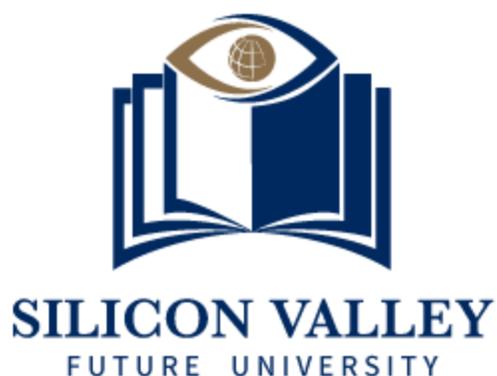


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Silicon Valley Future Academy is a private institution approved to operate by the Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE). Approval to operate means compliance with state standards as set forth in the CEC and 5, CCR.

As a prospective student, you are encouraged to review this catalog prior to signing an enrollment agreement. You are also encouraged to review the School Performance Fact Sheet, which must be provided to you prior to signing an enrollment agreement.

Any questions a student may have regarding this catalog that have not been satisfactorily answered by the institution may be directed to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education at 1747 N. Market Blvd., Suite 225, Sacramento, CA 95834 P.O. Box 980818, West Sacramento, CA 95798-0818, www.bppe.ca.gov, (916) 431-6959 or by fax (916) 263-1897.

The Office of Student Assistance and Relief is available to support prospective students, current students, or past students of private postsecondary educational institutions in making informed decisions, understanding their rights, and navigating available services and relief options. The office may be reached by calling (888) 370-7589 or by visiting www.bppe.ca.gov.

A student or any member of the public may file a complaint about this institution with the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education by calling (888) 370-7589 or by completing a complaint form, which can be obtained on the bureau's internet Web site [ww.bppe.ca.gov](http://www.bppe.ca.gov).

MISSION

Silicon Valley Future University aspires to change the world with a transformative business education that is driven by a professional and technology-oriented focus, integrated with a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship. Our goal is to prepare ethical leaders to be global citizens who will confront the challenges of today and shape the opportunities of tomorrow.

OBJECTIVES

Focusing on Students: Our primary mission is not only to educate students in their chosen disciplines, but also to inspire them to become innovators, leaders, and positive contributors to society. Our goal is to prepare our graduates for significant and sustainable professional success in their chosen careers.

Supporting Faculty and Staff: To provide a dynamic and supportive work environment in which faculty and staff may continually develop intellectually and professionally.

Fostering Leadership and Ethical Decision-Making: Leadership and ethical decision-making are essential for the growth of the person as well as the organization. Leadership development therefore is important for all segments of the university—faculty, students, and staff. Succession planning is also required to continuously promote excellence.

Commitment to Diversity and Excellence: If we are to both remain relevant and attract the highest caliber of students, faculty, and staff, we must ensure that our community is inclusive and open to all viewpoints. A culture of excellence, as well as diversity, must pervade the university in both academic and non- academic areas.

Focusing on Resource Management: The financial well-being of the institute is critical for our success. We will embrace responsibility-centered management to achieve financial strength and expect that all members of our community, including alumni, are responsible for enhancing our resources.

Enhancing Reputation: All units of the institute will benefit from the international recognition of any one of them. We must therefore continuously strive to gain international recognition for our positive contributions as an institute.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Program Title	Method of Instruction	Graduation Requirement
Master of Business Administration in Digitalization & Artificial Intelligence (MBA in AI)	Distance Education (Online)	36 credit hours
Executive Master of Business Administration in Innovation & Entrepreneurship (EMBA in IE)	Distance Education (Online)	36 credit hours

Class sessions are held online through Canva, while the administrative office is located at 883 N Shoreline Blvd, Suite B100, Mountain View, CA 94043.

Master of Business Administration in Digitalization & Artificial Intelligence (MBA in AI)

Program Description:

SVFU's MBA in AI program provides a comprehensive framework of theory and practice in the emerging field of AI. The program delivers the foundational knowledge needed to explore further in the creation and administration of AI systems that can reason and respond to complex realities—systems that will revolutionize the 21st century workplace through seamless integration of human and AI capabilities.

