Programs, Centers, Incubators
BOSTON UNIVERSITY
Buzz Lab
http://questromworld.bu.edu/entrepreneurship/buzzlab/welcome/
Empowering engineers to drive innovation.

The Institute for the Global Entrepreneur at UC San Diego encompasses a series of programs, centers and initiatives all working toward a common goal: preparing engineers to become change makers and technical leaders who drive innovation within organizations both large and small.

Get involved as a mentor
Create a custom program for your organization.

News from the Institute

May 23, 2017
New UC San Diego Technology Accelerator Selects Five Teams for its Inaugural Cohort

Today, the Institute for the Global Entrepreneur (IGE) at the University of California San Diego announced team selections for its new technology accelerator. Five UC San Diego research teams, with innovations ranging from advanced healthcare diagnostics and medical device technologies to next-generation LiDAR for autonomous vehicle navigation, have been selected to join the new campus program. Full Story

IGE Technology Accelerator Application

Sign Up
Start your application today and complete it at your own pace!

Name
First Name: ____________________
Last Name: ____________________

E-mail *

*To continue a previous application, please check your email for the link to complete it!

Application Deadline: March 22, 2017

Start your Application
The Startup Lab is a CAH initiative to support health and finance startups in leveraging behavioral economics through the application of existing findings from the field as well as original research. The academic incubator aims to expose startups to behavioral economics, support the integration of insights from social science, and facilitate collaborative projects with CAH lab members to answer startup-specific research questions. Learn more.

Want to know the latest behavioral insights? Stay up-to-date on the latest behavioral research, events and resources.

Get Involved
Interested in how you can contribute as a partner or mentor? Drop us a line at startup@advancedhindsight.com or check out our open mentorship opportunities.

Apply to the Startup Lab
Excited about integrating behavioral insights into your health or finance tech product? Applications are open until June 30th at 5pm EST. Apply Now.

PT WIRED
PT Wired is a physical therapy software application that improves patient outcomes by engaging patients more effectively during their out-of-clinic rehab. Rather than receiving a piece of paper or oral instructions from their PT, patients can access their exercise routines, reminders, instructional videos, notes, and incentives to complete their rehab all on the PT Wired platform.

http://www.pthewired.com/
DUKE UNIVERSITY
Center for Advanced Hindsight
http://advanced-hindsight.com/startup-lab/

ÚBANK
Úbank is a mobile app that helps college students in Latin America take control of their spending and save for the things and experiences they love.
http://ubankapp.com

SYNAPSE
Synapse is building a push notifications product that helps people be less distracted and more productive. Using a combination of behavioral economics and machine learning, we categorize and schedule every notification a person gets, to optimize for relevance and delight.
http://synapsey/

MEET OUR MENTORS

Cella Hodent
Director of User Experience
Epic Games

Julie Grundy
Information Architect
Duke OIT Web Services

Michael Norton
Professor of Business Administration (Marketing Unit)
Harvard Business School
Creating Collisions

Bringing creators together to spark innovation

At the Innovation Hub, the idea of bringing together creative people infuses everything from the design of the building to the workspaces, panel discussions, receptions and other events that make this incubator program unique.

800+ New Jobs

Since the building opened, startup companies have created 800+ jobs, contributing to the local economy.

"The environment here is phenomenal. All the things you need as a fledgling company to tie all your ends together and keep going are here."

Jonathan Rowe - CEO, Neuronet

[Image of people collaborating]
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UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
Innovation Hub
http://floridainnovationhub.ufl.edu/
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
Jim Moran School of Entrepreneurship
http://jimmoranschool.fsu.edu/

JIM MORAN SCHOOL OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP
THE NATION’S FIRST STAND-ALONE ENTREPRENEURSHIP SCHOOL AT A PUBLIC UNIVERSITY

FSU’s Great Give: Entrepreneurship Case Competition Club
“THANK YOU so much for your generosity and unselfish contributions during last week’s Great Give. The number and dollar amount of gifts received during the 36-hour campaign was very impressive and heartwarming!”
Susan Florito

Panama City now accepting applications for fall 2017
The Jim Moran School of Entrepreneurship at FSU Panama City is designed for those who wish to embark on an entrepreneurial journey. Students must complete an application for the Jim Moran School at Panama City by June 21, 2017.

