

EMBA OPPORTUNITIES AT POLSKY

No matter the location, Executive MBA (EMBA) students can tap into resources offered by the Polsky Center. Whether studying in Chicago, London, or Hong Kong, EMBA students can join in on becoming entrepreneurial leaders through a broad range of experiences, including classroom learning, experiential learning, leading-edge research, and community outreach.



GLOBAL NEW VENTURE CHALLENGE (GNVC)

The Global New Venture Challenge (GNVC) is an expansion of the Edward L. Kaplan, '71, New Venture Challenge business competition and is offered to Chicago Booth EMBA students and alumni worldwide. GNVC participants work with alumni and members of the business community during the coaching and judging portions of the competition. Over 80 coaches, judges, panelists, and guest speakers participate on all campuses. To learn more, visit ChicagoNVC.com or contact Gorana Kolar at gorana.kolar@chicagobooth.edu.

POLSKY EXCHANGE MEMBERSHIP AND INCUBATOR

The Polsky Exchange is a 34,000 square foot co-working space offering workshops, mentoring, incubating opportunities, and additional resources to help entrepreneurs translate their ideas and technologies into startups. To learn more about the free membership available to all UChicago students, and to apply, visit bitly.PolskyExchangeSignup. Contact Lucila Cardona with questions at lcardona@uchicago.edu.

ENTREPRENEURS-IN-RESIDENCE (EIRs) APPOINTMENTS

Polsky Entrepreneurs-in-Residence (EIRs) are seasoned entrepreneurs and business executives who host a variety of skills- and career-based workshops, and are available to meet with students, alumni, and faculty for individual coaching sessions throughout the academic year. Visit polsky.uchicago.edu or contact EIR Melissa Harris, 'MBA 16, (XP-85), at mharris0@chicagobooth.edu to schedule an appointment.

CONFERENCES, COMPETITIONS, AND EVENTS

The Polsky Center works closely with student groups to help organize conferences on topics in entrepreneurship and investing, including the Venture Capital Investment Competition, Entrepreneurship Through Acquisition Conference, and more, which EMBA students are encouraged to attend. For those outside of Chicago, many events can be viewed on the UChicago livestream at news.uchicago.edu/webcasts.

UCHICAGO STARTUP INVESTMENT PROGRAM

A new initiative launched in 2016 where UChicago co-invests alongside established venture funds in startups led by UChicago faculty, students, staff and alumni. The University has set aside \$25 million from its endowment to invest in startups that are raising an early round of funding, known as Series A. Visit startupinvestment.uchicago.edu or contact Jason Pariso at jpariso@uchicago.edu to learn more.

KEY GNVC DATES:

GNVC Kickoff - August 11

Feasibility Summary

Applications Due - October 16

GNVC Phase II

Announcement - October 27

Chicago Semifinals - January 20

Hong Kong Semifinals - February 9

London Semifinals - February 23

GNVC Finals - April 12

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