Through a rigorous curriculum developed by the world's top experts in the field, the program covers both the foundations of business and AI technology, along with applied methods useful in practice. It steeps students in different ways of thinking and in multiple perspectives and reinforces growing knowledge with experiential learning opportunities.

The required courses in the core curriculum build on one another to foster mastery of the analytical tools and essential knowledge to lead successfully. Beyond the core, a set of elective courses incorporate elements of data science, machine learning and industrial digitalization—enabling students to pursue a holistic and interdisciplinary course of study.

SVFU invites world class perspectives from research, entrepreneurship, investing, and business transformation to bring students the deepest insights available within the ecosystem driven by technologies today.

Program Length:

36 credit-hour, 12 months to 18 months

Program Objectives:

Upon completion of the program, students are expected to

- ❖ Be knowledgeable about business processes and the integration between business functions and technology
- ❖ Be capable of leading IT management and strategy—both of people and systems
- ❖ Be able to empower business transformation and innovation by leveraging IT
- ❖ Be able to use data and visualizations to support managerial decisions in AI era
- ❖ Be capable of the creation and administration of technology-driven company

Curriculum:

The MBA degree requires at least 39 hours of coursework. Full curriculum breakdown:

- Business Foundation Core Course– 27 credit hours
- Elective Course – 12 credit hours

*3 credit hour per course

Core Courses:

1. The Foundation of AI—Dr. Zong Ling
2. Industrial Digitalization—Dr. Chengyang Xu
3. Data, Models and Decisions in Business Analytics—Dr. Xiaojing Dong
4. Open Innovation and Corporate Strategy—Dr. Chengyang Xu
5. Organizational Behavior—Dr. Sophia Zhang
6. Marketing in a Digital World—Dr. Xiaojing Dong
7. Business Process Management—Dr. Zong Ling
8. Business Transitions Powered by 5G, IoT and AI—Dr. Zong Ling
9. Communicating Effectively: How to Inspire and Convince—Dr. Sophia Zhang

Electives:

1. Blockchain and FinTech: Basics, Applications, and Limitations—Dr. Zong Ling
2. The Frontiers of Healthcare AI—Dr. Chenyang Xu
3. Cybersecurity Risk Management—Dr. Zong Ling
4. Digital solutions drive the new retail revolution— Dr. Xiaojing Dong
5. Industry 4.0, Smart Factory—Dr. Chengyang Xu

Executive Master of Business Administration in Innovation & Entrepreneurship (EMBA in IE)

Program Description:

The eMBA in IE program provides students who already have a strong management background to an entrepreneurial life with skills, analytical tools, perspectives, and experiences that prepare them for careers as autonomous entrepreneurs, family-business entrepreneurs, or

entrepreneurs in corporate settings.

SVFU's rigorous curriculum takes an interdisciplinary approach to business fundamentals, so students can move seamlessly from "what is" to "how to." Students are introduced to key issues and knowledge of the entrepreneurial ecosystem, learning how to create and build successful startups through technological innovation. The program emphasizes the integration of academic lessons and real-world application in entrepreneurship. Throughout the program, students have the opportunity to create real business plans, work on other field projects, and gain access and insight from entrepreneurial business community leaders.

The program serves as a starter for each student in creating a personal network to entrepreneurs, angels and VCs, mentors, and, most of all, to each other.

Program Length:

36 credit-hour, 12 months to 18 months

Program Objectives:

Upon completion of the program, students are expected to

- ❖ Be knowledgeable about entrepreneurial ecosystem, business processes and the integration between business functions and technology
- ❖ Be able to empower business transformation and innovation by leveraging IT
- ❖ Tap into a global entrepreneurship network
- ❖ Manage innovation and organizational change, conduct technology forecasting, and identify promising emerging technologies
- ❖ Be entrepreneurship within startup ventures
- ❖ Be able to turn innovation into impact

Curriculum:

The EMBA in IE degree requires at least 39 hours of coursework. Full curriculum breakdown:

- Business Foundation Core Course– 27 credit hours
- Elective Course – 12 credit hours

*3 credit hour per course

Core Courses:

- 1.Open Innovation and Corporate Strategy—Dr. Chenyang Xu
- 2.Corporate Venture Capital—Dr. Chenyang Xu
- 3.Data, Models and Decisions in Business Analytics—Dr. Xiaojing Dong
- 4.Marketing in a Digital World—Dr. Xiaojing Dong
- 5.Entrepreneurship: Opportunity Recognition, Capture, and the Business Model—Dr. Chenyang Xu
- 6.Emerging Tech Trends and Industrial Opportunities—Dr. Zong Ling
- 7.Organizational Behavior—Dr. Sophia Zhang
- 8.Communicating Effectively: How to Inspire and Convince—Dr. Sophia Zhang
- 9.Business Process Management—Dr. Zong Ling

Electives:

- 1.Business Transitions Powered by 5G, IoT and AI—Dr. Zong Ling

- 2.The Frontiers of Healthcare AI——Dr. Chenyang Xu
- 3.Digital Solutions Drive the New Retail Revolution——Dr. Xiaojing Dong
- 4.Blockchain and FinTech: Basics, Applications, and Limitations——Dr. Zong Ling
- 5.The Power and Opportunities of Clean Tech——Dr. Chenyang Xu
- 6.The Silicon Valley Venture Capital Ecology——Dr. Chenyang Xu

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Bachelor’s degree from an accredited U.S. college or university, or an equivalent degree from a recognized foreign college or university.
2. Proof of English proficiency
Instructions at SVFA will be provided in both English and Chinese.
 - For the program in Chinese, applicants shall possess native fluency in Mandarin Chinese and/or have completed their bachelor’s degree from a Chinese college or university.
 - For the program in English, applicants whose native language is not English and have not completed their studies at an accredited U.S. college or university must submit evidence of English proficiency through one of the following sources, or complete a level at an approved ESL program (see below) equivalent to:
 - TOEFL iBT: 72 or up
 - IELTS: 6 or up

**Approved ESL programs:*
Language Pacifica (www.languagepacific.com), completion of Level-5
3. At least five years of work experience in a management role (required only for EMBA in IE)

SVFU does not have articulation or transfer agreements with any other college or university. SVFU does not accept hours or credits earned through experiential learning, challenge examinations, or achievement tests. We do not accept ability-to-benefit students.

FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

Classes are conducted through distance education (online) using Canvas. A computer with internet connection is necessary for completing coursework in this program.

Technological minimum requirements:

1. **Operating Systems**
 - Windows XP SP3 and newer
 - Mac OSX 10.6 and newer
 - Linux - chromeOS
2. **Computer Speed and Processor**
 - Use a computer 5 years old or newer when possible
 - 1GB of RAM

- 2GHz processor

3. Internet Connection

4. Browser (minimum)

- Internet Explorer 8
- Chrome 19
- Safari 5
- Firefox 12

STUDENT SERVICES

Student services at SVFU are designed to meet the needs of our students while maximizing their opportunities for career growth and personal development. These include both academic and non-academic support and activities. Many of our students work part-time or full-time and come from a range of social and ethnic backgrounds. As such, our services are tailored to meet the needs and concerns of these mature and multicultural students.

■ Information Access

Information about all aspects of student life are posted on the MySVFU student portal. All students are encouraged to read and refer to it for most current information.

■ Academic Support

SVFU provides students with numerous ways to access its exceptional intellectual resources. From academic support, E-library to the convenience of managing academic information online, students have all the resources they need to realize their highest academic aspirations here at SVFU.

■ E-library

SVFU provides E-library resources to students through the Library and Information Resources Network (LIRN). LIRN is a consortium of over 140 educational institutions at more than 500 campuses. LIRN was created to provide online library resources for students and faculty.

SVFU's subscription provides students with essential resources to conduct their research related to their coursework at the graduate level, including the EBSCO Custom Business Collection, comprised primarily of journal and newspaper articles; the CASE Journal from Emerald, a graduate level resource and includes business case-studies; Gale databases, a collection of business-focused databases and insights that provide excellent company profile information; and Gale Business: Plan Builder, a unique resource that walks users through the process of creating and/or updating a business plan.

■Communities

SVFU provides opportunities for students to connect with each other and tap into the value of a great intellectual and entrepreneurial community. SVFU also provides students the opportunity to interact with alumni from a variety of fields in business to provide current students with “flash mentoring” and the opportunity for students and alumni to engage in an organic approach to mentorship and networking. Information about workshops and events can be found on the MySVFU student portal.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL SOLVENCY

Silicon Valley Future Academy has not had any pending petition in bankruptcy, is not operating as a debtor in possession, has not filed a petition within the preceding five years, and has not had a petition in bankruptcy filed against it within the preceding five years that resulted in reorganization under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. Sec. 1101 et seq.).