What Makes Us Different...
The first interdisciplinary entrepreneurship school in the country with entrepreneurs as faculty from almost every college at FSU.
UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH
CBASE — The Hub
http://www.uoguelph.ca/cbase/thehub

**The Hub Incubator Program**

The Hub offers students and alumni funding, dedicated office space and access to experienced entrepreneurs. The Hub focuses on helping startups develop a strong business model that can be rigorously tested and intelligently scaled.

The program is available to University of Guelph students and alumni working on innovative projects. Eligible teams must have at least one co-founder who is a current University of Guelph student or alumnus between the ages of 18 to 29. The Hub focuses on businesses in the beverage and food, life sciences, agriculture or social enterprise sectors but all ideas are welcome.

Teams accepted into The Hub are required to complete at least 30 hours of work each week and receiving full funding will be based on teams meeting certain requirements.

**The Hub Offers**

- **Funding**: $10,000 grant to help expedite growth
- **Mentors**: Access to experienced entrepreneurs
- **Office Space**: Inspiring work and meeting space
- **Business Services**: A network of accessible professionals
- **Resources**: Tools and expertise to support growth
- **Entrepreneurial Workshops**: Learn about trends, tools and pertinent topics

*The Hub was an excellent experience for Rethree Robotics. Once we entered the Hub, the backing of the program caused more people to pay attention to us. It also focused our objectives and shifted away from only thinking about technology. They kept us motivated and in track by helping to set our goals and shifting our thinking during each meeting. The $10,000 was helpful since it helped us build the initial prototype and ultimately, convinced us to Foundeful.*

*Jason Ernst
Rethree Robotics, Co-founder*
LEARN TO ASK THE RIGHT QUESTIONS, SUCH AS, WHY NOT YOU?

TAKE YOUR FIRST STEP

JOIN OUR LIST
GET IN TOUCH
START A BUSINESS
ATTEND AN EVENT
VIEW THE SUCCESS STORIES
FIND A MENTOR
VIEW THE CURRICULUM
DECLARE YOUR MINOR

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
Entrepreneurship and Innovation
https://entrepreneurship.msu.edu
HANG YOUR TECH HAT HERE.

Your tech business needs are simple: smart people, the right tools and a comfortable space in which to change the world.

We understand, and we’ve got you covered.

The Technology Incubator, located on Centennial Campus at NC State University and next to the Hunt Library, is your direct link to this unique research campus, employing experts and game-changers in the areas of research and development that matter most to you and your start-up company.

Unlike other university-based technology incubators, ours is open to all parties, not just university-related spin-offs.

Even better, no equity stake is assumed by the university. Your technology is your technology, from start to finish.

Contact us to schedule a visit or to learn more about our program.
The Ohio State University Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship is an official academic center of The Ohio State University housed at the Fisher College of Business.

The center facilitates entrepreneurial and innovation-based learning and experiences that will impact the global economy by assisting in new company formation and the development of new products and services within existing businesses.

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Because leading brands are increasingly employing innovation processes for new product and service development and creation to achieve sustainable differentiation and long-term viability, both business schools and businesses need to:

- Prepare students for a new professional paradigm
- Partner with one another through research, training, and development focused on new processes for ideation, incubation, and commercialization
- Enter new approaches to value creation applied to a cross section of business issues and to address problems of global dimension, including job creation
Lion LaunchPad is a business accelerator program that helps student entrepreneurs turn innovative product and service concepts into viable startup companies by offering mentoring, work space, and micro-grants. We support students in all majors as they develop the entrepreneurial mindset, skills and desire to look for opportunities for innovation and positive change.
Special Living Option beginning fall 2017

First-year students from any college now have the opportunity to participate in a Special Living Option (SLO) and explore innovation and entrepreneurship alongside like-minded students.

Students interested in the Lion LaunchPad SLO for fall 2017 should indicate their preference in eLiving before May 15.

Learn more at Penn State News.

Student Entrepreneurs in Action

Read the stories of student teams that were recently awarded Lion LaunchPad grants.

Best of luck to them as they continue to grow their businesses!

