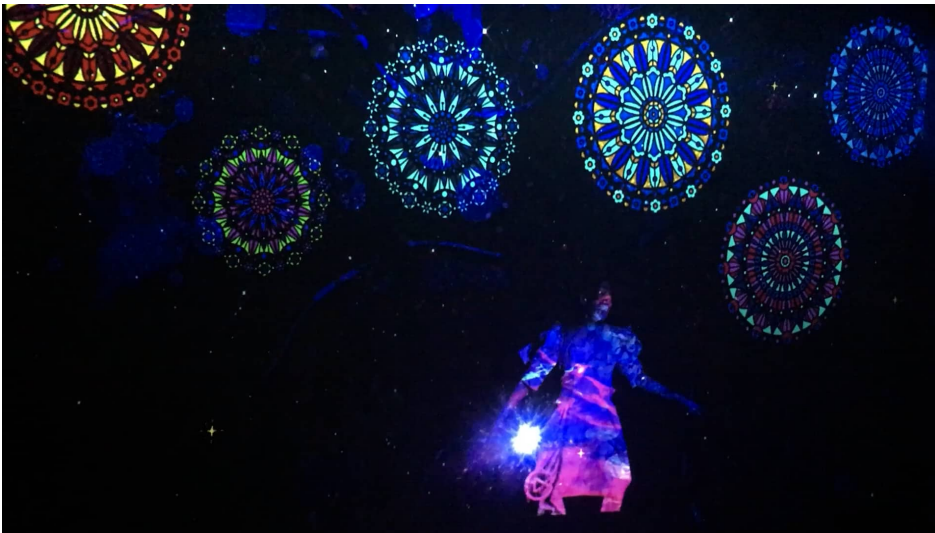


# Student resources for those who are looking to start a enterprise from campus

A variety of campus-based resources are available for students who wish to create their own business. Among them are the Entrepreneurship Academy, Founder Institute and Inventor's Club at UC Berkeley. All students can participate in these programs, which includes alumni as well as first-year students. These programs do not just provide the necessary education and training however, they also open doors to career opportunities. Read on to find out more! Every new entrepreneur has something to offer, so get started now!



## Entrepreneurship Academy

Recently recently, the Burton D. Morgan Foundation gave an \$1.2 million grant to Tri-C College as well as Cuyahoga Community College in support of their work in the field of entrepreneurship education. This grant was awarded as a reaction to the spread of highly contagious COVID-19 viruses. The foundation hopes that it will aid in reducing the terrible effects of this virus. This program will help students become leaders who are innovative and find sustainable solutions to challenges that affect their communities.

The entrepreneurial focus on the Danforth Campus is spearheaded by the Entrepreneurship Academy. Students enrolled in this program receive training that is focused on the development of their own business ideas while making themselves ready for the future job they will hold. This program offers students various career options and promotes an entrepreneurial spirit. It also provides them with the essential skills needed to enable them to succeed in the future. Danforth Campus faculty share their pedagogical strategies and resources for entrepreneurship education.

## Founder Institute

The Founder Institute for Entrepreneurs program comes with a wealth of benefits, however there are some expenses. Entrepreneur DNA Assessment requires that entrepreneurs pay a \$10 USD application fee. If they attend the Founder Institute for Entrepreneurs events the fee is waived. To cover the cost of the program the founders must pay \$999 USD as an Entrance Fee. The Entrance Fee is fully refundable until the start of the third session. However, should you decide to withdraw from the program for reasons other than your own, you may apply for a different cohort.

projectionhub template for Entrepreneurs, is a worldwide startup accelerator is home to chapters in more than 55 cities. It offers comprehensive training and structured assignments that are designed for developing a business. The program also grants you access to one of the largest networks of advisors to startups. Founder Institute students can receive feedback from mentors who are experienced and apply it to their business plans. This is a valuable resource in the early stages of a company's growth. But what are entrepreneurs able to accomplish when they're in the program.

For entrepreneurs with less than half a billion dollars in annual revenue and more than two years of expertise in the field, the Founder Institute program is for the. Founders with more experience can join the program's "Growth Track" to focus on building momentum and preparing for capital. The "Equity Collective" allows collaboration, lets mentors support each other's business.

