SAN MATEO COLLEGES of Silicon Valley

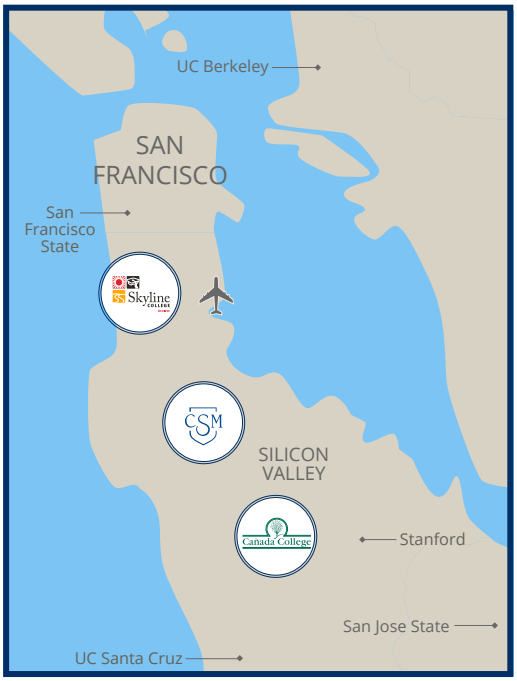
3 Colleges. 1 Bridge to Top Universities.

Cañada College, College of San Mateo, and Skyline College are collectively called San Mateo Colleges of Silicon Valley. They are fully accredited and operated by the San Mateo County Community College District in the safest and most dynamic areas of Silicon Valley and San Francisco.

The colleges are known for their top rankings, great locations, and exceptional services. In 2020, they received the nation's highest honor given by the government - **the JFK Presidential Award of Excellence in Export.** They are **No. 1** among all California community colleges and No. 2 in the nation, according to Wallethub. The colleges are also **Top 10** in transfer student admission rates to UC Berkeley and **Top 20** among all community colleges in America by IIE since 2017. Their honors students enjoy priority admission status from UCLA, who gives them up to a 70% admission rate. They are officially UC Berkeley's preferred transfer pathway colleges.

San Mateo Colleges of Silicon Valley specialize in University Transfer Admissions (UTA) with course articulation and guaranteed transfer admission to over 140 notable public and private universities throughout the US and the globe, collectively called College University Partnership (CUP). They are known for their STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) programs and student services, including their own Silicon Valley Intensive English Program (SVIEP) and Homestay Referral Program. Also available to international students are scholarships and multiple internship opportunities (CPT, OPT) at world-class companies like Caltech, YouTube, Google, Apple, Salesforce, Twitter, and Facebook. International Trade and a variety of Biotech and Engineering transfer programs are also offered.

The three colleges are inviting students to study in their **University Credit Program (UCP)**. Students attending high schools outside the U.S. who are 16-18 can take our pre-selected courses as a group to earn university credits accepted at U.C. Berkeley and many other top universities.



- #1 in Guaranteed University Transfer
- JFK Presidentential Award of Excellence in Export
- #1 in California and #2 in the US for Cost and Quality (Wallethub)
- Top-20 US Colleges (IIE: 2017 - 2021)
- First-Rate STEAM Education
- Internship Opportunities (CPT, OPT) in Silicon Valley
- Global Beca and Aspiring Alumni Scholarships
- Campuses Located in Communities Ranked #1 in Public Safety
- Silicon Valley Intensive English Program (SVIEP)
- Award-Winning Global Online Learning (GOL) Program

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