

Information for San Jose Interns

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

Getting To/From and Around San Jose

By plane/car...

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

Head NW on Airport Boulevard. Keep left to remain on Airport Boulevard. Use the right 2 lanes to turn slightly right onto Airport Parkway. Turn left on Gateway Place. Continue on Gateway Place to the turn-around area. NEC will be on your right. Arrive at 2033 Gateway Place, San Jose.

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

Take US-101 South/San Jose to toward First Street. Keep right at the fork. Follow signs for Airport Parkway and merge onto Airport Parkway. Turn right onto Gateway Place. Continue on Gateway Place to the turn-around area. NEC will be on your right. Arrive at 2033 Gateway Place, San Jose.

Here are some travel options from the airports:

- Uber – <https://www.uber.com/> (most economical 😊)
- A1 American Shuttle – offers various stops in the San Jose area <http://www.a1americanshuttle.com/>
- 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. 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.

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/San+Jose,+CA/@37.2972316,-122.0976036,10z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x808fcae48af93ff5:0xb99d8c0aca9f717b!8m2!3d37.3382082!4d-121.8863286>.

Former interns found housing in the following towns: San Jose 😊, Santa Clara (5 miles/12 minutes), Sunnyvale (10 miles/15 minutes), Cupertino (13 miles/20 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 \$800-\$2,200/month with the median being \$1,600.

Housing/Transportation Allowance

You will receive a \$4,000 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 San Jose 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 San Jose 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/>

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