

The Ultimate Guide to MN Entrepreneurship Education

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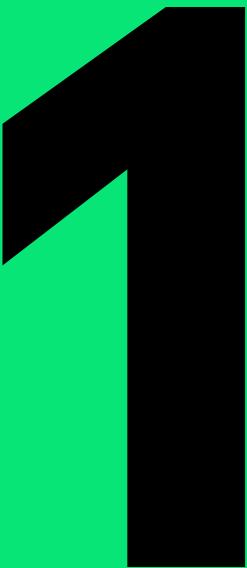
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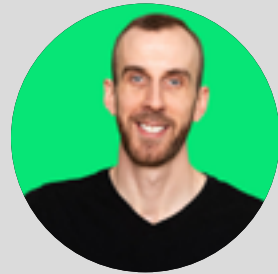
If you've got a brilliant business idea but need the acumen to help bring it to life, this Ultimate Guide to Minnesota Entrepreneurship Education is for you.

We've paired with Launch Minnesota to compile this Ultimate Guide to Minnesota Entrepreneurship Education, and we're confident that it's a great starting point for any Minnesotan looking to truly hone their entrepreneurial craft.

We've included a lightly edited description for each program entry, but never fear — just click on the program title to go straight to its full informational page. And, just like our Ultimate Guide to Minnesota Startup Accelerators, we'll be updating this to Ultimate Guide to Minnesota Entrepreneurship Education regularly to make sure every student has the right info.

Thanks to Launch Minnesota, our wonderful sponsors, and all of the bright minds that make the Minnesota tech and startup community what it is. Here's to learning.

— The tech.mn Team



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Launch MN

Our Story



Launch Minnesota is a statewide collaborative effort to accelerate the growth of startups and amplify Minnesota as a national leader in innovation.

Created with bipartisan support during the 2019 legislative session, Launch Minnesota – spearheaded by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) – works with an advisory board, private sector stakeholders, support organizations, higher education, and innovative startups statewide.



The Launch MN Network, uniting 6 regions, 7 hubs, and over 60 partners

Launch MN What We Do



Increase access to capital through our grants, tax credits, and direct & in-kind investments by our private sector.

- Launch MN Innovation grants for: Business Operation, Housing/Childcare and matching grant for Phase 2 SBIR-STTR federal grants.
- Angel Tax credit. provides a 25% credit to investors or investment funds that make equity investments in innovative startups.
- Increase private investment to MN startup community through capital or in-kind investment. Check out the list of MN's current investors.

Build a collaborative statewide network to support entrepreneurs at every stage of their startup journey.

- The Launch MN Network, is uniting 6 regions, 7 hubs & over 60 partners to support startups to improve coordination and capacity across the state's startup ecosystem aiming to help entrepreneurs navigate the wealth of resources across the state.

Develop entrepreneurial talent by ramping up lean startup education, access to expertise & other coordinated statewide efforts

- Lean Startup Education now offered across MN
- Coming soon ... the MN Mentor Movement

[Learn More Here](#)



Entrepreneurship Education Programs

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Bemidji State University

Entrepreneurship

The Entrepreneurship program includes advanced courses in new business ventures, small business case analysis and new venture capital to help you develop your strategy and skills.

Program Type:

B.B.A.

Program Length:

4 years

Location:

Bemidji

Phone Number:

218-755-2001

Program Requirements:

Required Credits: 76,
Required GPA: 2.25

Tuition Cost:

Total estimated cost: \$9,2459

Central Lakes College

Entrepreneurship

Students experience all aspects of planning a new venture, from determining their personal vision to conducting market analysis to testing financial feasibility...

Program Type:

Associate of Science

Program Length:

1 year

Location:

Bemidji

Phone Number:

218 855-8000

Program Requirements:

High School Transcripts/GED

Tuition Cost:

Base Tuition/Fees: \$5757, Estimated Books/
Supplies: \$1000, Estimated Room/Board:
\$5670, Estimated Transportation: \$4400,
Personal: \$2173, Total: \$19,000

Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College

Small Business/Entrepreneurship

The Small Business/Entrepreneurship Certificate program provides an excellent overview of business principles to students who are interested in starting a small business.

Program Type:

Certificate

Program Length:

1 year

Location:

Cloquet

Phone Number:

218-879-0800

Program Requirements:

High school transcripts or your GED

Tuition Cost:

Approximately \$5,460 per year for a full-time student



Metropolitan State University

Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Whether your dream is to start a business, launch a career as an innovative manager within an existing organization, support a family business, become a franchisee...

Program Type:

B.S.

Program Length:

4 years

Location:

Minneapolis

Phone Number:

651-793-1302

Program Requirements:

High school transcript & one or all of: class rank in the upper 50th%, ACT, PSAT or SAT composite score at or above national median, GED transcript with test scores, grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher

Tuition Cost:

Various fees for programs. [Learn more.](#)

Minneapolis College of Art and Design

Entrepreneurial Studies

Students work in professional collaboration with clients on real-world projects—locally, nationally, and globally—with the goal of creating outcomes that are implemented.

Program Type:

B.S.

Program Length:

4 years

Location:

Minneapolis

Phone Number:

612.874.3700

Program Requirements:

Various requirements. [Learn more.](#)

Tuition Cost:

Various fees. [Learn more.](#)

North Central University

Entrepreneurial Studies

North Central's entrepreneurship degree is an innovative, action-based learning experience where students pursue their dreams and take their education outside of the classroom...

