University of Illinois Innovation & Entrepreneurship Ecosystem

INTERNAL PARTNERS

- RESEARCH PARK
- OVCRI — Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research & Innovation
- ENTERPRISE WORKS & EW 2.0
- Grainger Engineering
- Gies Business
- TECHNOLOGY ENTREPRENEUR CENTER (TEC)
- Illinois Ventures
- ORIGIN VENTURES ACADEMY FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL LEADERSHIP (OVAEL)
- Siebel Center for Design
- IGB — Carl R. Woese Institute for Genomic Biology
- Innovation Living–Learning Community — TEC & University Housing
- Office of Technology Management
- Carle Illinois College of Medicine
- NCSA — National Center for Supercomputing Applications
- Translational Research Facility
- Brand Hub
- Cancer Center at Illinois
- Student Organizations

EXTERNAL PARTNERS

NATIONAL & REGIONAL

- NSF — NATIONAL & MIDWEST I-CORPS PROGRAMS
- KEEN — KERN ENTREPRENEURIAL ENGINEERING NETWORK
- IBM — DISCOVERY ACCELERATOR INSTITUTE
- EILC (NSF) — ENGINEERING INNOVATION LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
- meen — MIDWEST ENGINEERING ENTREPRENEURSHIP NETWORK
- MAYO CLINIC — MAYO CLINIC & ILLINOIS ALLIANCE
- ELLC — ENTREPRENEURSHIP LIVING–LEARNING COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLE
- JUMP OSF — JUMP ARCHES & OSF HEALTHCARE
- ILLINOIS INNOVATION NETWORK
- ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY INCUBATOR NETWORK

URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

- ILLINOIS AG TECH ACCELERATOR
- INNOVATION CELEBRATION
- PYGMALION TECH FESTIVAL
- CHAMPAIGN–URBANA CEO ROUNDTABLE
- CHAMPAIGN COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

CHICAGO

- GRAINGER ENGINEERING CITY SCHOLARS & STARTUP CITY SCHOLARS
- DPI — DISCOVERY PARTNERS INSTITUTE
- CHICAGO QUANTUM EXCHANGE
- POLSKY
- DUALITY — QUANTUM ACCELERATOR
- UIC
- THINK CHICAGO
- CHICAGO INNOVATION EXCHANGE (CIE) & ILLINOIS PARTNERSHIP

This is not an exhaustive list of the entire ecosystem, but a general overview.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS — URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP ECOSYSTEM PARTNERS, RESOURCES, & PROGRAMS

Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research & Innovation (OVCRI)

ENTERPRISEWORKS
- AWARE seed grants & mentoring
- Designer-in-Residence Program
- Entrepreneur-in-Residence Program
- Entrepreneurship Workshops
- FAST Center SBIR & STTR Assistance
- Incubator labs, offices, & maker space
- I-Start Accelerator Program

RESEARCH PARK
- AgTech Innovation Summit
- Catalyze: Networking Event
- Company Internships
- Corporate Startup Intros
- Corporate Innovation Centers
- CU Women in Tech
- Entrepreneurship Workshops
- Illinois Reboot Tech Training
- Recruitment Services
- Workforce Development

Illinois Ventures
- Venture Capital & Seed Funding for tech startups from the University of Illinois System
- Evergreen Fund

Office of Technology Management
- Disclosure & Licensing Information
- Illinois Proof of Concept Program (IPOC)

Carle Illinois College of Medicine
- Health Make-A-Thon
- Health Maker Lab

Siebel Center for Design (SCD)
- Assessment & Research Lab
- Design Thinking Courses
- SCD Scholars & Fellows
- Workshops
- The Shop: Maker Lab

Grainger College of Engineering

TECHNOLOGY ENTREPRENEUR CENTER (TEC)
- Alchemy Technology Foundry
- Cozad New Venture Challenge
- Entrepreneurship Courses, Certificates, & Advising
- Illinois Innovation Award (IIA)
- Innovation, Leadership, & Engineering Entrepreneurship (ILEE) BS Dual Degree
- Innovation Living-Learning Community *(TEC & University Housing)*
- Intellectual Property Clinic *(TEC & College of Law)*
- NSF I-Corps
- Silicon Valley Entrepreneurship Workshop
- SocialFuse
- Startup City Scholars *(TEC & Grainger Engineering)*

