

Hackademic Camp

Do you love learning?

This summer, from July 30th – August 3rd 2012, ten of the brightest young minds from around the world will come together for one week to get a boost on solving the world's biggest problem in education. It's an intense one-week human accelerator. They will learn from, and connect with, a curated network of thought leaders, educators, entrepreneurs, investors, and successful dropouts. We will design solution to some of education's toughest problems.

Who is a hackademic, you ask? A hackademic is anyone who is curious, decides to learn, and then shares that learning with the world. You can be fifteen or fifty. You can be in college or far outside. That doesn't matter. What matters is your mindset.

Program Highlights

During the Hackademic Camp participants will split their time between learning the skills required to hack their own education — such as finding mentors and building networks — and developing solutions to the problems they identify with the existing institutions of higher education. Participants will form groups of two, and by the end of the weekend will design — and to the greatest extent possible, prototype — their solutions to problems with higher education.

Talks

- How to Gain an Alternative Credential
- Turning Passion into Profit
- Startup Success without Degrees
- ...and more to be announced

Get Out of the Building

- **Visit** local startups
- Attend **networking dinners** and parties around Silicon Valley
- Participate in **team-building exercises** with fellow hackademics

Workshops

- How to Build a World-Class Network
- Crashing Conferences
- Storytelling with Improv
- Metalearning
- Non-violent Communication

What you'll learn

- How to find mentors
- How to create personal learning plans
- How to use online portfolio to replace resumes
- How to use the science of learning to learn effectively
- How to communicate effectively
- How to build an amazing network

Need More Information?

For even more information, email kathryn@uncollege.org.

Program Timeline

- **May 15th 2012** – early application deadline
- **May 30th 2012** – final application deadline
- **June 5th 2012** – invitations sent
- **July 30th – August 3rd 2012** – onsite **hackademic camp** in Silicon Valley

What's Included

- Lectures, Workshops and all Learning Materials
- Accommodation during the program **July 30th – August 3rd 2012** including breakfast and lunch each day (some dinners)
- Organized visits to successful startups & tech companies
- Networking events and access to elite Silicon Valley parties

Airfare, visas and transportation from and to the airport are **not** included.

If you can answer **yes** to these three questions, we invite you to apply:

- 1. Are you smart as hell?*
- 2. Are you interested in solving humanity's most pressing challenges?*
- 3. Are you motivated enough to create your own destiny?*

The week will be divided between camping in the redwoods of Northern California, exploring Silicon Valley from a comfy homebase in Palo Alto, and taking trips around San Francisco.

Click here to apply to participate in the UnCollege Hackademic Camp