

Application

Submit your application by October for the following year's program. Finalists are selected in November.

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Program Starts

In late January, you are paired with two Silicon Valley executive mentors.

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Phase I: Online Mentoring

January - July

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With your mentors, you evaluate your business model, pathway to scaling, and strategies for attracting investments. Through a video-based, online curriculum, you learn to speak an investor's language, gain crucial business insights, and learn how to avoid common pitfalls.



Program Timeline

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Phase II: August In-Residence

9 Days in August

The highlight of the GSBI Accelerator is the in-residence. You will come to Santa Clara University for 9 days in August to meet your mentors face-to-face, learn from content experts, and present portions of your business plans to be reviewed by trusted professionals and fellow social entrepreneurs.

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Phase III: Implementation

September - December

Following the Investor Showcase, you will continue to meet online with your mentors to implement your strategic initiatives and tactics. The GSBI Accelerator program ends with a Gratitude Ceremony webinar.

Investor Showcase

The in-residence culminates in our Investor Showcase. Here you pitch your investment opportunity to an audience of potential investors and supporters. Private meetings with investors are arranged in advance.

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Program End