FACULTY

Silicon Valley Future Academy strives for teaching excellence and focuses on the applicability of knowledge. Our faculty is a diverse group rigorously selected and handpicked from academic and industry leaders. All of them are experienced teachers and mentors, and have doctoral or terminal degrees in relevant fields. Many of them have years of experience in the fields of science, technology, business and management, entrepreneurship and venture investment.

Please see below for a list of our current instructors:

- Dr. Zong Ling
- Dr. Chenyang Xu
- Dr. Xiaojing Dong
- Dr. Sophia Zhang

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Students must demonstrate regular and substantive interaction with the instructor. Regular and substantive interaction is defined as completing one of the following academically related activities once a week in order to be marked as having attended and actively participating:

- Watch every class video (either real-time or recorded) at least once
- Post to the course discussion board substantive comments relevant to the subject
- Substantive exchanges with the instructor about course content, concepts, and assignments
- Submit a graded unit assignment or exercise
- Attempt a pre-final exam or final exam
- Submit a final project

Logging into a course and clicking on resources will not count as having participated. Reading discussion boards and reading or viewing course resources, though academically important, are not measured or counted as student attendance.

Online students who do not engage through one of the six activities for seven consecutive calendar days will be issued a warning. If the problem persists, the student will be put on attendance probation. A student who has been put on attendance probation for two consecutive semesters will be dismissed unless reasonable justification can be ascertained.

ACADEMIC PROGRESS

- ❖ **Grades and Grade Point Average (GPA)**

Students shall receive letter grades from A through F with grade points shown below. Grades are evaluations of a student's academic performance and reflect a student's level of mastery of the knowledge learned relative to the standards set for each course.

Grade	Description	GPA
A+	Excellent, highest level performance	4.0
A	Excellent performance	4.0
A-	Excellent performance	3.7
B+	Good performance	3.3
B	Good performance	3.0
B-	Good performance	2.7
C+	Adequate and satisfactory performance	2.3
C	Adequate and satisfactory performance	2.0
C-	Performance is unsatisfactory, need to repeat	1.7
D+	Performance is unsatisfactory, need to repeat	1.3
D	Performance is unsatisfactory, need to repeat	1.0
D-	Performance is unsatisfactory, need to repeat	0.7
F	The course objectives are not met, need to repeat	0
P	Pass	0
I	Incomplete - student has completed all coursework to date but has serious and compelling circumstances beyond their control that occur within the last two weeks of the trimester preventing them from taking the final exam or submitting the final project	0
W	Withdrawal - student dropping a class past the the add/drop deadline	0

❖ **Satisfactory Academic Progress**

Students must meet satisfactory academic progress to maintain their enrollment at SVFU. The GPA that is needed to maintain satisfactory academic progress is a cumulative GPA (CGPA) of 2.0.

❖ **Academic Probation and Dismissal**

When a student fails to maintain satisfactory academic progress, they will be placed on Academic Probation. A student at that point is required to schedule an appointment with school administration (by emailing administrations@svfu.org) to discuss their options.

SVFU reserves the right to suspend or dismiss a student if their behavior is inappropriate, disruptive to instructions, or in violation of school policies or regulations. Students who have been put on probation or dismissed can request reinstatement by writing to administrations@svfu.org, and may be reinstated upon the president's approval.

GRIEVANCE POLICY AND PROCEDURE

This policy describes the grievance procedure available to SVFU students, faculty, staff, and other members of the SVFU academic community.

- ❖ *Informal Resolution.* SVFU highly encourages members of the SVFU community to attempt to informally resolve any situations directly with the aggrieving party or department. With regard to academic grievances (e.g., grade changes, academic integrity, faculty grievance), students must attempt to informally resolve the matter with his or her instructor. With regard to appeals of disciplinary action and other complaints, no member of the NPU community is obligated to attempt informal resolution and may bring a formal complaint to the administration as outlined in this policy.
- ❖ *Timing.* Academic grievances and appeals of disciplinary action must be received by the administration within 30 days of the close of the academic term in which the first incident giving rise to the grievance occurred or the notice date of the disciplinary action. There is no deadline for other types of complaints.
- ❖ *Complaint Procedure and Resolution.* All complaints and supporting documentation shall be submitted in writing to university management, at administrations@svfu.org.
- ❖ *No Retaliation.* No member of the SVFU community shall be subject to adverse action by the university based upon the reasonable good faith filing or participation in a complaint.
- ❖ *Maintenance of Records.* Records complaints are maintained for at least 5 years.

NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY

SVFU does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, creed, color, religion, age, national and ethnic origin, or handicap in reference to its educational programs and activities, employment therein, and admission thereto. All grievances with regard to discrimination on the basis of sex, race, creed, color, religion, age, national or ethnic origin, or handicap should be submitted in writing to the University's president at 883 N Shoreline Blvd, Suite B100, Mountain View, CA 94043, or to the Office for Civil Rights, Department of Education, Washington, D.C. 20202.

TIMELY COMMUNICATION

Instructors will respond to each project, assignment or exam submission within 7 days. The student must respond to each of their instructor's inquiries within 7 days as well.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Students who wish to apply for a leave of absence must submit a written request to the Office of Administration:

Silicon Valley Future University
Office of Administration

The written notice must contain a statement that includes the reason for the request. At the discretion of the Chief Academic Officer, a leave may be granted for a reasonable time, as warranted by the specific circumstances. If a student demonstrates abuse of the leave of absence request, and if such application show a pattern of delays, or should the issuance of a leave of absence be such that it would significantly interfere with the planned completion of a program of study, the Chief Academic Officer may, at his/her sole discretion, dismiss a student from the program and issue any refunds the student may be eligible for.

TUITION AND PAYMENT

SVFU does not participate in federal and state financial aid programs. Payment in full is required prior to beginning each course. Tuition is charged per unit. Please see “Cost per Unit” in the table below for per unit cost of each academic program.

Academic Program	Registration Fee (non-refundable)	Tuition	Cost per Unit	STRF (non-refundable)	Estimated Total Charge for On-time Completion of Entire Educational Program
MBA in AI	\$150	\$16,200	\$450	\$2.50 for every \$1000 paid	\$16,358.50
EMBA in IE	\$150	\$23,400	\$650	\$2.50 for every \$1000 paid	\$23,561.80

Students are required to purchase textbooks assigned for their courses at their own cost. The estimated costs for textbooks are below:

MBA in AI: \$500

EMBA in IE: \$500

STUDENT’S RIGHT TO CANCEL

Students have the right to cancel the agreement and receive a full refund before the first lesson and materials are received. Cancellation is effective on the date the written notice of cancellation is sent to the email: administrations@svfu.org, or mailed to the address: 883 N Shoreline Blvd, Suite B100, Mountain Veiw, CA 94043. If the institution sent the first lesson and materials before an effective cancellation notice was received, the institution shall make a refund within 45 days after the student’s return of the materials.

Cancellation must occur within seven days through the attendance of the first class session. Upon cancellation, the students should return the materials, which will occur within seven days after the institution accepts the student for admission and course enrollment.

This Institution shall transmit all of the lessons and other materials to the student if the student (a) has fully paid for the educational program; and (b) after having received the first lesson and initial materials, requests in writing that all of the material be sent. If the Institution transmits the balance of the material as the student requests, the Institution shall remain obligated to provide the other educational services it agreed to provide, such as responses to student inquiries, student and faculty interaction, and evaluation and comment on lessons submitted by the student, but shall not be obligated to pay any refund after all of the lessons are material are transmitted.

Withdrawal From The Program

You may withdraw from the school at any time and receive a pro-rata refund if you have completed 60 percent or less of the scheduled days in the current payment period in your program through the last day of attendance. The student shall provide written notice of program withdrawal to the email: administrations@svfu.org, or mailed to the following address: 883 N Shoreline Blvd, Suite B100, Mountain View, CA 94043. After approval, the refund will be less a registration or administration fee not to exceed \$250.00, and less any deduction for books and materials not returned in new condition as stated as refundable on the enrollment agreement. A refund will be made within 45 days of withdrawal.

