

UCSC Extension Silicon Valley



Why UCSC Extension Silicon Valley?

UCSC Extension is a division of the University of California, Santa Clara (UCSC). Approximately 10,000 students study here annually, building practical skills in Business, Technology, Biosciences and Education.



UCSC Extension's professional certificate programs are open to international students and are located in the heart of Silicon Valley, which is renowned as the world center of cutting edge IT innovation and the economic powerhouse of global business.

Modern Facilities and Up to Date Knowledge

Instructors at UCSC Extension have experience in some of the world's leading companies, and they share real-world, practical knowledge. The modern classrooms are equipped with the latest presentation technologies. Up-to-date computer labs allow students to practice with the software tools used in today's workplace.



Studying at UCSC Extension is also a social experience, putting you in contact with up-and-coming professionals from a range of fields. International students account for about 5% of the student population.

All Extension curriculum is reviewed and approved by UCSC academic departments, and your certificate will carry the University of California seal.

The UCSC main campus is located on the Pacific coast, at the northern tip of the beautiful Monterey Bay. UCSC is one of 10 campuses in the prestigious University of California system, one of the world's most highly-regarded public institutions of higher education.



Study with us and get real world experience at the same time

Students can gain credit for unpaid internships by enrolling in UCSC Extension's internship course, "Business Practices for International Students," for 3 units per quarter. In order to receive credit, interns must intern a minimum of 90 hours during the quarter they are enrolled. Interns may work more than 90 hours, but will only receive a total of 3 units per quarter.

We have partnerships with some of the newest and fastest growing start-ups in Silicon Valley. Our students take advantage of the many internship opportunities in the Silicon Valley because they can intern during the day with a local company and take their classes in the evening at UCSC Extension.



AMOUNT NEEDED FOR FINANCIAL CERTIFICATION

\$25,000

APPROXIMATE ANNUAL TUITION

\$7500-\$9000 (average)

TYPE

Public

Location

UCSC Extension's Santa Clara location is surrounded by great activities to keep you busy when not studying. The Sharks Hockey team and the Earthquakes Soccer team both play close by in San Jose. Just across the Highway from UCSC Extension is the new professional football stadium that will house the San Francisco 49ers starting in 2014. World class concerts take place in Mountain View at the Shoreline Amphitheater and the San Jose Arena. There are also excellent hiking trails just minutes away to enjoy.



What do I need to apply?

- Financial information (statement, bank letter showing minimum \$25,000)
- Copy of diploma or transcripts for higher education
- Copy of passport
- Proof of English proficiency

In addition, if you are in the U.S. already:

- Copy of current visa
- Copy of any previous I-20s

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Download the [International Student Application Form](#).

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Winter: November 15
Spring: February 15
Summer: May 1
Fall: July 15

NEW STUDENTS ADMITTED

Winter: January 1
Spring: April 1
Summer: June 16
Fall: September 1

NOTE

This is limited to EC San Francisco students.

