



Claremont Accelerator

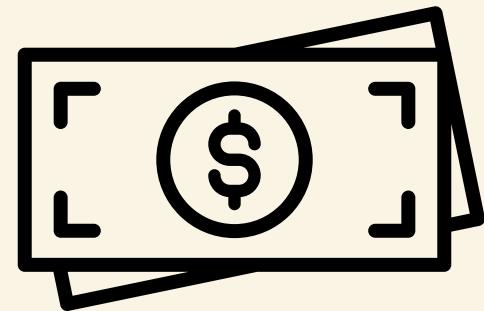
Claremont's first student-run accelerator

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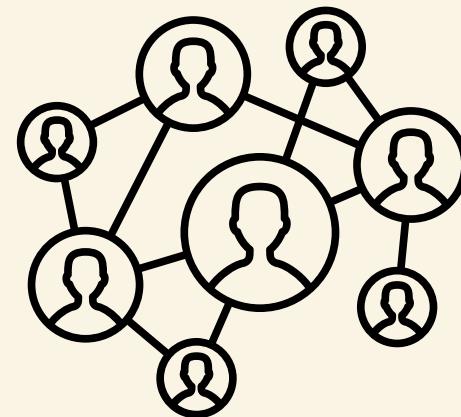
What do we do?

We help student-entrepreneurs scale their ventures by providing them with:



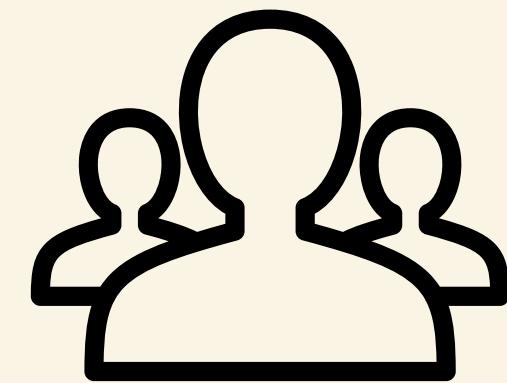
1) Equity-free capital

We provide student-founders with seed grants. As of now, we have deployed more than \$45,000usd.



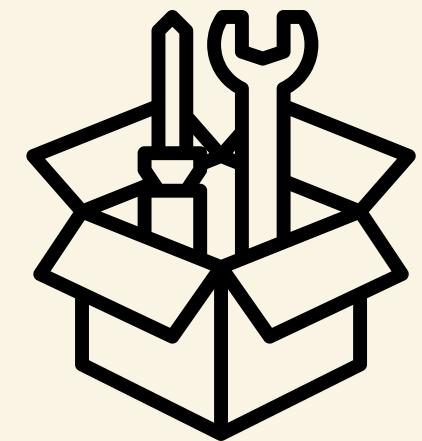
2) Alumni Mentorship

We provide students with direct mentorship from alumni (including current CTOs, CEOs, and founders).



3) Manpower

We connect student entrepreneurs with qualified student interns at the Claremont Colleges.



And more!

We provide access to additional free resources such as legal advice, cloud credits, and more.



CA so far

In 6 months, the CA has become the biggest student-run entrepreneurship community at the 5Cs

\$45,000+

Raised from alumni
and institutions

\$9,000+

Worth of free legal
advice provided to
student-founders

10

5C-led startups
comprise our first
and second cohorts

45+

Founders + Interns
have participated in
the program

25+

Alumni mentors
added to our network

50+

Student-led startups
mapped and in
regular contact with

300+

Applications received
from all 5Cs + CGU¹

10+

Speaker events
hosted

¹) Including both student-intern and student-founder applications from FA24 and SP25



Cohort I

For our first cohort, we partnered with startups across industries from Fintech to Edtech



1) Glam Up

Industry

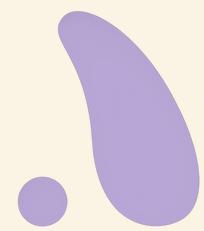
Beauty + AI

Before CA

100k+ Downloads

After CA

1 Million+ Downloads, Listed as Top 3 App on the App Store, more downloads than Hinge and Tinder in October



2) ArtHub

ArtTech

Figma Mockup

Fully functional app, all student interns have joined ArtHub's core team for this semester



3) Stratos V.

FinTech

2 Products

4 products, 2x as efficient thanks to using their funds to train better algorithms on AWS



4) Brain

EdTech

Idea

Working product, launching a pilot for 200 students this semester



Cohort II

From FA24 to SP25 we increased the size of our latest cohort by 50%



ATrade: Bringing secure ecommerce to Nigeria



stag: AI workflows for hedge fund treasury management



MusicDB: Sourcing artists for A&R companies

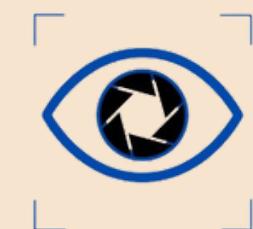
Pheratech Systems: Swarm technology for drone fleets



Sokil: Drone-enabled demining in Eastern Ukraine



ExploraVist: Helping the blind see with awareness glasses





Partnerships



Last semester, a lawyer from Cooley hosted **+15 office hours open to the 5C community**. Through a new pro-bono agreement, we now have access to the broader Cooley network, including immigration, labor, and other specialized legal experts for free.



