QUALCOMM®
STUDENT ACCELERATOR

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Inclusion and diversity are at the heart of innovation. It requires different perspectives to take an idea, perfect it, and turn it into world-changing technology; all of which can only be achieved through a diverse workforce. Qualcomm Student Accelerator is a three-day conference that brings together top students from across the country to participate in workshops, network with Qualcomm employees, gain interview and career advice, and learn about the wireless industry. It's an opportunity to experience and apply what is learned in the classroom in a real world setting, while getting exposed to technologies we create that help connect people around the world, improve education, transform healthcare and enhance the lives of all who use it.

Conference Details

Your answers to all the important stuff:

Q: When does the conference take place?
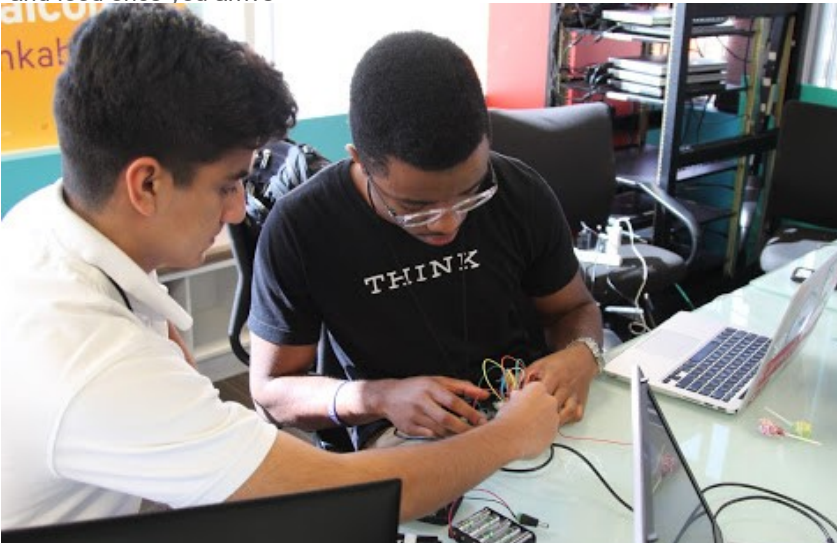A: Wednesday, January 10th – Sunday, January 14th, 2018

Q: Who should attend?
A: This program is ideal for freshman and sophomore CS or CE students from diverse backgrounds

Q: Where is the conference held?
A: Qualcomm's headquarters in sunny San Diego, CA

Q: How do I get there if selected?
A: Qualcomm will take care of all of your logistics, including costs of travel, hotel, and food once you arrive

2017 participants working on their hackathon project in our Thinkabit Lab

What did you take away from this experience?

"Aside from the amazing things that are happening at Qualcomm, the single most important takeaway for me was the importance of focusing on your strengths. Sometimes we get so caught up in the things we can't do and forget about all the things that we actually can do "

Aalique Grahme,
Qualcomm Engineer
2014 Participant

Questions?

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Gain Valuable Experience

We're not saying practice makes perfect, but it sure helps when it comes to interviewing (at least with the nerves). With the Accelerator, you will get to practice and complete both a technical in person and phone interview to practice developing your interviewing skills. Our engineers will also provide feedback and tips on how to best articulate your thoughts and approach problems, making it easier to nail the job you want in the future.

Build Connections

With the Accelerator, our goal is to connect students who share the same passion for computing with the resources, knowledge, and network to help them succeed.

Networking

By hearing from executive speakers, technical gurus, and your student peers, you will be exposed to an impactful group of current and future leaders.

Mentoring

"Meeting the engineers/employees was beneficial to me because I had started to become very worried about my career/internship/doing well in school, and I had forgotten why I enjoyed engineering, but seeing the people present their work and be proud of it reminded me that I shouldn't only focus on my career but I should balance it more with being excited about what I'm doing."

- 2015 Participant, USC

Conferences are a great way to get exposed to a lot of information, but with the Accelerator, we want to also help you forge meaningful relationships with key industry contacts. During the conference, you will be paired with a mentor who can share more personal insight and advice on our industry.

Interview & receive feedback

Experience the Future of Mobile

The next generation of mobile technology is changing the way the world shares ideas and information. It's ushering in the next evolution of everything and connecting us in ways we never imagined. Check out some of the latest projects Qualcomm is working on in the mobile space, while learning what skills are required to keep pushing these technologies forward.

How do I apply?

Students can be recommended in to the program through a professor, recruiter, or past participant. Those nominated will complete a short non-technical interview to determine their participation.

Selections and notifications will be made by **November 17th**.

You must create a profile online at qulacomm.com/careers.