For the purpose of determining a refund under this section, a student shall be deemed to have withdrawn from a program of instruction when any of the following occurs:

- The student notifies the institution of the student's withdrawal or as of the date of the student's withdrawal, whichever is later.
- The institution terminates the student's enrollment for failure to maintain satisfactory progress; failure to abide by the rules and regulations of the institution; and/or failure to meet financial obligations to the School.

For the purpose of determining the amount of the refund, the date of the student's withdrawal shall be deemed the last date of recorded attendance. The amount owed equals the daily charge for the program (a total institutional charge, minus non-refundable fees, divided by the number of days in the program), multiplied by the number of days scheduled to attend, prior to withdrawal. For distance education students scheduled days is based on a five day week, which does not include Saturday or Sunday, or any defined holiday as enumerated in Section 6700 of the California Government Code.

If any portion of the tuition was paid from the proceeds of a loan or third party, the refund shall be sent to the lender, third party or, if appropriate, to the state or federal agency that guaranteed or reinsured the loan. Any amount of the refund in excess of the unpaid balance of the loan shall be first used to repay any student financial aid programs from which the student received benefits, in proportion to the amount of the benefits received, and any remaining amount shall be paid to the student. If the student has received federal student financial aid funds, the student is entitled to a refund of money not paid from federal student financial aid program funds.

REFUND POLICY

A degree-seeking student who wishes to withdraw from ALL courses during a given semester submit a written request to administrations@svfu.org.

The deadline for complete withdrawal from all courses is the end of the 10th week of classes during the fall and spring semesters. After the deadline, program changes are not possible unless the student presents a petition to university administration and receives permission.

All courses dropped prior to the start of the semester (before the first day of classes) will have 100% of the tuition charges canceled. Courses dropped beginning the first day of classes are subject to the university refund schedule below:

From the first day of the academic semester or session until the end of the second week of the academic semester or session:	90%
From the first day of the third week of the academic semester or session until the end of the fourth week of the academic semester or session:	50%
On and after the first day of the 5th week of the academic semester:	None

SVFA shall refund any credit balance on the student's account within 45 days after the date of the student's completion of, or withdrawal from, the educational program in which the student was enrolled.

STRF DISCLOSURE

"The State of California established the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) to relieve or mitigate economic loss suffered by a student in an educational program at a qualifying institution, who is or was a California resident while enrolled, or was enrolled in a residency program, if the student enrolled in the institution, prepaid tuition, and suffered an economic loss. Unless relieved of the obligation to do so, you must pay the state-imposed assessment for the STRF, or it must be paid on your behalf, if you are a student in an educational program, who is a California resident, or are enrolled in a residency program, and prepay all or part of your tuition. You are not eligible for protection from the STRF and you are not required to pay the STRF assessment, if you are not a California resident, or are not enrolled in a residency program."

"It is important that you keep copies of your enrollment agreement, financial aid documents, receipts, or any other information that documents the amount paid to the school. Questions regarding the STRF may be directed to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, 1747 N. Market Blvd., Suite 225, Sacramento, CA 95834, (916) 431-6959 or (888) 370-7589.

To be eligible for STRF, you must be a California resident or are enrolled in a residency program, prepaid tuition, paid or deemed to have paid the STRF assessment, and suffered an economic loss as a result of any of the following:

- 1. The institution, a location of the institution, or an educational program offered by the institution was closed or discontinued, and you did not choose to participate in a teach-out plan approved by the Bureau or did not complete a chosen teach-out plan approved by the Bureau.*
- 2. You were enrolled at an institution or a location of the institution within the 120 day period before the closure of the institution or location of the institution or were enrolled in an educational program within the 120 day period before the program was discontinued.*
- 3. You were enrolled at an institution or a location of the institution more than 120 days before the closure of the institution or location of the institution, in an educational program offered by the institution as to which the Bureau determined there was a significant decline in the quality or value of the program more than 120 days before closure.*
- 4. The institution has been ordered to pay a refund by the Bureau but has failed to do so.*
- 5. The institution has failed to pay or reimburse loan proceeds under a federal student loan program as required by law or has failed to pay or reimburse proceeds received by the institution in excess of tuition and other costs.*
- 6. You have been awarded restitution, a refund, or another monetary award by an arbitrator or court, based on a violation of this chapter by an institution or representative of an institution, but have been unable to collect the award from the institution.*
- 7. You sought legal counsel that resulted in the cancellation of one or more of your student loans and have an invoice for services rendered and evidence of the cancellation of the student loan or loans.*

To qualify for STRF reimbursement, the application must be received within four (4) years from the date of the action or event that made the student eligible for recovery from STRF.

