

# The Ultimate Guide to MN Entrepreneurship Education

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# Letter from the tech.mn Team



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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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# In Partnership with: Launch Minnesota

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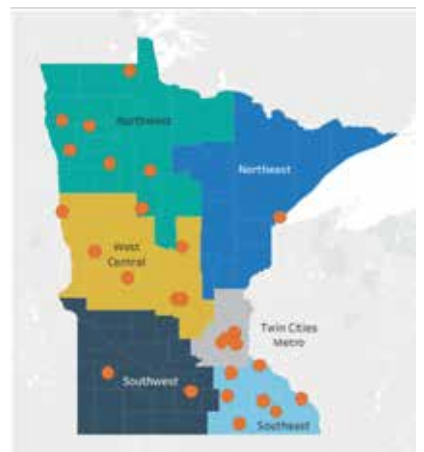
# Launch MN

## 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 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 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



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