Entrepreneurial Management

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Facilities

John Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center

The John Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center (Iowa JPEC) is the hub for entrepreneurship education and outreach at the University of Iowa. The main office is located in the John Pappajohn Business Building. Students who would like information about undergraduate entrepreneurship-related academic programs or those interested in learning more about resources and programs to support student entrepreneurship are encouraged to stop by and visit with a staff member.

Bedell Entrepreneurship Learning Laboratory

The Bedell Entrepreneurship Learning Laboratory is an applied learning environment for University of Iowa students creating a new business. The laboratory provides dedicated office space for individual students and teams, enabling them to concentrate on developing their business concepts. Student entrepreneurs participate in the Startup Incubator, a student business acceleration program open to any student at the University of Iowa. Separate programs exist for undergraduate and graduate students. Intense Summer Tracks are also available. All business incubation and acceleration programs connect students with the resources to launch start-ups and to grow them into sustainable businesses. Participants have access to a variety of resources including collaborative work space and equipment, workshops, training, networking, funding opportunities, and one-on-one mentoring from experienced professionals. Students also compete for capital in several campus and national pitch and business model competitions. They gain access to technical support, accounting, legal, engineering, and prototyping services, and are connected with potential investors and business partners.

Contact the John Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center for information or visit Startup Incubator on the center’s website to apply.