Last semester, the Hive provided \$5,000 to our startups. For this semester, the Hive has committed an additional \$15,000. They are also providing us with a physical space for hosting our **weekly build sessions** and our **speaker events**.



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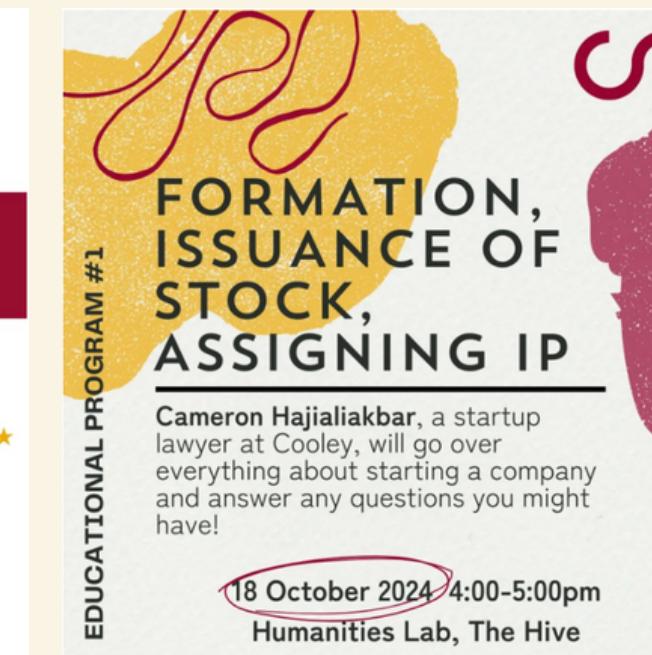
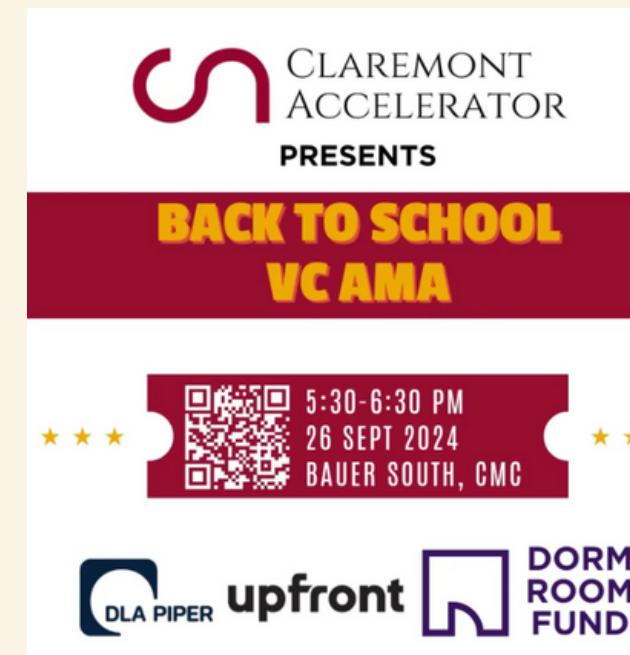
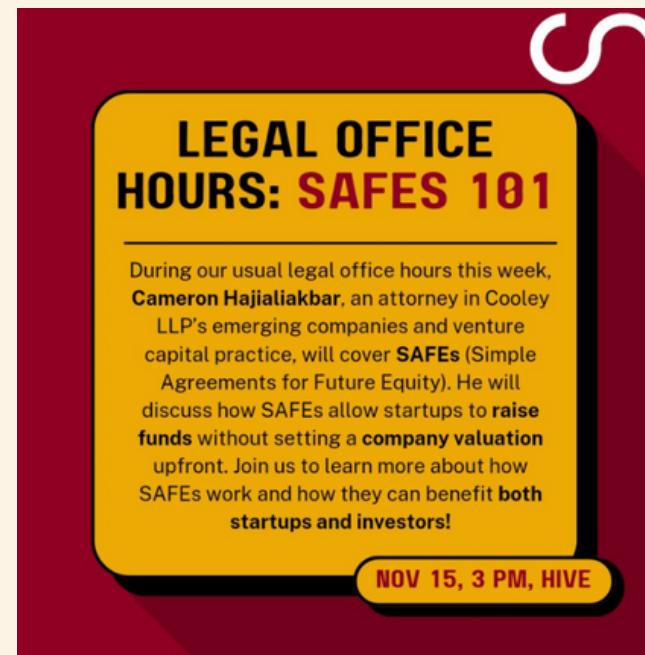
AWS is providing **\$5,000 in AWS credits** to each startup on our portfolio. As of a few days ago, we also secured a partnership with Google Cloud, they will provide **\$2,000 of GCP credits** to each startup. Together, **these perks add up to \$37000 each semester**.



The Claremont Graduate University is currently providing **UI/UX consulting services** for two startups in our portfolio through their **UX/UI lab**.

Speaker Events - FA24

In the fall we hosted +5 events at The Hive, bringing +100 students together.



In collaboration with
Cooley

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Dorm Room Fund

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In collaboration with
Crest Rock Partners

In collaboration with
Upfront Ventures

CA SP25

In the past three weeks, we've brought over 80 students to The Hive through our weekly "build sessions," and we are excited to continue fostering a community of entrepreneurship at the 5Cs.

Coming up:

Pitch Deck Workshop
Dinners with Alumni Entrepreneurs
Intern Midpoint Presentation
Cohort II Demo Day



Buildspace