TEC | Entrepreneurship Education Pathway

EXPLORE & IDEATE
A great place to start! Take a peek under the hood of innovation & learn what an entrepreneur mindset might mean for you.

COURSES
TE 100 | Introduction to Innovation, Leadership, & Engineering Entrepreneurship
TE 200 | Introduction to Innovation
TE 230 | Design Thinking/Need Finding
TE 333 | Creativity, Innovation, Vision
SE 361 | Emotional Intelligence Skills
TE 398 | Innovation & Engineering Design

UNDERGRAD CERTIFICATES
• Innovation
• Technology Commercialization

BS DUAL DEGREE
• Innovation, Leadership, & Engineering Entrepreneurship (ILEE)

PROGRAMS & EVENTS
• Chicago Entrepreneurship Workshop
• Entrepreneurship Advising
• Grainger Engineering City Scholars
• Grainger Engineering Startup City Scholars
• Innovation Living-Learning Community (LLC)
• TEC Student Advisory Board
• ThinkChicago
• Silicon Valley Entrepreneurship Workshop
• SocialFuse

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Ideas are developed here! Determine needs in the market & develop solutions that address real-world problems.

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TE 230 | Design Thinking/Need Finding
TE 250 | High Tech Ventures: From Idea to Enterprise
TE 333 | Creativity, Innovation, Vision
TE 360/460 | Lectures in Engineering Entrepreneurship
TE 398 | Innovation & Engineering Design
TE 401 | Augmented Listening Technology
TE 598 | Advanced Creativity

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• SocialFuse

BUILD & LAUNCH
Startups take shape here! Dig deeper into the commercialization stage and make sure your startup is best prepared to hit the market.

COURSES
TE 250 | High Tech Ventures: From Idea to Enterprise
TE 298 | Communication for Tech Innovators
TE 360/460 | Lectures in Engineering Entrepreneurship
TE 401 | Developing Breakthrough Projects (Independent Study)
TE 450 | Startups: Incorporation, Funding, Contracts, & Intellectual Property
TE 461 | Technology Entrepreneurship
TE 466 | High Tech Venture Marketing
TE 498 | Illinois Deep Tech Accelerator
TE 565 | Technology, Innovation, & Strategy

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PROGRAMS & EVENTS
• Cozad New Venture Challenge
• Intellectual Property Clinic

GROW & SCALE
Ventures level up here! Become the hero of your market as you position your venture to quickly reach more customers successfully.

COURSES
SE 361 | Emotional Intelligence Skills
TE 398 | Bootstraps to Venture Capital: Funding Your Startup
TE 450 | Startups: Incorporation, Funding, Contracts, & Intellectual Property
TE 466 | High Tech Venture Marketing
TE 498 | Leading Sustainable Change
TE 498 | Illinois Deep Tech Accelerator
TE 566 | Finance for Engineering Management
TE 567 | Venture Funded Startups
TE 565 | Technology, Innovation, & Strategy

GRAD CERTIFICATES
• Business Management for Engineers
• Strategic Technology Management

PROGRAMS & EVENTS
• Illinois I-Corps
• Illinois Innovation Prize

Technology Entrepreneur Center
DEGREE, COURSES, CERTIFICATES, PROGRAMS, & EVENTS