

# 2026 MINETA SUMMER TRANSPORTATION ACADEMY

*"MTI's interdisciplinary approach was incredibly valuable and informs much of my ambition to leverage policy, science, and engineering to improve the lives of others. Because of MTI, I'm always thinking about how to translate new discoveries and inventions into public services."*

Absar Ahmed, MiSTA Student, Class of 2022

Discover careers that move the world.

MiSTA is a free program that introduces high school students to exciting futures in transportation, technology, and innovation while giving them a chance to experience life on a college campus.

Students explore careers such as airline pilot, train engineer, transit operator, and supply-chain manager, while learning how transportation systems shape our daily lives.

Through partnerships with organizations like the California High-Speed Rail Authority, Glydways, HNTB, San José Mineta International Airport, Union Pacific, and VTA, MiSTA offers students a unique look at the future of mobility.

Ready to discover what's possible?

**JULY 6-17, 2026**  
**Monday-Friday**  
**9:00AM-3:00PM (PT)**

Apply at [tinyurl.com/mista2026](https://tinyurl.com/mista2026)

**Application deadline: May 8, 2026**  
**at 11:59PM (PT)**

For questions or additional information, visit [tinyurl.com/MTI-Highschool](https://tinyurl.com/MTI-Highschool) and/or contact **Alverina Weinardy**, [alverina.weinardy@sjsu.edu](mailto:alverina.weinardy@sjsu.edu).

\*On special occasions-and with notice-students may be required to arrive earlier or may be released later due to field trip travel constraints.



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