## Inventor's Club

The Inventor's Club is a campus-based innovation club that asks its members to come up with an invention in just six months. Adam Gasiewski is a member of the group and developed a universal set penalty cards that can be utilized in any competition or game. Lean-startup is a technique used by early-stage entrepreneurs to quickly create products.

Queens Inventors and Entrepreneurs Club CUNY will hold its inaugural meeting in Long Island City (N.Y.) on 19 February. The group will be discussing how to become an inventor which includes Intellectual Property Protection, Design and Product Development, Manufacturing, Licensing, and marketing. The purpose of the club is to help inventors and entrepreneurs. The meetings will be open to everyone, and they are completely free.

Brian Fried is the founder. His inventions are featured in magazines, online , and on TV. Terry Whipple believes in promoting business in the Midwest. He has worked with inventors

from across the of the United States, and the Inventor's Club provides a platform that allows them to exchange ideas and establish relationships. The club has resources to students and inventors as well as a a lively social scene.

### UC Berkeley Inventor's club

The Inventor's Club of UC has selected three faculty members to be part of the National Academy of Inventors. The Academy recognizes those who have come up with unique products, services, and methods. Professors Jasper Rine, Chenming Hu, and Paul Wright are among those who have been selected. UC Berkeley scientists were elected fellows of the National Academy of Inventors.

Lawrence is a part of the UC Berkeley Inventor's Club. He was the youngest full professor at Berkeley when he invented the cyclotron. He was also engaged to his wife, Molly, in 1932. It is interesting to note that Lawrence did not seek any royalties from his invention and instead encouraged other laboratories to design their own the cyclotron. Lawrence was technically recognized as the creator of the Calutron Isotope Separator. But, he gave patent rights to U.S. Government for one dollar.

The Inventor's Club of UCB honored Boubacar Kante (Berkeley Engineering professor) in addition to recognizing numerous female inventors who are outstanding. The National Academy of Inventors recognizes the contributions of professors and students in the fields of science and technology. It is a tiny group with a mission to support and honor academic inventors. Alongside recognizing the work of faculty and students as well, the Inventor's Club at UC Berkeley can be a platform to promote the process of innovating.

### Startup UCLA

Jim Stigler, UCLA Associate Dean of Social Work was determined to provide entrepreneurship for undergraduate students. He sought out alumni for their help in helping him prepare future entrepreneurs. He wanted to tap into student talent, but also to determine if there were startups already popping up in their dorms. The University offered numerous options to aid students to start off starting off on the right track.

The Anderson School of Management at UCLA provides support for undergraduate students interested in business. The Anderson School offers a new venture accelerator similar in concept to StartUp UCLA. It is open to alumni as well as students who are involved with

startups. The university's administration also hopes to connect students to these resources and provide support for their endeavors. The Anderson School hosts the Knapp Venture Competition which is the oldest nationwide business plan contest.

The Harold and Pauline Price Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation at UCLA has been operating since 1987. Through this center, UCLA students can meet with the most successful entrepreneurs, founders of startups, and the Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator. CollegeChoice ranks UCLA 4th in the field of entrepreneurship. Alumni and faculty from the university collaborate to provide mentoring and funding opportunities for students. An on-campus program called Los Angeles Optimized that connects 71 students with more than 27 organizations, is available.

The Inventor's club at Eller

Eller's Inventor's Club is a unique student-run organization that encourages invention as well as entrepreneurial spirit and innovation. Eller students are part of the organization on a weekly basis. Members of the club have the opportunity to enhance their entrepreneurial abilities, learn new business skills and make connections. The Inventor's Club is a way for students to be competitive in the workplace.

Eller's Inventor's club is a student-run organization that assists young innovators create sustainable and innovative products. Members of the club can get in touch with recruiters and employers. They also organize events that encourage the concept of entrepreneurship. In addition to helping students with their projects, the club raises funds. This is an opportunity for students to become involved in their community and to be part of the community while learning about business.