McGuire Entrepreneurship Program

In our top-ranked experiential program, students learn the principles of entrepreneurship and innovation through the hands-on process of taking an innovation from an early-stage idea to an launch-ready venture.

OVERVIEW

- Build a new venture from the ground up in one year
- Team up with students from other fields of study
- Work closely with experienced entrepreneurship mentors, legal advisors, industry experts & investors
- Participate in new venture competitions
- Open to all UA students!

FAQs

Who is eligible to apply?

Entrepreneurship is multidisciplinary and so are we. UA undergrad and graduate students from all fields of study may apply.

How long is the program?

The McGuire Program is a full year. Summer assignments prepare students to dive into the entrepreneurship experience come Fall, and by the end of Spring semester, teams have built a viable venture.

What do students learn in the McGuire Program?

Our pioneering curriculum, hands-on mentoring, and unique collaborations empower students to develop a new way of thinking, a new way of learning, and a new model for action. By the time students complete the McGuire Program, they are armed with the skills necessary to apply principles of innovation in any career.

How do students use an entrepreneurship education?

- Launch new ventures
- Take leadership roles at startups
- Do corporate entrepreneurship
- Work at venture capital firms
- Get competitive offers from top employers

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BY THE NUMBERS

#3 among public undergrad programs

#5 among public grad programs

25% STEM students

42% female students

30% launch after graduation

94% of students have a job offer at graduation

75% of startups founded by McGuire alumni are still in business after 10 years

APPLY BY Dec. 10, 2016 for Fall ’17 start
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The McGuire Entrepreneurship Program is elite and highly competitive. Each year, up to 90 University of Arizona undergraduate and graduate students from all fields of study are accepted into the McGuire Program.

**WHO CAN APPLY**

The McGuire Entrepreneurship Program is open to UA undergraduate and graduate students in all fields of study. There are no prerequisite classes, but students should apply at specific times in their studies.

**WHEN TO APPLY**

- **Undergraduate students:** Apply during junior year to participate in the McGuire Program during senior year.
- **Master’s students:** Apply in the penultimate year of study to participate in the McGuire Program during the final year.
- **Doctoral students:** Apply during any year of study.

**APPLICATION TIPS**

For the best chance of being accepted into the McGuire Program, your application should reflect the attributes, experiences, and goals that make you uniquely qualified to thrive in an intensive, collaborative program.

- **Be yourself when writing your Statement of Interest.** We want to know who you are and about your specific goals.
- **Show us what contributions you have made to past organizations and explain how you can make contributions to the McGuire Program.**
- **Talk to friends who are in the McGuire Program or have gone through it.** Their perspective is invaluable.
- **Everything you need to know about applying is online at mcguireexperience.com.**

**HOW TO APPLY**

The application is 100% online. Before you apply, you must have the following application materials ready:

- Student ID Number
- Cumulative GPA
- Major GPA
- Number of credit hours completed at time of application
- Resume
- Statement of Interest
- Transcript

For more details about the application process, visit mcguireexperience.com/how-to-apply

**APPLY NOW!**

The application deadline is 11:59 p.m. on Dec. 10, 2016.

Apply online now at mcguireexperience.com/apply-now

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