iVenture Accelerator
Goals

1. Individual learning and development

2. Venture growth + impact

3. Strengthening and broadening the entrepreneurial community

4. Broader and more inclusive culture of change makers
What does iVenture provide?

**KNOWLEDGE**
Workshops led by faculty and experienced, entrepreneurial leaders who have built or managed billion-dollar organizations across multiple sectors.

**FUNDING**
- $2,500 stipend per team member
- Up to $10,000 in capacity funding for approved actions to achieve milestones throughout the year.

**RESOURCES**
The campus wide ecosystem provides space, connections, labs, and expertise. Advisors and speakers provide world-class counsel and connections.

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**A YEARLONG PROGRAM**

**SUMMER SPRINT**
- Teams work full-time in Research Park
- Lunches + workshops + office hours + 3 trips to Chicago
- Demo events to investors + supporters

**ACADEMIC YEAR**
(ALONGSIDE YOUR CLASSES)
- Teams enroll in TE498/ BADM395: iVenture seminar – 3 credit hour course
- Workshops + office hours
- Exclusive access to networking events
- Access to co-working space in Grainger Library + Idea Lab
Mentors
NSF I-Corps
4th Cohort

DisplayOne sells display products that showcase and protect your prized possessions.

Earnest Earth partners with small farms to produce sustainable fertilizer solutions to a growing world.

GrayMatters combats incidents of undiagnosed concussions in athletes by delivering affordable and fashionable concussion indicating headwear.

HexNest makes safer, more affordable sports mats to ensure schools and private clubs have access to the safety equipment they deserve.

Menu3 makes augmented reality restaurant menus to simplify your food purchasing decisions.

Nouvo develops smart pacifiers to detect acid reflux in babies.

Octane is a mobile app that connects car enthusiasts with car related events and businesses in the community.

PhantomCor develops a physical and functional cardiac model used to simulate various heart pathologies for use in education, research, and diagnostics.

Red Clover Reader is an ed-tech startup that is solving the lack of cultural diversity in children’s literature by connecting parents and self-published and independent authors of children’s books on an online platform that facilitates the co-creation and dissemination of more culturally diverse and value-focused content.

RingWing® helps kids gain confidence catch by catch using RingWing® the indoor catchable glider.

Snapclips designs and manufactures industrial fasteners.

Vitrix Health creates affordable and simple medical screening solutions designed around low resource contexts for the world's deadliest diseases, starting with oral cancer.

You Matter Studios uses media and technology to build a more diverse and inclusive society.

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151 STUDENT FELLOWS

50 VENTURES

10 COLLEGES

37 MAJORS

9 VENTURES
FULL TIME
POST GRADUATION

28 FULL TIME
EMPLOYEES

$4.1+
MILLION RAISED

150+
INTERNSHIPS AT
IVENTURE STARTUPS

HAX
MHUB
techstars®
ALCHEMIST
ACCELERATOR
OCEAN
Matter.
POLSKY
Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
ZeroTo510
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iVenture Teams

How this startup would revolutionize year-old medical device
Begun at the University of Illinois, this startup is revolutionizing...
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