

ELPP Engineering Leadership Professional Program

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Welcome to the

Engineering Leadership Professional Program

Your leadership as engineering professionals is critical in a world with increased dependence on engineered devices, processes and systems. We welcome the opportunity to host you, participating in the long running UC Berkeley Engineering Leadership Professional Program (ELPP) offered in three formats:

— ELPP Silicon Valley (SV) | In-person | January - June

— ELPP Global (GL) | Online | August - December

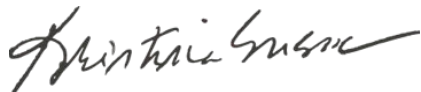
And, based on alumni demand, we've recently added:

— Engineering Leadership Sprint - Team Management | Oct - Nov

Designed by Ikhlaq Sidhu in 2011, the ELPP vision has been to inspire engineers and scientist to take on issues beyond their field and have a larger impact on their companies, themselves and the world. All three programs uphold this goal, as we continuously update curriculum to help you grow and develop toward your future career potential.

Our Berkeley Method of teaching, developed at the Sutardja Center, uniquely blends case study, interactive exercises and new perspectives enabling you to build your ecosystem, develop a growth mindset and utilize frameworks for decision making. Our faculty includes award winning professors from UC Berkeley and beyond as well as iconic industry professional sharing their real world experience and insights.

We look forward to working with you as we aspire to transform the role of engineers and scientist in business.



Kristina Susac

Head of Professional Education

Sutardja Center for Entrepreneurship & Technology (SCET)

Unlock Your Leadership Potential

Created for Engineers by an Engineer

ELPP readies technical professionals for the next step in their career by augmenting their analytical skills with proven business methodology and techniques. Created for engineers by an engineer, the program builds off the Innovation Engineering framework from Chief Scientist and UC Berkeley Sutardja Center founding director, Ikhlaz Sidhu. His proven platform for education utilizes theory, networking, and interactive practice to build a strong repertoire of skills in the technology leader.

Outcomes

Engineering Leadership Certificate From UC Berkeley



Who Should Attend

Technology executives, managers and directors; senior engineers; technical professionals considering a management role.

Management Function

40% Senior leadership
30% Mid-level management
25% IC Leaders
5% C-Suite

Functional Areas

45% Engineering
Management
30% Technical Leadership
10% Product Management/
Marketing
8% Quality/Reliability
Engineering
7% Business/Strategic roles

Based on data from the Fall
2024 – Spring 2025 cohort.

Industry Distribution

65% Semiconductor/
Electronics
20% Technology/Software
5% Financial Services/
Investment
5% Healthcare/Biotech/
Pharma
3% Non-profit/Foundation
2% Government/Public Sector

Region

70% Silicon Valley
15% Other US states
5% Middle East
5% Asia
3% Europe
2% Other international

Toolkit for tech
strategy decisions

Leading edge insights
into operational
innovation

Opportunity for experimentation
and collecting best practices in
authentic leadership,
negotiations and influence

Re-enforcement with **hands-on**
group or individual project

Online access to synchronous
and asynchronous videos and
presentations

**Wide selection of informational
and educational opportunities**
through Sutardja Center Events
and articles

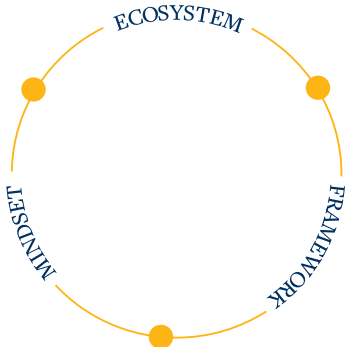
Lifelong ecosystem of
instructors, industry
mentors and peers from
Silicon Valley's top tech
companies

