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## Winter 2024 Schedule

Dates: February 3, 10, and 24

Times: 10:00am and run until 2:00pm.

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### Before the Program Starts

1. **Accept the Offer**-If you have been accepted into the program you will receive an email with personal links that allow you to accept the offer. Please accept or decline by **January 29, 2024**.
2. Complete **Welcome Packet by 2/03/2024 by 10am**- Once you accept you will be able to download, fill out and sign, and then upload the welcome packet documents. This packet includes: 2 Waivers of Liability, 1 Photo Release, 1 Emergency Contact Form, 1 Photo of your Health Insurance, 1 Consent to Participate in Research. These forms can also be found in the documents section on the [SST How to Apply](#). If you have any questions or difficulty submitting the forms, just email the question or completed forms to [ssi@cnsi.ucsb.edu](mailto:ssi@cnsi.ucsb.edu)

### Each Saturday of the Program

1. **SST Check-In Station** located outside Parking lot 10 and Elings Hall in the courtyard. On the campus map is it labeled with a starfish. Please arrive 15 minutes early the first day to allow for check-in and be escorted to your classroom.
2. **We will meet at this same area each Saturday and your course instructor will take you to the classroom.**
3. You are welcome to wear a mask. SST has a supply if needed.

### Parking at UCSB

Be aware that UCSB requires you to pay for parking. We recommend using the [Coastal Access](#) spots in Parking lot 10. There is payment kiosk in lot that accepts credit cards. You may also use the [ParkMobile App](#)

### Locations

**Course: From Biocompatible Materials to Boba Drinks: How Hydrogels Give Us Leverage**

**Location:** Engineering Sciences Building 2001

**Course: Quantum Mechanics Demystified: Exploring the role of quantum science in modern technology**

**Location:** Elings Hall 1601

**Course: HackGPT: Using Artificial Intelligence to Become a Master Hacker**

**Location:** Engineering Science Building Cooper Lab

**Lunch is provided** between 12:00-12:30 pm **outside** of Elings in Bamboo Courtyard unless it is raining and then we will eat inside Elings Hall. Lunch is free for all students and consists of regular (gluten & dairy) meat and veggie options pizza and a drink. During this time, students may explore around the east end of campus in groups.

**Other Ways to Keep Safe:**

Please plan to bring a water bottle, sun hat, sunscreen, jacket, umbrella, as we will be outside for lunch and your class may also be outside. For indoor activities all students need to wear long pants, close toed shoes, and be able to pull your hair back if it is long. Safety glasses will be provided.

**Check-out**

The program ends at 2:00pm. Students will depart from the Elings Courtyard. Students will be released unless parents or school chaperones request otherwise.

Any and all questions are welcome: [sst@cnsi.ucsb.edu](mailto:sst@cnsi.ucsb.edu)

