES CAN, SKY
- KINESIOLOGY ALL
- MATHEMATICS ALL
- MUSIC ALL
- PARALEGAL CAN, SKY
- PHYSICS ALL
- POLITICAL SCIENCE ALL
- PRE-NURSING CSM
- PSYCHOLOGY ALL
- SOCIOLOGY ALL
- THEATER ARTS CAN

## POPULAR CERTIFICATES PROGRAM

After completing one of our certificate programs, you may apply for Optional Practical Training (OPT) and work up to 12 months in the U.S. For a complete list of our certificate programs, visit [smccd.edu/international/programs.php](http://smccd.edu/international/programs.php).

- ACCOUNTING
- BIOTECH MANUFACTURING TECHNICIAN
- BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION/MANAGEMENT
- COMPUTER SCIENCE
- DIGITAL ART & ANIMATION
- GRAPHIC DESIGN
- EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
- ENGINEERING
- FASHION DESIGN MERCHANDISING
- INTERIOR DESIGN
- MARKETING
- MEDICAL ASSISTING
- VIDEO GAME DESIGN

## HOUSING OPTIONS

### 1 Homestay Referral Program

Immerse yourself in American culture by living with a local family! Choose from 4 monthly rental rates:

- Option 1** Private room with meals (\$1,475)
- Option 2** Private room without meals (\$1,175)
- Option 3** Shared room with meals (\$1,075)
- Option 4** Shared room without meals (\$775)

Visit [smccd.edu/international/housing](http://smccd.edu/international/housing) for more information.

### 2 Local Apartments

Rent a local apartment by yourself or with friends. Around \$2,000-\$3,500/month without meals (one bedroom).

## SILICON VALLEY INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM (SVIEP)

The Silicon Valley Intensive English Program can help you improve your English language skills so you are ready to enroll and earn your degree. Upon completion of SVIEP Level 4, students will be guaranteed admission to one of the three San Mateo Colleges of Silicon Valley.

**A TOEFL/IELTS score is NOT required for admission!**

- Each session is 4 weeks long and costs \$1,695
- Each week includes 18+ hours of instruction in the English language with experienced instructors.
- Access to college campus resources such as the library, gym, cafeteria and bookstore facilities.

To apply visit [smccd.edu/sviep](http://smccd.edu/sviep) for more info

### Cañada College

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### College of San Mateo

csminternational@smccd.edu

### Skyline College

skylineinternational@smccd.edu



Location: Redwood City, CA



Location: San Mateo, CA



Location: San Bruno, CA