What'sPoppin | DezComp | Parking Bee | Someone | Musical Minds
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
Blackstone Launchpad
http://launchpad.syr.edu/

Blackstone LaunchPad is a campus-based experiential entrepreneurship program open to students, alumni, staff and faculty offering coaching, ideation, and venture creation support.
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SERVICES

COMPETITIONS
Campus challenges, as well as national, state and regional business plan competitions that provide opportunities for students from across the network to connect and innovate.

COWORKING
Campus-wide accessibility to open coworking spaces, specialized applications and tools to help get startups off the ground and scale, with a focus on inclusive entrepreneurship.

NETWORKING
Events that build an innovation infrastructure, bringing together entrepreneurs, researchers, investors and funders, as well as technical service providers.

COACHING
One-on-one mentoring that cultivates entrepreneurial thinking and problem solving for both non-profit and for-profit businesses of any size and industry.

WORKSHOPS
Technical assistance programs that build competence through experiential learning, and referral to highly ranked Syracuse University entrepreneurship education programs.

CONNECTIONS
Regional, national and global connections to university programs and venture leaders to share best practices, engage with successful entrepreneurs, and find network partners.

TESTIMONIALS

The Blackstone Launchpad has given us the setting and the resources to critically think through and solve the challenges we face as a startup. For our team, this space makes magic happen – it is a second home.

~Ryan Brinkerhoff, Thrive Project
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ENTREPRENEURSHIP AS A CAREER CHOICE

Where will your entrepreneurial journey take you?

Take the road less traveled.

CENTER FOR NEW VENTURES AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (CNVE)

Since its inception in 1998, the Center for New Ventures and Entrepreneurship (CNVE) has served as the hub of entrepreneurship for Texas A&M University. CNVE enhances the student experience by providing education, training, networking and resources for enterprising students, faculty, veterans and former students.

MGMT 489: INNOVATIVE PRODUCT DESIGN - DISCOVER THE FUTURE

As Hockey Legend Wayne Gretzky once said, “I skate to where the puck is going to be, not where it has been.” In Professor Don Lewis’ multidisciplinary Innovative Product Development course, cross-listed in five colleges, students of all levels use Lean Startup to see the future for a product and be light years ahead of industry trends.

UNIVERSITY / POST OAK MALL COLLABORATIVE (UPC)

Startup Aggieland’s UPC is a “popup” retail incubator – the first Retail Incubator in our state. In partnership with Mays Business School’s Center for Retailing Studies and CBRE, Management in WaCo, owner of Post Oak Mall, the UPC opened in June 2015 with our client Lynx Toys, which has since sold more than 25,000 pool noodle connectors.

GET PLUGGED IN AS A MEMBER OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP SOCIETY

A recognized student organization at Texas A&M University, ESociety is the front door for students to explore entrepreneurship. Leadership positions are available. ESociety’s annual signature event is Startup 101. The student-managed three-day workshop is open to the public. ESociety also hosts speakers and social events.

3-DAY STARTUP / TEXAS A&M

3-Day Startup is an extreme launch experience, open to all majors and levels of study at Texas A&M University. Staged at Startup Aggieland each fall and spring, students form teams and develop products, then pitch to investors at a public networking event. 305 is free for students, including all meals and snacks at the 12-hour event.

STARTUP AGGIELAND SEED FUND

Student-funded the Seed Fund offers non-dilutive grants for student ventures. Startup Aggieland requires no equity or IP ownership in return, but we hope you’ll pass it forward:
- Company client of Startup Aggieland
- Academically-eligible TAMU student
- Proven commitment to the company success with evidence of results

http://startupaggieland.com/
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
Entrepreneurship
http://entrepreneurs.utoronto.ca/
WHAT IS ENTREPRENEURSHIP AT VIRGINIA TECH?

Purposeful, positive change to society is not possible without the cultivation of thoughtful leaders and enterprising minds. At Virginia Tech, our mission is to do just this, by inspiring and preparing students to turn their passion and ideas into action. We strive to create a culture that unleashes creativity, sparks vision and innovation, and instills in tomorrow’s leaders the entrepreneurial mindset and skillset that will enable them to truly invent the future.
WHERE INNOVATION STARTS

Virginia Tech is a world leader in interdisciplinary education and collaborative innovation. Our mission is to foster a love of learning and service to our community, both local and global. We support every stage of an entrepreneur’s journey from research to commercialization. But Virginia Tech is more than about starting businesses. We enable our students to create knowledge and to apply it to the needs of an interconnected world.

