



SUPINFO Summer School USA 2011

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Visa :

Pour les français : aucun visa ! Les français n'ont pas besoin de visa pour un séjour inférieur à 90 jours aux USA. Attention, vous devez quand même vérifier l'éligibilité de votre passeport et procéder à une demande d'autorisation ESTA. Voir les détails sur <http://french.france.usembassy.gov/visas.html>.

Si vous n'êtes pas français il vous faut vérifier les éventuelles démarches sur le site web de l'Ambassade des USA qui gère les demandes de votre pays (liens vers leurs sites web sur <http://www.usembassy.gov/>).

En général, le visa nécessaire est un visa B-2 (Nonimmigrant visa, Visitor for pleasure).

Voir les détails sur le portail de l'Immigration US :

<http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis/menuitem.eb1d4c2a3e5b9ac89243c6a7543f6d1a/?vgnextoid=6f723e4d77d73210VgnVCM100000082ca60aRCRD&vgnnextchannel=6f723e4d77d73210VgnVCM100000082ca60aRCRD>

Now is your chance to come experience the diverse, mix of people, food, activities, culture and architecture that make up the San Francisco Bay Area!

What better way to improve your English skills then to be immersed in the English language? Not only that, but you will also be immersed in the American culture with many organized events and activities to choose from. Our goal is to make sure you have an unforgettable experience in San Francisco!

The SUPINFO campus is located in Fisherman's Wharf area of San Francisco which is a thriving waterfront community full of shops, restaurants and



activities. The school is accessible from all parts of San Francisco via public transportation (bus, cable car, or train) and is close to the Silicon Valley technology center as well as many natural and cultural attractions.



Housing

There are some short-term apartment rentals available during the summer months. You can find listings on: <http://www.sfbayarea.craigslist.com>.

There are also several nice youth hostels in San Francisco as well. However, rooms during the summer fill up fast and it's essential to reserve your spot as early as possible. These hostels include:

Green Tortoise Hostel	494 Broadway Street, San Francisco, CA	(415) 834-1000
Adelaide Hostel	5 Isadora Duncan Ln, San Francisco, CA-	(415) 359-1915
USA Hostels San Francisco	711 Post Street, San Francisco, CA	(415) 440-5600
Pacific Tradewinds Hostel	680 Sacramento Street, San Francisco, CA	(415) 433-7970
American Youth Hostels	312 Mason St, San Francisco, CA	(415) 788-5604
555 Haight Guest House	555 Haight St, San Francisco, CA	(415) 551-2555
HI Union Square	312 Mason Street, San Francisco, CA	(415) 788-5604
HI City Center	685 Ellis St, San Francisco, CA	(415) 474-5721

Expect to spend between \$800-\$1200/month on housing in San Francisco for a short-term stay.

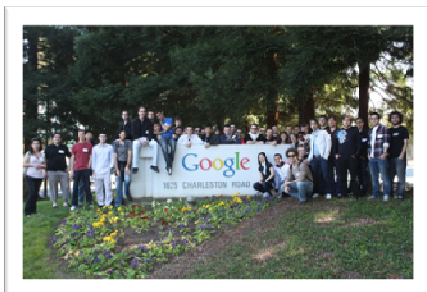
Academic Program

Students will participate in 16 hours of English instruction per week with classes that build on existing skills in English grammar, vocabulary, reading, writing and conversation. Classes will be scheduled 4 days a week from 9am-1pm with the rest of the time available for students to participate in cultural activities, tours, and sightseeing.

Cultural Program

Students participating in the summer program in San Francisco will be able to take a variety of day and weekend trips and explore the diverse areas in and around San Francisco that make up the "Bay Area" including Silicon Valley, the wine country, and Lake Tahoe.

Note: some of these activities may require a small fee that is not included in the summer school tuition.



Silicon Valley Tour

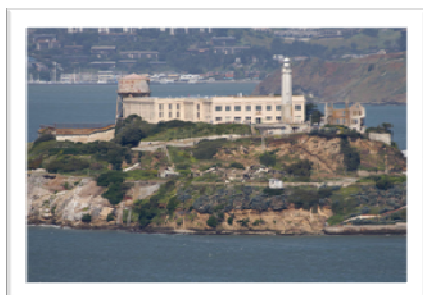
Silicon Valley is the center of high-tech industry in the US. We will visit the area and take a tour of several technology company headquarters including Google and Apple.

UC Berkeley Campus Tour

This world renowned University is located right across the bridge from SF. We will take BART into Berkeley and take a tour of the campus, and then have lunch on the vibrant and multicultural Telegraph Ave.

Bike across the Golden Gate Bridge

Get an intimate experience of the beautiful SF waterfront, legendary Golden Gate Bridge, and breathtaking views of the cityscape by taking bike ride across the bridge to Sausalito.



Visit to Alcatraz

Alcatraz Island is one of SF's most prominent landmarks. It houses a former maximum-security prison that was the last stop for many notorious criminals.

Visit to the California Academy of Sciences

The California Academy of Sciences is among the largest museums of natural history in the world. Admission to the California Academy of Sciences includes access to all museum and aquarium exhibits, including the rainforest, planetarium, and living roof. Admission to this popular Bay Area attraction includes a wide range of daily programs and activities, including dive shows, penguin feedings, swamp talks and more.

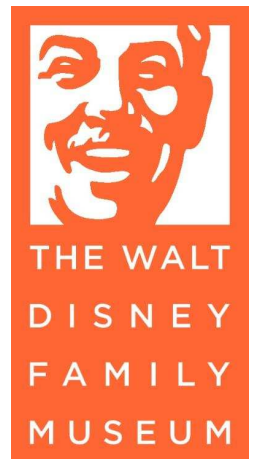


Come out with us and see the San Francisco giants play!

The San Francisco Giants are a Major League Baseball (MLB) team based in San Francisco, California, playing in the National League West Division. They are the current World Series champions, having defeated the Texas Rangers in the 2010 World Series by four games to one.

Visit to the Walt Disney Museum

The Walt Disney Family Museum is an American museum that features the life and legacy of Walt Disney. The museum is located in The Presidio of San Francisco, part of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area in San Francisco. Exhibits in the museum focus on Walt Disney's life and career.



Bus and Walking Tours

We will take guided walking and bus tours to explore many of SF's diverse, unique and exciting neighborhoods. SF is also full of renowned science, art and history museums. We will visit those museums which interest you most.

And more!

There are so many fun, cultural and free activities SF offers in the summer, including: concerts and movies in the park, beach bonfires, BBQs (with Supinfo students still in the US) and sporting events. We will organize a variety of weekly activities depending on the interests of summer school participants. We can also organize great evenings out to amazing bars (only +21 with a valid ID).

Optional Weekend Trips (not included):



Stanford University Campus Tour

Stanford is recognized as one of the world's leading Universities. It is located in the heart of Silicon Valley. We will take a guided tour and have lunch on campus.

Lake Tahoe camping



Lake Tahoe is a beautiful area with a large pristine lake in the Sierra Nevada Mountains about 3 hours north of SF. We will drive to Tahoe on Friday and enjoy 2 nights and 3 days of camping, hiking, boating, campfire stories and SMORES!

Los Angeles / Las Vegas road trip

If enough of students are interested, we will take a trip down the beautiful Pacific coast along highway 1 to LA and visit several well-known beaches on the way. On our return to SF, we will take a detour and visit the bright lights of Las Vegas.