A student whose loan is revived by a loan holder or debt collector after a period of non-collection may, at any time, file a written application for recovery from STRF for the debt that would have otherwise been eligible for recovery. If it has been more than four (4) years since the action or event that made the student eligible, the student must have filed a written application for recovery within the original four (4) year period, unless the period has been extended by another act of law.

However, no claim can be paid to any student without a social security number or a taxpayer identification number.”

RETENTION OF STUDENT RECORDS

SVFU keeps any hardcopies of student records in the Admissions Office, in a locked cabinet, for a minimum of 5 years from the student's date of completion or withdrawal. Electronic files are kept and backed up regularly in the cloud using a commercial student management system. Student transcripts are kept indefinitely.

HOUSING

SVFU does not have a dormitory and does not assume responsibility for student housing, does not have dormitory facilities under its control or ownership, and is not affiliated with any dormitory or housing facilities. SVFU does not provide housing assistance services to the students. SVFU has no responsibility to find or assist a student in finding housing. The average cost for a room or apartment rental varies from between \$1000 for a room per month to \$3,500 per month for a two-bedroom apartment.

Housing resources:

Craigslist sfbay.craigslist.org/

Airbnb www.airbnb.com

Apartments.com www.apartments.com

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE DEGREE PROGRAM STUDENTS

Students will receive a Master's Degree upon successful completion of the program.

This institution is provisionally approved by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education to offer degree programs. To continue to offer degree programs, this institution must meet the following requirements:

- Become institutionally accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education, with the scope of the accreditation covering at least one degree program.
- Achieve accreditation candidacy or pre-accreditation, as defined in regulations, by _____, and full accreditation by _____.

If this institution stops pursuing accreditation, it must:

- Stop all enrollment in its degree programs, and
- Provide a teach-out to finish the educational program or provide a refund.

An institution that fails to comply with accreditation requirements by the required dates shall have its approval to offer degree programs automatically suspended.

STATEMENT ON ACCREDITATION

SVFU is not accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education. A degree program that is unaccredited or a degree from an unaccredited institution is not recognized for some employment positions, including, but not limited to, positions with the State of California. A student enrolled in an unaccredited institution is not eligible for federal financial aid programs. SVFU's degree programs are not intended to prepare graduates for any position that requires California State Licensure. This means our graduates are not eligible to sit for applicable licensure in California or other states.

NOTICE CONCERNING TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDITS AND CREDENTIALS EARNED AT OUR INSTITUTION

The transferability of credits you earn at *Silicon Valley Future University* is at the complete discretion of an institution to which you may seek to transfer. Acceptance of the Master’s Degree you earn in Business Administration in Digitization and Artificial Intelligence (MBA in AI), or Executive Master’s Degree in Innovation and Entrepreneurship (EMBA in IE) is also at the complete discretion of the institution to which you may seek to transfer. If the Master’s Degrees that you earn at this institution are not accepted at the institution to which you seek to transfer, you may be required to repeat some or all of your coursework at that institution. For this reason you should make certain that your attendance at this institution will meet your educational goals. This may include contacting an institution to which you may seek to transfer after attending *Silicon Valley Future University* to determine if your Master’s Degree will transfer.

STATEMENT ON LICENSURE

The educational programs SVFU offers are not designed to lead to positions in a profession, occupation, trade, or career field requiring licensure in this state.

STATEMENT ON PLACEMENT

SVFU does not provide placement services.

STANDARD OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION CODES

SVFU has identified job classifications each program prepares its graduates for using Labor’s Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) codes designated by the U.S. Department of Labor:

Program Title	SOC Codes and Employment Positions
Master of Business Administration in Digitalization & Artificial Intelligence (MBA in AI)	11-1011 Chief Executives 11-1021 General and Operations Managers
Executive Master of Business Administration in Innovation & Entrepreneurship (EMBA in IE)	11-1011 Chief Executives 11-1021 General and Operations Managers