RESOURCES

Networking  Product Design  Working Spaces  Education  Funding & Legal

Apex Systems Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship
The premier resource for Virginia Tech students, alumni and faculty innovators and entrepreneurs.

Roanoke-Blacksburg Technology Council
Promoting the growth of the region’s technology sector.

Entrepreneur Club (E-Club)
The Entrepreneur Club at Virginia Tech brings students together to build world-changing ideas.

@ the NEExus
Virginia Tech’s innovation and entrepreneurship summit.

Virginia Tech Intellectual Properties, Inc.
Licenses technologies developed by Virginia Tech faculty, staff and students.

Innovate Living Learning Community
Discovering, preparing, and connecting the next generation of entrepreneurial leaders.

VT KnowledgeWorks
Services to help entrepreneurs plan, launch, and grow a business.

National Science Foundation iCorps
Fostering entrepreneurship that will lead to the commercialization of NSF-funded research.

Technical Assistance Program
Connecting faculty members to market needs and the businesses who can utilize them.

Virginia Tech National Capital Region
Dedicated to furthering the university’s education, research, and outreach in the Washington, D.C. metro area.

Virginia Tech Office of Economic Development
Developing the capacity of communities and the university to support technology, talent, and entrepreneurship.

Startup Weekend
Where Blacksburg comes to build skills, meet incredible people, and launch successful startups.

Northern Virginia Technology Council
Connecting, growing, educating, and advocating for the innovative and entrepreneurial technology community in Northern Virginia and the greater region.
UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO
Entrepreneurship
https://uwaterloo.ca/entrepreneurship/

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

IT’S IN OUR DNA
Waterloo is an entrepreneurial ecosystem where technological leaders and startup founders share the same goal: to bring innovative and world-changing ideas to the global marketplace.

INSPIRATION
EDUCATION
DISCOVERY
INCUBATION AND ACCELERATION
CONNECTION

A FULL SPECTRUM OF SUPPORT
Hundreds of companies and thousands of student success stories trace their roots to Waterloo's one-of-a-kind entrepreneurship ecosystem — fuelled by creator-owns intellectual property policy, experience-rich learning in the world's largest co-operative education program, and a bold, progress-driven culture that embraces innovation and risk.
UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO
Entrepreneurship
https://uwaterloo.ca/entrepreneurship/

EXPLORE OUR OPPORTUNITIES

There’s no one-size-fits-all definition of an entrepreneur. That’s why University of Waterloo offers a full spectrum of support, from the early stages of inspiration and discovery, to the incubation and acceleration of commercial and social ventures. Entrepreneurs thrive here.

- Velocity
- Conrad Business, Entrepreneurship and Technology Centre
- Engineering Innovation
- St. Paul’s GreenHouse
- Stratford Digital Media Campus
- Entrepreneurship Society (EntSoc)
- Research Entrepreneurs Accelerating Prosperity (REAP)
- Waterloo Commercialization Office (WorCx)
- Accelerator Centre

BY THE NUMBERS

- 30+ SUPPORT AND FOR-CREDIT PROGRAMS IN THE ENTREPRENEURIAL ECOSYSTEM
- 175+ COMPANIES ESTABLISHED THROUGH VELOCITY
- $425M IN FUNDING RAISED BY VELOCITY COMPANIES
LaunchYU - Advancing Entrepreneurship at York University

LaunchYU is York University’s entrepreneurship program, where entrepreneurs across campus and in the surrounding community can:

CONNECT. COLLABORATE. LEARN. SUCCEED

If you’re interested in exploring entrepreneurship as a viable career option; if you have an idea for a business and need assistance in getting started; or if you have a business but need support in growing it, then LaunchYU is the place for you.

LaunchYU Events and Workshops

LaunchYU AccelerateUP Program

YORK UNIVERSITY is a member of
Ontario Network of Entrepreneurs

http://www.launchyu.ca/