Resource Guide by Stage

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP ECOSYSTEM

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

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

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

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

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# Resource Guide by Needs

## University of Illinois Innovation & Entrepreneurship Ecosystem

**Academics**
- Design Thinking Courses & Workshops | SCD
- Entrepreneurship Certificates | BH, TEC
- Entrepreneurship Courses | GIES, TEC
- Hoeft 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
- AxisMed Healthcare Innovation Pre-Incubator
- Enactus Social Entrepreneurship
- Founders: Illinois Entrepreneurs
- Zero2One

**RSoS**
- AxisMed Healthcare Innovation Pre-Incubator | RSO
- Enactus Social Entrepreneurship | OVAEL, RSO
- Founders: Illinois Entrepreneurs | RSO
- Kleinmuntz Center | IGB
- Mottier Innovation Challenge | ISE

**Gain Skills**
- Assessments & 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

**Validate My Idea**
- Entrepreneurship Workshops & Events | BH, EW, RP, TEC
- I-Start Accelerator Program | EW
- iVenture Accelerator | OVAEL
- Jump ARCHES Engineering & Medicine Accelerator | GCOE, HCESC

**RSoS**
- CUBE Consulting | RSO
- EntreCORPS Startup Consulting | OVAEL, RSO
- OTCR Consulting | RSO

**Build A Team**
- 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
- Venture Capital & Seed Funding | IV

**Network**
- CU Community Fab Lab | IS
- ECE Open Lab | GCOE
- Grainger Engineering Library IDEA Lab | GCOE
- Health Maker Lab | MED
- Illinois Maker Lab | GIES
- Maker Space | EW
- The Shop Maker Lab | SCD

**Legal Info**
- Disclosure & Licensing Information | OTM
- Intellectual Property Clinic | TEC/LAW

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

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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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