

ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION

for the graduate concentration in Entrepreneurship & Innovation (on campus & online)

The Entrepreneurship and Innovation Concentration provides students with the skills, resources, and experiences necessary to become successful innovators, entrepreneurs, and leaders who tackle grand challenges to change the world.

The Entrepreneurship and Innovation Concentration requires students to complete 12 credit hours of core and elective courses. Participating departments will be responsible for defining how credits from this concentration apply to the student’s graduate degree. Students must be enrolled in an eligible engineering graduate degree program from one of the participating departments.

Students must be enrolled in one of the following graduate degree programs:

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| Bioengineering, MEng | Bioengineering: Bioinstrumentation, MEng |
| Bioengineering: Computational Genomics, MEng | Bioengineering: General Bioengineering, MEng |
| Engineering: Aerospace Systems Engineering, MEng | Electrical & Computer Engineering, MEng |
| Engineering: Plasma Engineering, MEng | Engineering: Energy Systems, MEng |
| Mechanical Engineering, MEng | Engineering: Railway Engineering, MEng |

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The concentration in Entrepreneurship and Innovation requires students to complete 12 credit hours from a list of select courses and to earn a B or higher in each course. Participating departments will be responsible for defining how credits from this concentration apply to the student’s graduate degree.

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		6
TE 460	Lectures in Engineering Entrepreneurship	
TE 461	Technology Entrepreneurship	
TE 565	Technol Innovation & Strategy	
Elective Courses		6
Students may select a different elective course in consultation with their Advisor and the Technology Entrepreneur Center.		
TE 450	Startups: Incorporation, Funding, Contracts, & Intellectual Property	
TE 466	High-Tech Venture Marketing	
TE 510	Advanced Creativity	
TE 566	Finance for Engineering Mgmt	
TE 567	Venture Funded Startups	
Total Hours		12

Other Requirements

Requirement	Description
A minimum of 4 500-level credit hours.	
Minimum GPA:	3.0
Participating departments will be responsible for defining how credits from this concentration apply to the student’s primary program of study.	

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Entrepreneurship & Innovation Program

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Technology Entrepreneur Center

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Technology Entrepreneur Center Faculty (<https://tec.illinois.edu/about/directory/faculty/>)

Grainger College of Engineering

Grainger College of Engineering website (<https://grainger.illinois.edu/>)

Admissions

Graduate College Admissions & Requirements (<https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/apply/>)
