



Miller Center
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**Santa Clara
University**

GSBI Application: Frequently Asked Questions

Thank you for your interest in the GSBI Accelerator and Online programs. Please see below for key dates and answers to frequently asked questions.

Key Dates: GSBI Accelerator Program

January 31, 2017: Program begins

August 10-18, 2017: In-residence at Santa Clara University

December 13, 2017: Program closes

Key Dates: GSBI Online Cohort 11

February 17, 2017: Applications Due

February 21 - March 17, 2017: Selection interviews

April 18, 2017: Program begins

October 9, 2017: Program closes

The GSBI Accelerator Program is run one time per year. The GSBI Online Program is run four times per year. Your application will be considered for both GSBI programs within one year from your application date. There is no need to re-apply for multiple programs within the same year.

If you have additional questions about your application, please contact gsbi@scu.edu.

Q. Who should complete the survey?

A. An executive team member should complete the application form.

Q. How long is the application?

A. There are approximately 40 questions to give us a sense of who you are and what your social enterprise is all about. If you have the information requested ready, it will take about one hour.

Q. Is there a copy of the application available, so I know what to expect and can have my responses ready?

A. Yes. A PDF for previewing is available here ([GSBI Application 9-9-16.pdf](#)). If you would like to fill this out before completing the application online, great! Please do not email us your test application, as it will not be considered unless it is submitted online. Also, please do not preview the survey online by filling in junk data.

Q. I am part of the way through the application, but something came up and I am not able to complete it right now. If I come back to it later, can I return to where I left off?

A. While it is better you complete the application all at once, your responses are saved when you click the "Next" button at the bottom of each page in the application. If you need to stop and then finish the rest of your application later, please do the following:

- 1) Bookmark the application url (the page you are on) in your browser
- 2) When you return to the application, use the same computer/ device on which you started it
- 3) Use the same browser on which you started the application
- 4) Have cookies enabled in your browser
- 5) When complete, be sure to click the "submit" button on the last page

Q. How much information should I provide?

A. The more complete the data, the better we are able to evaluate your fit within GSBI programs. When in doubt, include more information. We will not evaluate partial applications. It is important that you complete this questionnaire in full as best you can.

Q. How do I share my Business Plan and other relevant documents for my application?

A. You can upload your documents at the end of the survey. Please label the documents with the name of your enterprise.

Q. How will the information I provide be protected?

A. Only Miller Center staff and mentors will have access to this data. It will not be shared outside of our organization without your permission.

Q. What is expected of my team if selected?

A. An executive team member should plan on participating in the semifinalist interview, and program, if selected.

For additional information on the GSBI programs, please visit our website at <http://www.scu-social-entrepreneurship.org/gsbi>