International Program

Why UCSC Silicon Valley?

- Experience of **Silicon Valley** and the practical, hands-on training from professionals in the field
  - Students enjoy mentored instruction, gaining practical experience and the latest best practices from industry professionals

- Accredited **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA**-approved Professional Development Certificate Program
  - Study at a prestigious and premier U.S. public institution and improve your career opportunities and earning potential.

- **STUDY** and **NETWORK** with Industry Professionals from global tech companies and groundbreaking startups
  - Home to startups and tech giants like Facebook, Google, Intel, Whatsapp, Linkedin, and many more.

- Experiencing life in one of the most **DYNAMIC** economic regions in the world
  - Live in the world's 4th biggest economy and the global center for high technology and innovation

About the programs

- **1-Year program at UCSC Silicon Valley** (University of California, Bay Area Campus)
  - o It's for MCA, MBA, M.Tech Or 4th year engineering students, (3+1), undergrad students can complete 6 semesters in India and earn the rest of 30 or 40 credits in the US
- **Certificate Programs** in CS, Data Science, AI and Machine learning, Business Management, Product Management, and Program management certificates and many others
  - o An articulation agreement with Notre Dame de Namur's MBA program and Master's in Technology Management program after students complete the Business Administration certificate.
  - o Opportunity to apply for master's programs in the US Universities
- **Units per quarter:** 12 (with an option for reduced course load in the final/3rd quarter)
- **Units to complete certificate program:** 14-19 units
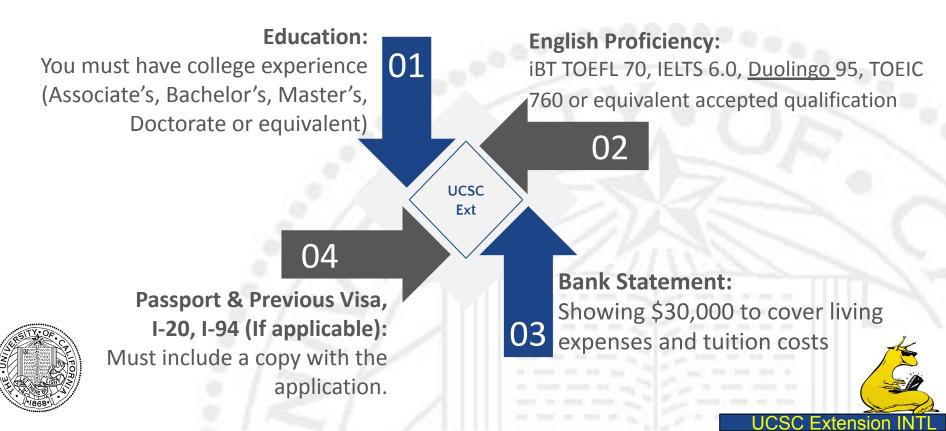- **Units taken in 9-month program:** 30 units
  - o ***International students are required to take 12 units per quarter to stay in status for their F-1 visa, in that time students interested in Technology Certificates could complete 2 certificate programs (14 units each)*

- **Unpaid Internships:** UC system has partner companies that will hire unpaid interns to experience work at a tech company in Silicon Valley, students can earn 3 units per quarter, and intern for a minimum of 90 hours per quarter and maximum of 200 hours per quarter (no more that 20 hours per week)
- **1 year of OPT work authorization:** After 9 months of study and completion of a certificate program students can apply
- **Workshops**: interview skills prep, resume assistance, public speaking skills, presentations, leadership skills, soft skills, LinkedIn, and industry specific workshops

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Entry Requirements

Education:
You must have college experience (Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate or equivalent)

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English Proficiency:
iBT TOEFL 70, IELTS 6.0, Duolingo 95, TOEIC 760 or equivalent accepted qualification

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Passport & Previous Visa, I-20, I-94 (If applicable):
Must include a copy with the application.

Bank Statement:
Showing $30,000 to cover living expenses and tuition costs

How to Apply

Submit Application & Supporting Documents

Pay Application Fee

Visa Interview or Transfer form

Orientation

3-5 Business Days you will be notified

Once you are accepted and pay the Application Fee we will email you your I-20 and Acceptance Letter

Notify us when your Visa has been approved or your Transfer form has been completed

Arrive to UCSC Extension and attend a 1 day orientation

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Thank You

Any questions? Please email ExtensionInternational@ucsc.edu