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A-Level: Step Up

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Sutardja Center for
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Innovation,
Technology &
Entrepreneurship
Bootcamp
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AUGUST 2025 INTAKE
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3 TERMS:

- Michaelmas 2025
- Hilary 2026
- Trinity 2026

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Who is this programme for?

CATEGORY 1

Recent A-Level, IB or high school graduates seeking clarity in academic or career paths

CATEGORY 2

First-year undergraduates exploring alternative disciplines

CATEGORY 3

Recent GCSE or secondary school leavers looking for A-Level entry

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Entry Criteria

Categories 1 & 2

One Year A-Level Step Up

- 18- to 19-year-olds, recent A-Level, IB or high school graduates
- Minimum English level at B2 CEFR
- Interest in innovation, technology, entrepreneurship and start-up ecosystem

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Entry Criteria

Category 3

Two-Year A-Level Enhanced

- 16- to 17-year-olds, recent GCSE or secondary school leavers
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- Interest in innovation, technology, entrepreneurship and start-up ecosystem

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What will the programme look like?

One Year A-Level Step Up

- One-year intensive programme from August to June each year
- One-of-a-kind bootcamp courses in Innovation & Entrepreneurship in **Oxford** and **California** (supported by Faculty Members and Industry Fellows from the **University of Oxford** and **UC Berkeley Sutardja Center for Entrepreneurship & Technology SCET**)
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FACILITATING SUBJECTS

**3 of the following for
A-Level qualification:**

 **Mathematics**

 **Economics**

 **Physics**

 **Business**

 **Chemistry**

 **Art**

 **Biology**

 **English
Literature**

 **Politics**

 **History**

 **Computer
Science**

**Modules in Innovation &
Entrepreneurship include:**

 **Entrepreneurship Mindset & Culture**

 **Leadership & Customer-Centric Thinking**

 **Venture Fundamentals**

 **Business Models & Go-to-Market
Strategies**

 **Startup Finances & Fundraising**

 **Pitching**



About the programme:

These dynamic programmes will challenge the way you think about pre-university education and open numerous pathways for progression after successful course completion - from university admission to your chosen degree programme, to entrepreneurship, employment, or joining the start-up ecosystem.

- The 21st century frequently reminds us that “shifts” happen – and most big ideas capitalise on a “shift.” Technological, legal, cultural, and market changes disrupt the status quo, creating economic crises for many and opportunities for a few.
- This programme aims to equip students with a growth mindset and a broader outlook on how to thrive in today’s fast-paced world.
- Whether you are an aspiring entrepreneur with a start-up idea, a recent secondary or high school graduate unsure about your next steps, a computer science student looking to innovate through technology, a science student aiming to commercialise your idea, or simply someone eager to expand your thinking and understand how Silicon Valley capitalised on shifting global priorities - this course is for anyone looking to find their place in the world where AI and technology are integral to everyday life.

INDUSTRY & FACULTY FELLOWS



Jason Lee

An Oxford alumnus, academic mentor, and experienced entrepreneur. Jason completed his PhD at the University of Oxford in Physical Chemistry and has since transitioned from a traditional scientific research trajectory to a dynamic career at the intersection of innovation, technology, and entrepreneurship. His engagement with entrepreneurship began several years ago and was catalysed by meeting Professor Wang during a workshop in Hong Kong. Since then, Jason has been an active mentor in several of Gigi's international bootcamps.



Gigi Wang

A leader in global entrepreneurship and innovation. Professor Gigi Wang is an Industry Fellow & Faculty at UC Berkeley's Sutardja Center for Entrepreneurship & Technology and Chair Emeritus of the VLAB (formerly MIT/Stanford Venture Lab), and on the advisories board of Mobility Ventures, iGlobe Partners and others. Gigi is a frequent conference speaker and conducts entrepreneurship/innovation workshops for start-ups, corporates, incubators, and universities around the world, along with offering biz dev services to help companies scale. She has mentored and advised hundreds of start-ups from around the world.



Peter Henry

A technologist from a very early age, he architected and led development of groundbreaking systems for Fortune 500 companies, from the world's largest document imaging system to high-volume and customer management systems, institutional portfolio management, and the insurance industry's first Internet e-commerce platform. In addition to technology, Peter has extensive expertise in professional services, technical marketing, business strategy, contracts and negotiations, operations and corporate governance



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