Program Type:

B.S.

Program Length:

4 years

Location:

Minneapolis

Phone Number:

800-289-6222

Program Requirements:

High school transcript, 2.2 GPA, ACT (18 or above), SAT (850)

Tuition Cost:

One Semester (12-18 credits per semester):
\$17,230



North Hennepin Community College

Entrepreneurship Certificate

This certificate is for students exploring management and/or owning their own business. Students will learn the basics of building a strong business. This certificate qualifies for the Workforce Investment Act.

Program Type:

Diploma

Program Length:

1 year

Location:

Brooklyn Park

Phone Number:

763-488-0391

Program Requirements:

Submit official high school transcript or GED
Submit test scores, such as ACT, SAT, or
ACCUPLACER test scores

Tuition Cost:

[Learn more about the total fees.](#)

Saint Mary's University of Minnesota

Entrepreneurship

The entrepreneurship major at Saint Mary's combines the study of small business management with an in-depth analysis of ways new business ventures are created and developed.

Program Type:

B.A., Major and Minor

Program Length:

1 year

Location:

Winona

Phone Number:

866-437-2788

Program Requirements:

Various requirements for different programs.

[Learn more.](#)

Tuition Cost:

Various fees. [Learn more.](#)

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

This certificate in innovation and entrepreneurship offers a tangible and evidence-based approach to identify needs... move from an idea to execution, and create a structure for growth.

Program Type:

Grad Certificate, 12

Program Length:

1 year

Kabara Institute for

Entrepreneurial Studies

A co-curricular org. that supports students with programming, events, and connections that complement the ed. component of their learning and sets them on a path to success as an entrepreneur.

Program Type:

[Learn more.](#)



Saint Paul College

Entrepreneurship

This program focuses on the essentials of entrepreneurship and small business management, and provides students with a basic understanding of how to start and market an entrepreneurship/small business...

Program Type:

Diploma

Program Length:

1 year

Location:

Saint Paul

Phone Number:

651-846-1600

Program Requirements:

Minimum program entry requirements: Reading: Score of 225+ Writing: Score of 225+ Arithmetic: Score of 225+ Assessment Results and Prerequisites:

Tuition Cost:

Various fees. [Learn more.](#)

St. Cloud State University

Entrepreneurship

Learn how to become an effective and successful entrepreneur in a diverse, global economy that needs small business leaders willing to develop new ideas and new industries.

Program Type:

Diploma

Program Length:

1 year

Location:

St. Cloud

Phone Number:

(320) 308-0121

Program Requirements:

Secondary school grade reports, international university transcripts (if applicable), U. S. transcripts (if applicable), proof of English proficiency, provide financial documentation

Tuition Cost:

Total Tuition and fees - \$9,568

University of Minnesota Duluth

Cultural Entrepreneurship

Cultural entrepreneurship is an emerging discipline that examines how cultural products and cultural activities have an impact on the growth of local, national, and global economies.

Program Type:

B.A.

Program Length:

4 years

Location:

Duluth

Phone Number:

218-726-7106

Program Requirements:

Various requirements for programs.

[Learn more.](#)

Tuition Cost:

Total Cost of Attendance: \$25,614



Entrepreneurship

The Entrepreneurship major helps students develop core capabilities of idea generation, opportunity recognition, resource acquisition, and entrepreneurial management...

Program Type:

B.B.A.

Program Length:

4 years



University of Minnesota

Gary S. Holmes Center for Entrepreneurship

The Holmes Center for Entrepreneurship offers a wide range of academic and experiential courses on innovation and entrepreneurship, in addition to outreach programs such as MN Cup, Grow North, MN Venture Builders and WE*.

[Learn more about the programs.](#)

Location:

Minneapolis

Phone Number:

612-625-0027

Program Requirements:

Academic courses require enrollment at the University of Minnesota, while outreach programs open to entrepreneurs across the state.

University of St. Thomas

Entrepreneurship

Gain the knowledge and skills to start your own business, purchase and expand an existing business, go into a family business or work for a large company. Learn how to develop a business plan...

Program Type:

Associate of Science

Program Length:

2 years

Location:

St. Paul

Phone Number:

651-962-5000

Program Requirements:

Complete the University of St. Thomas Core Curriculum requirements and Computer Engineering major requirements and allied requirements.

Tuition Cost:

[Learn more about the breakdown of fees.](#)

Vermilion Community College

Entrepreneurship

The Entrepreneurship certificate is a short program designed at honing your skills to either own/operate your own business or work for a smaller scale business in a management based position.

Program Type:

Diploma

Program Length:

1 year

Location:

Ely

Phone Number:

800-657-3608

Program Requirements:

High School Transcript

Tuition Cost:

Tuition: \$182.20 per credit

Winona State University

Entrepreneurship & Innovation

Provides an overview of the process of entrepreneurship focusing on new venture development. The three core areas are business idea identification, opportunity evaluation and opportunity exploitation.

Program Type:

Minor

Program Length:

1 year

Location:

Winona

Phone Number:

507-457-5000 |

Program Requirements:

Various requirements for programs.

[Learn more.](#)

Tuition Cost:

[Learn more.](#)



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