

Summer Smasher Info Session

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What is the Summer Smasher?



May 29 - July 26, 2019

Monday – Friday 10:30 am – 4:30 pm

Summer Smasher is designed to teach you to think like an entrepreneur, build your project portfolio and introduce you to the evolving and rapidly-growing startup culture in SCilicon Beach. During this program, you will work with an early-stage startup.

What will I be doing?

ENTREPRENEUR-IN-TRAINING AT AN EARLY STAGE START-UP

Entrepreneurs-in-training will spend summer working closely with founders and engineers on meaningful technical and non-technical problems at an early stage startup.

WEEKLY “LAB” MEETINGS

Check in once a week to see how work is going as a group. We’ll share what we’re working on, troubleshoot problems together, and learn from each other’s experiences.

OCEANSIDE CHATS

We’ve invited entrepreneurs and field experts to come share candidly about their journeys and pitfalls in an Oceanside Chat every week. Learn what it took to launch their ventures and what they wished they knew.

Learnings from past entrepreneurs-in-training

- *You cannot fix to your "role" in a startup, you have to be willing to put a finger in every pie.*
- *do what i love and then money will come to find me*
- *I have learned to work with budding companies, to talk to investors, to pitch the idea, to apply project management skills*
- *To be more open minded*
- *I learned not to be discouraged when working during the early stages of a project.*

What others have said

“The Summer Smasher is an invaluable experience for me. I had the chance to work in a dynamic and fast-paced startup environment and truly understood what it took to be an entrepreneur. And, as an international student, the requirement of constantly communicating with both my company members and my “smash bros” really helped me build up my confidence in talking to people and expressing myself.”

- *2nd year Operations Research Graduate Student (master's degree)*

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Important Dates to Remember

- Mar 31
 - Submit Application by midnight w/ resume
- Apr 8
 - 2nd Round Notifications sent
- Apr 14
 - 2nd Round Video submission deadline
- Apr 22
 - Invitation to Match Day (if selected)
- Apr 30
 - Match Day
- May 29
 - Summer Smasher Kick-off (Wednesday)
- July 26
 - Last day of Summer Smasher

We hope to see you this summer!

