

Information for Cupertino Interns

Here is some information to help you in planning your travel to and stay in Cupertino.

Getting To/From and Around Cupertino

By plane/car...

San Jose Airport (SJC) <http://www.sjc.org/>

Start going towards the airport exit on the Airport Parkway. Turn right on Old Bayshore Highway. Take US-101 South towards Los Angeles. Take the I-880 South exit towards Los Gatos/Santa Cruz. Take the I-280 exit towards San Francisco. Take the I-280 North exit towards San Francisco. Take the Wolfe Road exit and turn Left on N Wolfe Road. Continue on N Wolfe Road. Arrive at 10080 N. Wolfe Road, Cupertino.

San Francisco Airport (SFO) <http://www.flysfo.com/>

Start going towards the Airport Exit and turn towards Freeways. Take US-101 South towards San Jose (about 23 miles). Take the CA-85 South exit towards Cupertino/Santa Cruz. Take the I-280 South exit towards San Jose. Take the Wolfe Road exit and turn Left on N. Wolfe Road. Continue on N Wolfe Road. Arrive at 10080 N Wolfe Road, Cupertino.

Here are some travel options from the airports:

- Uber – <https://www.uber.com/> (most economical 😊)
- A1 American Shuttle – offers various stops in the Cupertino area
<http://www.a1americanshuttle.com/airport-to-cupertino.html>
- San Francisco Airport Shuttles - <http://www.flysfo.com/web/page/tofrom/transp-serv/dtd/>
- San Jose Airport Shuttles - <https://www.supershuttle.com/locations/sanjosesjc/>

This website is a good tool for mass transit riders in the Bay Area. You can type in your start and destination cross roads and it will tell you which buses/trains to take and where to change with maps and wait times.

<http://www.511.org>

By car...

For those who plan to drive to work, NEC Labs offers free, on-site parking. You will be provided a parking tag. Driving directions to the lab are at <http://www.nec-labs.com/contact-us/directions>. If you're considering renting a car during your stay, you might want to look into a mini-lease (minimum 2 months) under our corporate agreement with Avis. Contact Candace Greer, Candace.greer@avisbudget.com, and mention NEC Labs.

By bicycle:

If you find housing within bike commuting distance from our office, we'll provide a bike for use during your internship. Please contact the Human Resources Department for more information. There is a bike rack in the underground garage of our office park.

Travel Reimbursement

You will receive a \$1,000 lump sum travel allowance to cover your round-trip relocation expenses, including airfare/mileage, airport transportation, shipping, etc. if applicable.

Housing

Check out the map of the area around our office here:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Cupertino,+CA/@37.3092293,-122.1136845,12z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x808fb4571bd377ab:0x394d3fe1a3e178b4>.

Former interns found housing in the following towns: Cupertino (walk or bike to work ☺), Santa Clara (5 miles/15 minutes), San Jose (8 miles, 15 minutes) and Sunnyvale (5 miles/10 minutes). They used Craig's List, Airbnb, and padmapper to find housing.

To give you a point of reference for the cost of housing in the area, last year's interns indicated their rent ranged from \$850-\$3,100/month with the median being \$1,100.

Housing/Transportation Allowance

You will receive a \$3,000 lump sum allowance to help offset the costs of local housing and commuting costs.

Orientation

New hire orientation for interns is held on Mondays and/or the first day of the month. You'll be contacted about the specific date and time you should attend. Be sure to bring the appropriate identification and work authorization with you.

Leisure Time

For information about what's going on around Cupertino at any given time...

<http://siliconvalley.citysearch.com>

<https://www.yelp.com/>

These websites provide information on all parks and trails for East Bay and Santa Clara County

<http://www.ebparks.org/> and <http://www.parkhere.org/portal/site/parks/>

This is a good hiking and picnic area ~20 miles north-east of Cupertino close to tail end of the bay among the salt ponds and marsh land. It is close to Coyote Hills Regional Park which has an Ohlone Indian archeological site and lots of bayside trails as well. http://www.fws.gov/refuge/don_edwards_san_francisco_bay/

Day Trip suggestions:

Great America <http://www.cagreatamerica.com/#actions>

Santa Cruz Boardwalk <https://beachboardwalk.com/>

Napa Valley <https://www.napavalley.com/>

San Francisco <https://www.events12.com/sanfrancisco/september/>

Interested in hockey... <http://www.icecenter.net/cupertino/>

Or San Jose Giants baseball <http://www.milb.com/index.jsp?sid=t476>