ELPP Program's Snapshot

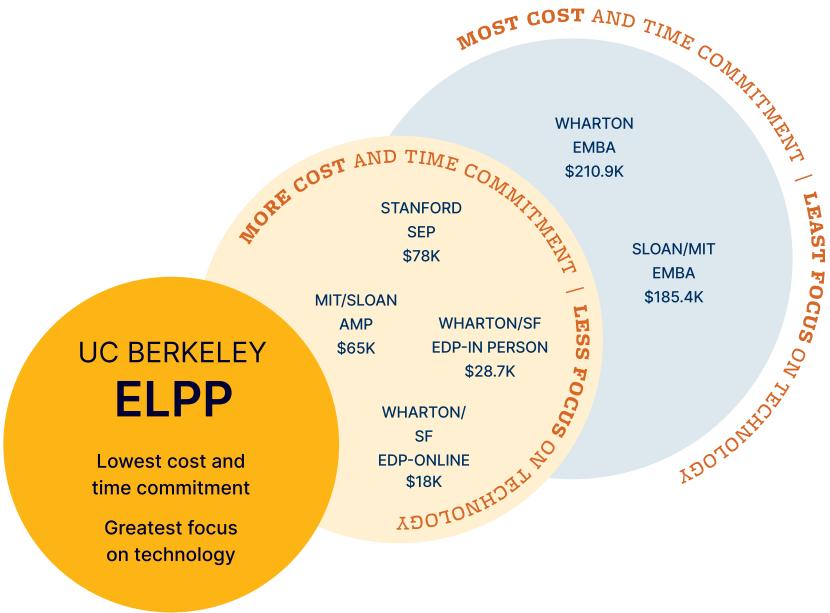
PROGRAM	COST	WHERE	WHEN	
ELPP GLOBAL	\$11,800	Virtual	1x per Week for 4+ months	APPLY TODAY
ELPP SILICON VALLEY	\$14,800	Santa Clara/ San Jose Location	1x per Week for 5+ months	APPLY TODAY
ELPP SPRINT MANAGING TEAMS	\$3,800	In person SV Kickoff followed by Virtual	1x per Week for 2 months	COMING SOON

The Berkeley Method

Developed at the UC Berkeley Sutardja Center, this method ensures all students are taught with a focus on framework, mindset and ecosystem.



Executive Programs Comparison



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Curriculum

The ELPP curriculum is organized into key modules with ELPP SV & GL featuring at least one group capstone project. Whether for ELPP SV/GL or EL SPRINT, each module is critical to building the foundation necessary to take you to the next level of your professional life.

Elpp Silicon Valley & Global Modules	Technical Strategy	Operational Innovation	Leadership & Communications (incl. Finance/Accounting)	Group Project Focused on Business Landscape/New Venture and for ELPP SV ONLY Corporate Challenge
ELPP SPRINT MANAGING TEAMS	Adaptive Leadership	Insights for Gen Z, Millenials and more	Leading through Uncertainty	Recruiting & Retention

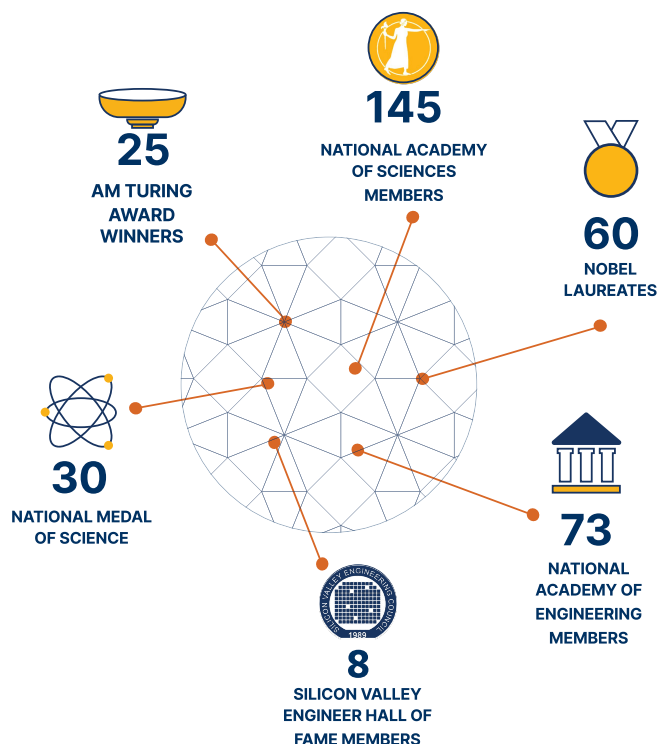
The Berkeley Advantage

The University of California at Berkeley (est. 1868), the world's premier public university and a wellspring of innovation is located in the San Francisco Bay Area and neighbors the Silicon Valley epicenter. The university is home to over 35,000 students and is consistently ranked as one of the top universities worldwide. According to a National Research Council analysis, UC Berkeley has the largest number of highly ranked graduate programs in the country. Since 2000, the National Science Foundation has awarded more Graduate Research Fellowships to UC Berkeley students than to those of any other university (including MIT, Stanford and Harvard).

