

Dear Colleagues, we are excited to share with you news and updates for spring 2016. Thank you for your continued support of our three San Mateo Colleges of Silicon Valley. Download all newsletters [here](#).

IMPORTANT NEWS & UPDATES FOR SPRING 2016

We Now Offer Intensive English

We are pleased to announce that the Silicon Valley Intensive English Program (SVIEP) at Cañada and Skyline Colleges is now authorized under US federal law to enroll foreign students in the F-1 visa category!

Students worldwide may now apply for admission for fall 2016 classes. Upon completion of SVIEP level 4, students will be guaranteed admission to one of the three San Mateo Colleges of Silicon Valley.

Program Features Include:

- A TOEFL score is not required for admission. Students will take an English assessment test upon arrival in the U.S.
- Five admission dates per year. Each session is 8 weeks long with a tuition of \$2,995.
- Each week includes 22 hours of instruction in Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing, Grammar, and American Culture taught by experienced instructors with Master's degrees in TESOL, Applied Linguistics and related fields.
- Students enjoy support services such as tutoring, note taking, study skills, financial and career planning as well as opportunities to engage with Americans.
- Students have access to the health center, library, and other student support services of the colleges.
- Guaranteed admission to one of our three colleges upon successful completion of the program.

Important Due Dates of SVIEP:

SVIEP Course	Course Duration	Outside the US Application Deadline	Program Start Dates
Fall A 2016	8 weeks	Jun 13, 2016	Aug 15, 2016
Fall B 2016	8 weeks	Aug 22, 2016	Oct 17, 2016

Apply now at:

<http://smccd.edu/sviep/applyinformation.php>

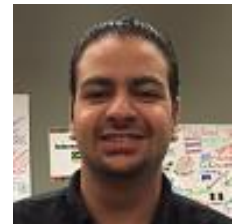
For details, please visit: <http://smccd.edu/sviep/>

This Just In: SUNY Albany, one of America's premier universities, is now offering Guaranteed Transfer Admission to students of San Mateo Colleges of Silicon Valley.

Transfer Success (some with scholarships!!!)



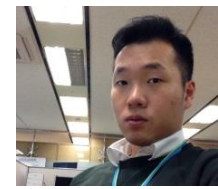
Dominique Franceschi – Colombia
American Musical & Dramatic Academy (Cañada College)



Moody Metry – Egypt
UC Berkeley (Cañada College)



Arundati Yadav – India with scholarship
Pepperdine University (College of San Mateo)



Kyung-Baek Adrian Min – South Korea
Columbia University (College of San Mateo)



Roma Feng - China
UCSB & UC Davis (Skyline College)

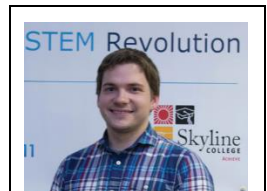


Jiahui Tang - China
UC Berkeley & UCLA (Skyline College)

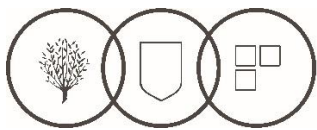
and many more...!

Skyline College Offers Internship with CalTech and UC Berkeley

Skyline College is creating an MIT-inspired innovation center, called Fabrication Lab. This lab will be a dedicated space providing STEM students with a foundation in what it takes to create a start-up venture using their STEM ideas and innovation. Students will be provided with the instruction and tools they need to take their ideas



Nicolas Mejia, from Skyline College recently completed internship with CalTech



and develop them into a STEM related business enterprise. Through this partnership, Skyline College students will have access to incredible paid internship opportunities at institutions like USC, The Smithsonian, UC Irvine, and CalTech.

Meet Some of Our 2016 Global Beca Scholarship Winners



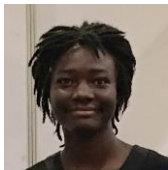
Cañada College

Jesmi Subba is from Nepal, Asia. She is already working but wanted the college experience in the US to help her job at home. She is said to be dedicated to both study and work responsibilities and has had consistent high marks.



CSM

Karan Soni is from Nepal, Asia. He was praised by his teachers as devoted and inquisitive and has exceptional math skills. He also has impressive academic scores.



Skyline College

Emma Forson is from Ghana, Africa. She is known for her leadership, musical talent, and a passion for Engineering in which she conducted research in depth. She has also won many academic awards.

Meet Your Housing Coordinator



Julnar Msalam

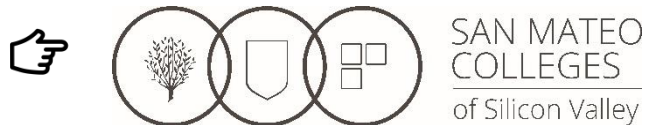
Please meet Julnar Msalam, our International Student housing Program Coordinator for our three colleges (College of San Mateo, Cañada College, and Skyline College). Julnar is responsible for general housing inquiries and in particular, homestay referrals. Our homestay program provides tailored

services by matching families with students with specific needs and backgrounds. She will process Homestay applications once the student has been admitted.

For more information on the San Mateo Colleges of Silicon Valley Homestay Referral Program and other housing options in the area, visit <http://www.smccd.edu/international/housing.php>. You can also contact Julnar directly at housingcoordinator@smccd.edu

We Newly Revised Our Logo!

The logo of San Mateo Colleges of Silicon Valley has recently undergone a refreshing change that is very elegant and succinct. The logos of each of our three colleges are all reflected in the new logo. Please visit us online to download the high resolution files.



Meet Our International Admissions Officials at our 3 San Mateo Colleges of Silicon Valley

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Apply Now for Fall 2016. Deadline July 1