



# Claremont Accelerator

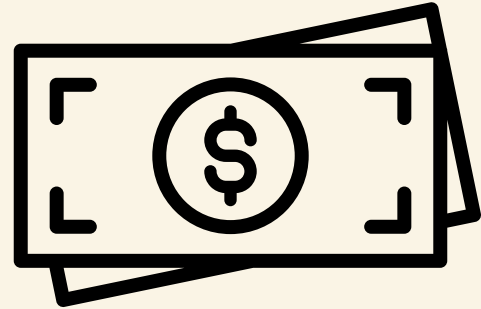
*Claremont's first student-run accelerator*

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# What do we do?

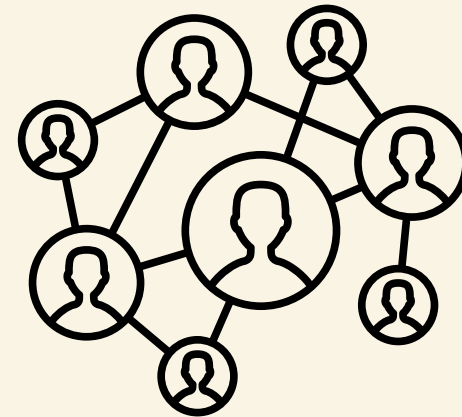
We help student-entrepreneurs scale their ventures by providing them with:



## 1) Equity-free capital

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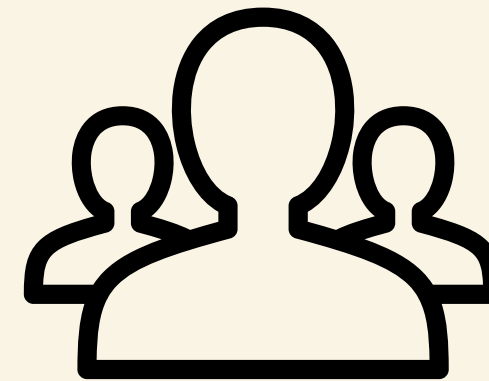
We provide student-founders with seed grants. As of now, we have deployed more than \$45,000usd.



## 2) Alumni Mentorship

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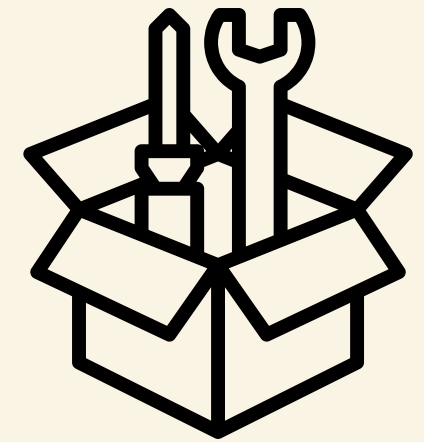
We provide students with direct mentorship from alumni (including current CTOs, CEOs, and founders).



## 3) Manpower

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



## And more!

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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 + CGU<sup>1</sup>

**10+**

Speaker events  
hosted

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



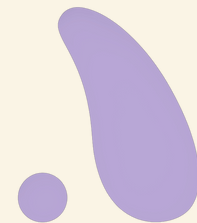
# Cohort I

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



## 1) Glam Up

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## 2) ArtHub

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## 3) Stratos V.

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## 4) Brain

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### Industry

Beauty + AI

ArtTech

FinTech

EdTech

### Before CA

100k+ Downloads

Figma Mockup

2 Products

Idea

### After CA

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

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

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

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

Pheratech Systems: Swarm technology for drone fleets



Stag: AI workflows for hedge fund treasury management

Sokil: Drone-enabled demining in Eastern Ukraine



MusicDB: Sourcing artists for A&R companies

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**.



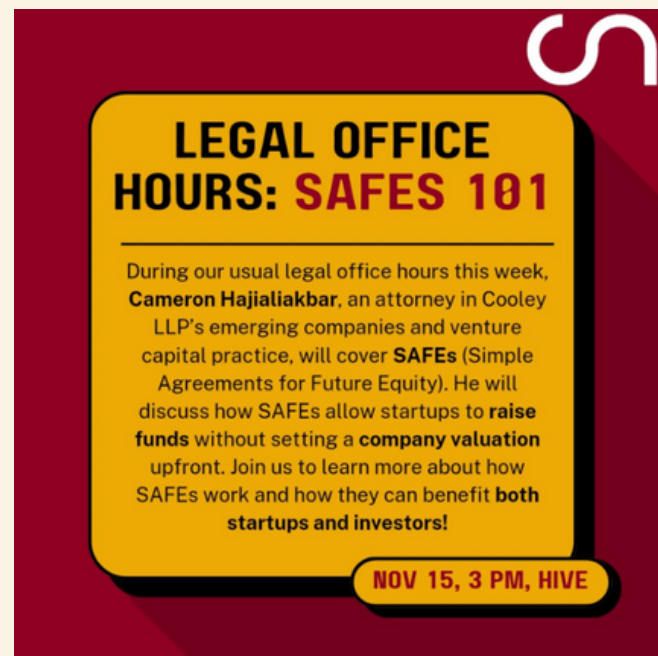
The Claremont Graduate University is currently providing **UI/UX consulting services** for two startups in our portfolio through their **UX/UI lab**.





# Speaker Events – FA24

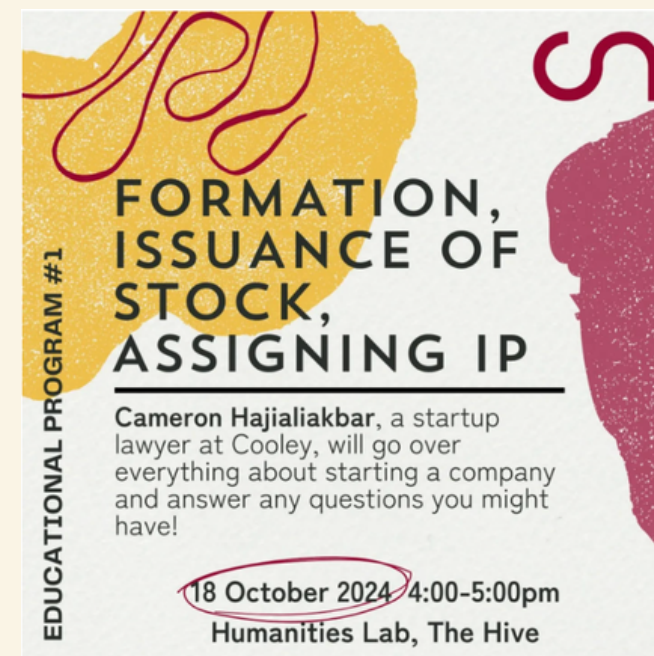
In the fall we hosted +5 events at The Hive, bringing +100 students together.



In collaboration with  
**Cooley**



In collaboration with  
**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

