INTRO TO SILICON VALLEY & THE TECH INDUSTRY

SPRING BREAK STUDY AWAY TRIP + 1-CREDIT SEMINAR
MONDAYS 4:30 PM - 5:20 PM (ONLINE COURSE)

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course will serve to enhance professional development and introduce Purdue students to careers in the tech industry and Silicon Valley. This is an embedded Spring 2025 course with travel over spring break to network with employers. Last year the trip included visits to Apple, Google, Tesla, Intel, ASML, Gatik, and more. Students will work with mentors to prepare for the trip and site visit meetings. Lectures will focus on understanding opportunities in the tech industry and how to build a network with established Purdue alumni.

ELIGIBILITY

Only **undergraduate** students in an Engineering/STEM related field are eligible to apply. Applications with a resume are due October 18th. Space will be limited to 30 students.

LOCATION

Students will have accommodation provided at a hotel in San Francisco. Daily industry visits and engagements will be scheduled throughout the Silicon Valley area.

ACADEMIC DETAIL

Students earn 1 credit in ENGR 10300 by enrolling in an online course with spring break travel. Students must check with their academic advisor to see how this course can be used in their plan of study.

COST

Estimated cost is approximately **$2,600 Program Fee** (Program fee includes: Airport pick-up upon arrival in CA, hotel accommodation per trip itinerary, breakfast daily, group ground transportation, all activities on the itinerary, two group dinners, sponsored lunches, academic credit, and health insurance). **Expected other costs: Air fare, personal meals/spending, travel outside of itinerary (uber, shuttle, etc) and other spending as needed.**

There is no financial obligation to apply before October 18th. Students are not obligated financially until acceptance and a deposit is due November 8.

CLICK HERE TO APPLY

QUESTIONS?

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