



Entrepreneurship

As the nation's largest and #1 most innovative public research institution, entrepreneurship is a core value of Arizona State University. ASU provides faculty, staff, students and the community with opportunities and resources to advance new ideas and establish new ventures. Changemaker Central is ASU's hub for social entrepreneurship designed to inspire, catalyze and sustain student-driven social change. For entrepreneurs interested in developing new ideas, the office of Entrepreneurship + Innovation provides free programs and resources to advance your ideas. ASU believes that entrepreneurship is a mindset and that entrepreneurial ideas emerge from a variety of backgrounds and disciplines.

Tips for success

Connect with campus resources

Visit the Office of Entrepreneurship + Innovation, the Generator Lab, Changemaker Central or the Center for Entrepreneurship and get connected to like-minded students, faculty and staff

Get involved on campus

Have an idea? Consider attending an Open Pitch event, apply for Venture Devils, join the E+I Ambassadors student organization, get involved with Changemaker Central, or participate in an incubator or a hackathon event. These are just a few ways to get involved, connect with your academic college to see what resources they offer, as well.

Tap into the ASU Mentor Network

Building a strong and diverse professional network is crucial for entrepreneurs. It embeds you within a valuable community filled with knowledgeable and resourceful people. Seek out alumni and professionals through ASU's online platform driving powerful professional connections within the Sun Devil community. Check out mentorship.asu.edu

Possible career fields

Business Entrepreneurship
Chief Executive Officer
Chief Innovation Officer
Consultant
Healthcare Entrepreneurship
Investment Fund Management
Law
Legislation
Non-Profit Fundraiser
Political Campaigns
Political Science
Project Management
Real Estate Agent
Research
Sales Social Entrepreneurship
Technical and Financial Advising
Technological Entrepreneur
Venture Capital

Professional associations

There are several local and national professional associations connected to this industry. Joining a professional association will help you network with professionals already in your field of interest, as well as expose you to new opportunities you may not have considered. Some are free to join and others may offer student rates to become a member.

- **Arizona Small Business Association**
- **Entrepreneurs' organization (EO) Arizona**
- **Startup Grind**
- **Social Enterprise Alliance**
- **Collegiate Entrepreneurs' Organization**
- **National Association for the Self Employed**
- **National Association of Business Owners & Entrepreneurs**
- **National Association of Women Business Owners**

Next steps

Try searching for internships on **Handshake** or volunteer opportunities with **VolunteerMatch**.

Student organizations at ASU

Student organizations are another great way to get connected with fellow students with similar interests. Many student clubs bring potential employers to speak at meetings, host career-related events, and offer professional development opportunities. Check **Sun Devil Sync** for more information on joining student organizations.

Keywords to search:

- **Business**
- **Creative**
- **Global**
- **Innovation**
- **Leadership**
- **Project management**
- **Social/academic/cultural-fraternity and sorority life**
- **Start Up**

