Spring Break in Silicon Valley | March 10-15, 2013

Program Information

Spring Break in Silicon Valley (SBinSV) is designed to give students a first-hand look at the companies, entrepreneurs, venture capitalists, and way of life (both personal and professional) in California's Silicon Valley, and the surrounding metropolitan areas, including San Francisco and San Jose. The program is open to students from all majors, all schools & colleges, and all degrees.

The program will focus on face-to-face interactions with representative at site visits to incubators, startup companies, and educational institutions like Stanford University. Previous SBinSV trips have visited LinkedIn, Facebook, Google, Ask.com, 500Startups, Shasta Ventures, Klout, Ebay, and Microsoft, among others. The exact makeup of the trip visits varies from year to year, and depends on input from participating students.

Admissions Information

Spring Break in Silicon Valley is a competitive program with limited space.

To be considered for admission, you should have at the time of application a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.00 on a 4.00 scale. In addition to GPA, we are putting a strong emphasis on your Scholarship in Action statement, to be submitted as part of this application.

Students who participate in this program are expected to not only represent themselves well, but also act as strong ambassadors for Syracuse University. In order for this opportunity to be made available to future students, current students must work to ensure that we are invited back to the companies who host us during this event.

We will make admissions decisions based on a full review of the file, including the transcript, resume, the Scholarship in Action statement, and any disciplinary records. Once admitted to the program, you must remain a student in good standing (academic and judicial) to stay eligible to participate in this program.

Dates, Deadlines, and Contacts

Submission: *Submit applications by email to Shay Colson: sccolson@syr.edu*

Trip Dates: *Sunday, March 10th through Friday, March 15th, 2013.*

Estimated Cost: *$500 per student*

Credit: *This trip must be taken as a credit-bearing course (2 credits).*

See http://ischool.syr.edu/springbreak for up-to-date details.

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED BY NOVEMBER 16th, 2012, 11:59 PM.

Late applications will not be accepted.

Demographics and Contact Information

Please list the following personal information:

Name: _____

        Last Name   First Name   Middle Initial

Telephone: Home (___) _____   Email Address: _____

        Cell: (___) _____

Campus Mailing Address: _____

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       City   State   Zip Code

Date of Birth: _____   SUID #: _____   Sex: _____

Departure location (Choose One):   Syracuse   New York City   Other

_____ (if Other, indicate where)

Parent/Guardian/Spouse/Other Emergency Contact Information and Phone:

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

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Telephone: Home (___) _____   Email Address: _____

        Cell: (___) _____

Academic Information

Standing (Fr./So./Jr./Sr./MS/Ph.D.): _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Current Major/Degree Program: _____ Projected Graduate Date: _____

School or College: _____ University: _____

Transcript

Please attach a current copy of your advising transcript, available from MySlice (unofficial is fine).

Resume

Please attach or send separately an accurate, up-to-date resume. For those accepted to the program, this copy of your resume may be shared with the locations visited on the trip. Contact the Syracuse University Center for Career Services if you would like help with your resume at (315) 443-3616, or by email at careers@syr.edu.

Scholarship in Action Statement

Please answer the following question in no more than 500 words:

If you went on Spring Break in Silicon Valley, what would you hope to bring back?