

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A CONCENTRATION IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP?

Entrepreneurship is one of six concentrations within the Management major. It is designed for students who seek to be entrepreneurs in startup ventures or family businesses, or work as entrepreneurial change agents within a corporate setting. DePaul's Coleman Entrepreneurship Center is a partner to the university's nationally ranked


academic entrepreneurship program in the Driehaus College of Business. The Center serves as an entrepreneurial hub for DePaul students, faculty and alumni, in addition to our broader Chicago business community. To learn more and hear stories from alumni visit ask.depaul.edu



I CAN GO INTO...

AND POSSIBLY WORK FOR...

DOING THIS CAN HELP ME GET THERE...

CAREER AREAS	POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS	HOW TO PREPARE
<p>This concentration is flexible and allows students to develop knowledge and skill sets that align with current, or future, entrepreneurial goals. Students can create a business, such as a traditional for-profit, one with a social impact purpose, or a business that is a mixture of both models. There are options to work for startups in various stages of maturity, from newly-established to a full-fledged organization. Some students gain additional knowledge after graduation by working within an industry or organization in their area of interest while building capital for their future startup.</p> 	<p>Private/non-profit organizations across industries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manufacturers • Healthcare companies • Retail and merchandising companies • Hotels and lodging • Banks and private equity departments • Software and technology firms • Consulting (experienced) agencies • Consumer goods companies • Social ventures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in Coleman Entrepreneurship Center competitions to practice pitching business ideas, to develop business plans and to understand financial aspects for startup costs. • To expand your business acumen, attend workshops and events around startups and 3D printing, for example, that the Coleman Entrepreneurship Center hosts. • Get paid to intern with a startup: Startup Internship Program. • Start a business! The best way to understand what it takes to create and own a business is to beta test having one. Study what works, investigate how to improve it, build a prototype, and get support from Coleman, mentors, or fellow students along the way. • Get involved as a leader or member within entrepreneurship clubs and begin to build relationships in the startup community. If you have an interest in Social Entrepreneurship or Social Enterprises, then the Social Enterprise Collaborative is a great student group for you. For those with traditional business interests, check out the DePaul Chapter for the Collegiate Entrepreneur's Organization. In addition, consider building your resume with the Design Thinking Group in the Innovation Lab to work on real-world consulting projects and more. You can learn more at innovation.depaul.edu. • Clearly define your career goals and select internships, part-time roles or summer jobs that allow you to further advance these goals. • Develop personal contacts in the industry and build strong mentoring relationships. Begin by connecting with alumni.

SAMPLE COMPANIES

- Accelerated Growth Advisors
- B Bands
- Busy Beaver Button Company
- ESQ Clothing
- Flowers for Dreams
- Goldmill Group
- Invenergy
- Inspiration Kitchen
- SoMe Connect
- Solemn Oath Beer
- Trunk Club
- Kutchins, Robbins, & Diamond, Ltd.

SAMPLE JOB TITLES

- Owner and Founder
- Managing Partner
- Product Manager
- Social Entrepreneur
- Product Designer

Did you know that all majors across the university are eligible to apply for the Coleman Entrepreneurship scholarships, and participate in affiliated workshops? Learn more: www.Colemanent.org

