

## Program Options at a Glance

Not sure which program pathway is right for you? Explore the core components of each pathway in the table below to see which one best supports your unique needs and goals in preparing you for medical school.

CORE COMPONENTS	Silicon Valley Cohort	Central Coast Cohort <sup>1</sup>	DIY Individual Courses
<b>Student Profile</b>			
Academic Enhancers	✓	✓	✓
Career Changers	✓	✗	✗
International Students <sup>2</sup>	✓	✗	✓
<b>Format</b>			
Structured Cohort	✓	✓	✗
Self-paced Schedule	✗	✗	✓
<b>Location</b>			
Hybrid (Marina, CA + Online)	✗	✓	✗
Hybrid (Santa Clara, CA + Online)	✓	✗	✗
Fully Online option	✓	✗	✓
<b>Courses + Supplemental Instruction</b>			
UC Science Courses	✓	✓	✓
MCAT Prep	✓	✓	✓
Med School Application Workshop	✓	✓	✗
Postbacc Lecture Series	✓	✓	✗
Advising/Career Counseling <sup>3</sup>	✓	✓	✗
<b>Partnerships<sup>4</sup></b>			
Mentorship	✓	✓	✗
Pathways to Medical School	✓	✓	✗

<sup>1</sup> Central Coast Cohort Students are required to be CA residents committed to practicing in underserved communities of CA.

<sup>2</sup> We are unable to offer visa sponsorship at this time. This program can be completed fully online.

<sup>3</sup> Advising/Career Counseling is included for cohort students free of charge. DIY students have the option to purchase career counseling sessions.

<sup>4</sup> Partnerships are prioritized for cohort students. DIY student participation in career counseling sessions is required for access to partnerships.



## Cohort Sample Schedule & Costs

### SAMPLE Student Schedule

SAMPLE Schedule (Summer Start)	1-Year Cohort Course Schedule	2-Year+ Cohort Course Schedule
Year 1		
Quarter 1 (Summer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Science Courses</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Science Courses</li></ul>
Quarter 2 (Fall)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Postbacc Lecture Series</li><li>Science Courses</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Postbacc Lecture Series</li><li>Science Courses</li></ul>
Quarter 3 (Winter)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>MCAT Prep</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Science Courses</li></ul>
Quarter 4 (Spring)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Medical School Application Workshop</li><li>Science Courses</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Medical School Application Workshop</li><li>Science Courses</li></ul>
Year 2		
Quarter 5 (Summer)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Science Courses</li></ul>
Quarter 5 (Fall)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Postbacc Lecture Series</li><li>Science Courses</li></ul>
Quarter 7 (Winter)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Science Courses</li></ul>
Quarter 8 (Spring)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>MCAT Prep</li></ul>
<b>Note:</b> Science Courses should be taken according to recommendations from your program advisor. The goal of the cohort program is to help students become more competitive applicants to medical school. Some 1-year cohort students may need to take additional science courses beyond the four scheduled quarters if it strengthens their application and enhances their competitiveness.		

### SAMPLE Course Schedule and Associated Costs

Programs are tailored to the unique needs of each student, so the final cost per cohort student may vary depending on the number of science courses taken.

<b>COHORT PROGRAM COSTS <i>on average*</i></b>  <b>1-Year Cohort Students: \$14k</b>  <b>2-Year Cohort Students: \$20k</b>  <i>*This total cost assumes the average student takes 5 science courses per year at \$1,200 per course. Individual course costs may vary.</i>	Course	Schedule	Location	Cost
	Non-refundable Enrollment Fee	Upon Acceptance	N/A	\$2,000
	Lecture Series	15 sessions, 2 hrs/week Fall Quarter Saturdays 11am-1pm	<b>Central Coast Cohort</b> UCSC MBEST CENTER, in Marina <b>Silicon Valley Cohort</b> Silicon Valley Campus, in Santa Clara	\$3,420
	Med School Application Workshop	10 sessions, 2 hrs/week Spring Quarter Saturdays, time TBA	<b>Central Coast Cohort</b> UCSC MBEST CENTER, in Marina <b>Silicon Valley Cohort</b> Silicon Valley Campus, in Santa Clara	\$1,050
	MCAT Prep	Dates vary by session	Live-online (remote)	\$1,550
	UC Science Courses	Refer to UC course details	Refer to UC course details	Varies (pay as you go)

**Note: All information is subject to change. Please refer to official communications for the most recent information.**