

Resource Guide by Stage



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP ECOSYSTEM

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IDEATE

ACADEMICS

- Design Thinking Courses | SCD
- Entrepreneurship Certificates | BH, TEC
- Entrepreneurship Courses | GIES, TEC

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

- Design Thinking Workshops | SCD
- Entrepreneurship Workshops & Events | BH, EW, RP, TEC
- Health Maker Lab | CIMED
- Innovation Living-Learning Community | TEC, UH
- Kleinmuntz Center | IGB
- Silicon Valley Entrepreneurship Workshop | TEC
- SocialFuse | TEC

RSOs

- AxisMed Healthcare Innovation Pre-Incubator
- Founders: Illinois Entrepreneurs
- Enactus Social Entrepreneurship
- Zero2One

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EVALUATE

ACADEMICS

- Strategic Business Development & Entrepreneurship Major | GIES

CONSULTING

- CUBE Consulting | RSO
- EntreCORPS Startup Consulting | OVAEL, RSO
- Entrepreneur-in-Residence Consulting | EW
- Illinois Business Consulting | GIES
- OTCR Consulting | RSO

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

- AWARE Seed Grants & Mentoring | EW
- Cozad New Venture Challenge | TEC
- Entrepreneurship Advising | TEC
- Illinois I-Corps | TEC
- Illinois Proof of Concept Program | OTM
- I-Start Accelerator Program | EW
- iVenture Accelerator | OVAEL
- Jump ARCHES Engineering & Medicine Accelerator | GCOE, HCESC

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BUILD

ACADEMICS

- Innovation, Leadership, & Engineering Entrepreneurship (ILEE) BS Dual Degree | TEC
- Startup City Scholars | GCOE

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

- AWARE Seed Grants & Mentoring | EW
- Cozad New Venture Challenge | TEC
- Fiddler Innovation Fellowship | TEC & NCSA
- I-Start Accelerator Program | EW
- iVenture Accelerator | OVAEL

MAKER SPACES & WORKSPACE

- CU Community Fab Lab | IS
- ECE Open Lab | GCOE
- Grainger Engineering Library IDEA Lab | GCOE
- Health Maker Lab | CIMED
- Incubator Labs, Offices, & Maker Space | EW
- Illinois Maker Lab | GIES
- Jackson Family Innovation Studio | MechSE
- The Shop Maker Lab | SCD

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LAUNCH

PROGRAMS & FUNDING

- Cozad New Venture Challenge | TEC
- Disclosure & Licensing Information | OTM
- Duality Quantum Accelerator | GCOE, External Partners
- FAST Center SBIR & STTR Assistance | EW
- Illinois Innovation Award | TEC
- Illinois Ventures
- I-Start Accelerator Program | EW
- Intellectual Property Clinic | TEC/LAW
- iVenture Accelerator | OVAEL

Resource Guide by Needs



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GAIN SKILLS

ACADEMICS

- Design Thinking Courses & Workshops | SCD
- Entrepreneurship Certificates | BH, TEC
- Entrepreneurship Courses | GIES, TEC
- Hoefft Technology & Management Minor | GCOE, GIES
- Innovation, Leadership, & Engineering Entrepreneurship (ILEE) BS Dual Degree | TEC
- Startup City Scholars | GCOE
- Strategic Business Development & Entrepreneurship Major | GIES

PROGRAMS

- Cozad New Venture Challenge | TEC
- Entrepreneurship Workshops & Events | BH, EW, RP, TEC
- I-Start Accelerator Program | EW
- iVenture Accelerator | OVAEL
- Jump ARCHES Engineering & Medicine Accelerator | GCOE, HCESC
- Kleinmuntz Center | IGB

RSOs

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PROGRAMS

- Assessment & Research Lab | SCD
- Cozad New Venture Challenge | TEC
- Duality Quantum Accelerator | GCOE, External Partners
- Entrepreneur-in-Residence Consulting | EW
- Illinois I-Corps | TEC
- Illinois Proof of Concept Program | OTM
- I-Start Accelerator Program | EW
- iVenture Accelerator | OVAEL
- Jump ARCHES Engineering & Medicine Accelerator | GCOE, HCESC

RSOs

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- EntreCORPS Startup Consulting | OVAEL, RSO
- OTCR Consulting | RSO

- AxisMed Healthcare Innovation Pre-Incubator | RSO
- Enactus Social Entrepreneurship | RSO
- Founders: Illinois Entrepreneurs | RSO
- SocialFuse | TEC
- Zero2One | RSO

RAISE FUNDING

- AWARE Seed Grants & Mentoring | EW
- Cozad New Venture Challenge | TEC
- Duality Quantum Accelerator | GCOE, External Partners
- Evergreen Fund | IV
- FAST Center SBIR & STTR Assistance | EW
- Health Make-A-Thon | CIMED
- Illinois Innovation Award | TEC
- I-Start Accelerator Program | EW
- iVenture Accelerator | OVAEL
- Jump ARCHES Engineering & Medicine Accelerator | GCOE, HCESC
- Kleinmuntz Center | IGB
- Mottier Innovation Challenge | ISE
- Venture Capital & Seed Funding | IV

NETWORK

- AxisMed Healthcare Innovation Pre-Incubator | RSO
- Enactus Social Entrepreneurship | RSO
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- Silicon Valley Entrepreneurship Workshop | TEC
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LEGAL INFO

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WORK SPACE

- Grainger Engineering Library IDEA Lab | GCOE
- Incubator Labs & Offices | EW
- Siebel Center for Design

VALIDATE MY IDEA

BUILD A TEAM

KEY | Resource Guides

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- BH** - Brand Hub, College of Media
- CIMED** - Carle Illinois College of Medicine
- EW** - EnterpriseWorks
- GCOE** - Grainger College of Engineering
- GIES** - Gies College of Business
- HCESC** - Health Care Engineering Systems Center
- IGB** - Carle R. Woese Institute for Genomic Biology
- IS** - iSchool, School of Information Sciences
- ISE** - Industrial & Enterprise Systems Engineering, *Grainger Engineering*
- IV** - Illinois Ventures
- LAW** - College of Law
- NCSA** - National Center for Supercomputing Applications
- OTM** - Office of Technology Management
- OVAEL** - Origin Ventures Academy for Entrepreneurial Leadership, *Gies Business*
- RP** - Research Park
- RSO** - Registered Student Organization
- SCD** - Siebel Center for Design
- TEC** - Technology Entrepreneur Center, *Grainger Engineering*
- UH** - University Housing

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