HEALTH CARE ENGINEERING SYSTEMS CENTER (HCESC)
- Jump ARCHES *(HCESC & OSF Healthcare, University of Illinois College of Medicine - Peoria)*

OTHER
- Office of the Associate Dean for Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- City Scholars & Startup City Scholars *(Grainger, UIC, DPI, UChicago, Polsky)*
- ECE Open Lab *(ECE)*
- IDEA Lab: Innovation, Discovery, Design, & Data Lab *(Grainger Engineering Library)*
- Mottier Innovation Challenge *(ISE)*

Gies College of Business

ORIGIN VENTURES ACADEMY FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL LEADERSHIP (OVAEL)
- iVenture Accelerator
- Illinois Social Innovation
- EntreCORPS
- Entrepreneurs Without Borders

OTHER
- Strategic Business Development & Entrepreneurship Major
- Entrepreneurship Courses
- Illinois Maker Lab

Student Organizations

AXISMED
- Healthcare Innovation Pre-incubator

CUBE CONSULTING
- Business, Engineering, & Design Consulting

ENTRECORPS (Gies)
- Startup Consulting

FOUNDERS: ILLINOIS ENTREPRENEURS
- Student Startup Programs

ILLINOIS ENACTUS
- Social Entrepreneurship Projects

OTCR CONSULTING
- Business Consulting

ZERO2ONE
- Student Startup Programs

Other Internal Partners & Programs

BRAND HUB: HUB FOR BRAND INNOVATION & ADVERTISING TECHNOLOGY *(Sandage Dept. of Advertising, SCD, & Technology Services)*
- Professional Online Certificates & Professional Development
- Workshops & Seminars

CANCER CENTER AT ILLINOIS

CARLE R. WOESE INSTITUTE FOR GENOMIC BIOLOGY (IGB)
- Kleinmuntz Center

NATIONAL CENTER FOR SUPERCOMPUTING APPLICATIONS (NCSA)
- Fiddler Innovation Fellowship

UNIVERSITY HOUSING
- Innovation Living-Learning Community *(TEC & University Housing)*

OTHER
- CU Community Fab Lab
- Innovation Expo *(TEC, Founders, Innovation LLC)*

External Partners & Programs

URBANA-CHAMPAIGN
- **Champaign County Economic Development Corporation**
- **Champaign-Urbana CEO Roundtable** *(Research Park, Urbana-Champaign)*
- **Illinois Ag Tech Accelerator** *(gener8tor, Serra Ventures, Research Park)*
- **Innovation Celebration** *(Champaign County Economic Development Corp., TEC, & Parkland College)*
- **Pygmalion Tech Festival**

CHICAGO
- **Chicago Innovation Exchange** (CIE) **& Illinois Partnership**
- **Chicago Quantum Exchange** (CQE)
- **City Scholars & Startup City Scholars** *(Grainger Engineering, UIC, DPI, UChicago, Polsky)*
- **Discovery Partners Institute** (DPI)
- **Duality Quantum Accelerator** *(CQE, Grainger Engineering, UChicago, Polsky)*
- **ThinkChicago** *(City of Chicago, World Business Chicago, UI System, TEC, City Colleges of Chicago)*
- **Polsky Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation at UChicago**
- **University of Illinois - Chicago** (UIC)

NATIONAL & REGIONAL
- **Discovery Accelerator Institute** *(IBM & Grainger Engineering)*
- **Engineering Innovation Leadership Council** *(NSF, EILC & Grainger Engineering)*
- **Entrepreneurship Living-Learning Community Roundtable** *(ELLC & TEC)*
- **Illinois Innovation Network**
- **Illinois University Incubator Network**
- **Jump ARCHES** *(HCESC & OSF Healthcare, University of Illinois College of Medicine - Peoria)*
- **Kern Entrepreneurial Engineering Network** *(KEEN & Grainger Engineering)*
- **Mayo Clinic & Illinois Alliance**
- **Midwest Engineering Entrepreneurship Network** *(MEEN & TEC)*
- **NSF I-Corps**