

LAUNCH A STARTUP

OR JOIN A STARTUP TEAM & RECEIVE A \$5,000 SCHOLARSHIP

A \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded to all eligible students chosen to participate in Startup City Scholars for the Spring 2022 semester.

STARTUP CITY SCHOLARS SPRING 2022

QUICK PITCH & FIND-A-TEAM EVENTS | FALL 2021

Attend these events to pitch and find teammates or a team!

Remember to connect with teams or potential teammates at go.illinois.edu/teams

| DATE | TIME | EVENT | REGISTER |
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| OCT. 6 (WED) | 5:00-6:00pm | UChicago Virtual Quick Pitch Event | go.illinois.edu/oct6 |
| OCT. 11 (MON) | 5:00-6:00pm | Find-A-Team Event IN-PERSON AT UIUC | go.illinois.edu/oct11 |
| OCT. 12 (TUES) | 5:00-6:00pm | UChicago Virtual Quick Pitch Event | go.illinois.edu/oct12 |
| OCT. 14 (THURS) | 12:00-1:00pm | UChicago IN-PERSON Quick Pitch Event* | go.illinois.edu/oct14 |
| OCT. 21 (THURS) | 5:00-6:00pm | UChicago Virtual Quick Pitch Event | go.illinois.edu/oct21 |
| OCT. 25 (MON) | 12:00-1:00pm | UChicago IN-PERSON Quick Pitch Event* | go.illinois.edu/oct25 |
| OCT. 26 (TUES) | 4:00-6:00pm | SocialFuse with Technology Entrepreneur Center IN-PERSON at UIUC . Both UIUC and UChicago teams can pitch to find teammates at this UIUC event. | go.illinois.edu/socialfuse |
| NOV. 3 (WED) | 5:00-6:00pm | UChicago Virtual Quick Pitch Event | go.illinois.edu/nov3 |

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* This event will be held IN PERSON at the Chicago Booth Harper Center, 5807 S. Woodlawn Ave., C-01, Chicago



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Spend the Spring 2022 semester in Chicago as a Startup City Scholar! Work with a team on a startup idea and participate in the prestigious College New Venture Challenge (CNVC), hosted by the Polsky Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation at the University of Chicago. CNVC is one of the top undergraduate accelerator programs in the nation.

Startup City Scholars for Spring 2022

- This will be an experiential learning program for students who want to dive deep into entrepreneurship and launch viable enterprises.
- All eligible students accepted into the program will receive a **\$5,000** scholarship.
- UIUC-led teams must include a UChicago student on their team.
- Accepted teams are eligible to win prizes in the form of **SAFE funds** (see go.illinois.edu/safefunds) from a pool of up to **\$100,000!**
- Meet Chicago's tech leaders and investors who can help launch your company.
- Visit go.illinois.edu/StartupCityScholars for information about eligibility and requirements for teams. Also visit the **Polsky Center CNVC** website at go.illinois.edu/polsky for more information.



Take Courses

- Receive credit for UChicago's College New Venture Challenge through the UIUC TE398 course, taught in person at UChicago.
- Take UIUC courses in person at Discovery Partners Institute and online.
- Take 200-400 level CS, ECE, and TE courses offered exclusively for the City Scholars program.

Live in Chicago

- Live in Chicago with other students, or on your own. Startup City Scholars offers recommended housing options.
- Networking and professional development events connect you with City Scholars students in a semester-long cohort.



Important Dates

NOV. 9 - By 10am
DEC. 2

APPLICATION DEADLINE
College New Venture Challenge (CNVC)
Orientation & Teambuilding Event

QUESTIONS?

Email us at: cityscholars@illinois.edu or contact Startup City Scholars instructor John Thode at jthode@illinois.edu.



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