# Polsky Student Guide: Entrepreneurial Explorers

At Polsky, we are committed to helping students build successful careers, and we've designed offerings to build skills and knowledge in various areas of entrepreneurship. This guide below outlines actionable steps you might take to **explore entrepreneurial topics and develop a toolbelt of entrepreneurial skills**, whether you want to start your own business, innovate within a larger organization, or pursue other entrepreneurial paths. This is not a one-size-fits-all pathway, and we encourage you to work with our team to tailor this guide to your goals. We also strongly recommend staying up to date on our calendar week by week so you know what is going on at Polsky!

Pre-MBA

1st Year

Summer

2<sup>nd</sup> Year Post-Grad

# Plug in to Polsky

- <u>Subscribe</u> to Polsky newsletters, including the Polsky 10.
- Familiarize yourself with Polsky's entrepreneurship and small business offerings.
- Check out entrepreneurship videos on <u>Polsky on Demand</u>.
- Reach out to the Polsky Center team – we want to meet you!
- Connect with your Booth Academic Advisor and Booth Career Services.

### **Engage with Polsky**

- Review the "This Week at Polsky" email for info on upcoming events and programs.
- Join Booth student groups such as Booth Social Impact, Family Business Group, Healthcare Group, Tech, and EVC.
- Attend Polsky <u>Entrepreneurship</u> <u>Essentials</u> (E2) workshops and the Collaboratorium.
- Meet with mentors in Polsky's <u>Entrepreneur-in-Residence</u> and <u>Mentorship Programs</u>.

# Intern/Incubate and Network

- Consider gaining operating experience through the <u>Entrepreneurial Internship</u> <u>Program</u> or operating internship.
- Leverage your internship contacts to build your network.
- Keep Polsky team and Booth faculty up to date on your internship experience

#### **Refine Your Career Plan**

- Update your resume to reflect your summer experience.
- If you want to join an NVC team or participate in team building events, check the Polsky Events Calendar and attend the NVC Kickoff
- If you are interested in participating in the <u>New</u> <u>Venture Challenge</u>, consider applying in the Fall.
- Attend events like <u>Collaboratorium</u> and <u>SeedCon</u>.
- Check in regularly with Polsky team and <u>Entrepreneurs-in-</u> Residence.
- Take advantage of leadership and volunteer opportunities at Booth.

# **Stay Connected**

- Maintain relationships with the Polsky team and Booth faculty.
- Submit your news for inclusion in the Polsky 10.
- Consider hosting Booth interns, and mentor current entrepreneurship-interested students.
- Familiarize yourself with Polsky's alumni offerings, including the <u>Founders Circles</u>.
- Continue to utilize mentors in the <u>Entrepreneur-in-</u> <u>Residence</u> and <u>Mentorship</u> <u>Programs</u>.