#1
PUBLIC UNIVERSITY

#2
UNIVERSITY IN THE WORLD FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(PITCHBOOK RANKINGS)

#3
ENGINEERING SCHOOL
(US NEWS AND WORLD REPORT)



The SCET Difference

Leading Edge Methodology

The Sutardja Center is also known for developing the Berkeley Method of Entrepreneurship (BMoE) & Berkeley Method of Innovation Leadership (BMIL) and the highly acclaimed Engineering Leadership professional program. Our founding director, Ikhlaq Sidhu has written extensively on Engineering Innovation. We are internationally recognized for our approach.

Reputation

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Award Winning Faculty And Industry Experts

Instructors are not only experts in their fields but industry icons with practical advice. We access speakers from a wide ecosystem, inside and outside the University, to ensure your experience blends the best of thought leadership and implementation.

Engagement & Networking

Program structure around limited size-group learning that allows for direct interaction with both instructors and peers. The Center offers a variety of opportunities to engage based on alumni events, industry roundtables and university/industry collaborations.

Join a Strong and Growing Silicon Valley Cohort



SAMSUNG

QUALCOMM



yahoo!



vmware



Google

JUNIPER
NETWORKS

Company Sponsorship

Companies may provide sponsorship for employees or employees may apply directly and request reimbursement from their firm.

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UC Berkeley CoE
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Industry Fellow,
Entrepreneurship



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UC Berkeley CoE
Industry Fellow,
Innovation



**Cort
Worthington**
UC Berkeley Haas
instructor,
Leadership



Holly Schroth
UC Berkeley
Haas instructor,
Negotiations &
Influence



Dr. Pamela Park
UC Berkeley
CoE Industry
Fellow,
Leadership



Suneel Udpa
UC Berkeley
Haas instructor,
Finance &
Accounting

Silicon Valley Icons

Charlie Giancarlo

Former Cisco executive and
CEO, Pure Storage

Marc Tarpenning

Cofounder, Tesla and partner,
Spero Ventures

Inder Sidhu

Former Cisco executive and
EVP, Nutanix

Shomit Ghose

General partner, ONSET Ventures

Don Proctor

Former Cisco executive and
trustee, Computer History
Museum

Michael Marks

Former CEO, Flextronics and
cofounder/CEO, Katerra

Vinod Dham

Father of the Pentium and former
Intel executive

Adam Cheyer

Cofounder Siri, VivLabs,
Change.org

Cos Nicolaou

Distinguished engineer, Grail and
former engineering VP, Google

Patty McCord

Former Chief Talent Officer,
Netflix

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What

Rising Leaders Say About ELPP

"The ELPP program was taught by some of the best leaders/ experts in the field and gave me opportunity to learn by teaming-up with my fellow cohorts to solve real life challenges through case studies and group discussions."
— 2021 ELPP Attendee

"ELPP is a great way to gain multiple different perspectives outside of our core engineering worlds. It broadens ones horizons in a fun, fast paced program..."
— 2020 ELPP Attendee

"The program allowed me to take a pause and focus on advancing my knowledge, innovative and leadership skillsets."
— 2019 ELPP Attendee

"It was amazing. My career took off and I've been afforded several great opportunities since."
— 2017 ELPP Attendee

Customized Program

Merging the best of academic instruction, interactive exchange and practical application to impact leadership and innovation, UC Berkeley's Sutardja Center is the ideal partner to take your technical professionals to the next level and deliver tangible results. Partner with us to customize material to your unique needs around engineering leadership and innovation.

Contact us at susac@berkeley.edu to get started.

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