

Master's of Engineering in Global Entrepreneurship

The Master's of Engineering in Global Entrepreneurship is a new and innovative program aimed at providing a nurturing ecosystem for early-stage entrepreneurs, and is a partnership between UConn's Schools of Engineering and Business, Trinity College, University of New Haven, and CTNext.

What Sets Our Program Apart:

- We are one of the very few engineering-focused entrepreneurial graduate degrees in the country, and the first in Connecticut.
- We provide a full-tuition scholarship and pay you a yearly stipend to earn your Master's of Engineering in Global Entrepreneurship degree while growing your business.
- We help you to embed within the entrepreneurial ecosystem in Connecticut, and connect you with key investors that will help your start-up take off and excel in Connecticut.
- UConn ranks as one of the top-25 public universities in the country, and has an impressive array of entrepreneurial resources, faculty, and staff ready to bring your start-up to the next level.



Why Choose Connecticut to Grow Your Business?

CT ranks 2nd

in the nation for economic output per job

CT ranks 3rd

in the nation for advanced degrees

CT ranks 5th

in the nation for most innovative markets

CT ranks 5th

in quality of life in the U.S.

CT ranks 7th

in the nation for issued patents

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The Program Is Divided Into Three Stages, Which Are As Follows:

Stage 1, Student Entrepreneur:

The students with innovative start-up ideas will be recruited, receive financial support, and enroll into the Master's of Engineering program. After enrollment, students will go through the 30-credit curriculum, where they will learn key skills.

Stage 2, Entrepreneurial Resident:

The students will graduate from the Master's of Engineering in Global Entrepreneurship program and transition into the incubation stage, where they will continue to receive business support, actively network and engage with other entrepreneurs and investors, and work to secure external funding.

Stage 3, Principal Entrepreneur:

The fully-trained entrepreneurs will transition from the incubator environment into the Connecticut business ecosystem. At this stage, they will be well-established and well-embedded within the Connecticut entrepreneurial network, and will continue to develop their technologies or products and expand their operation.

To Be Considered For The Program, Applicants Must:

1. Meet the minimum requirements for graduate students defined by The Graduate School at UConn (please visit: <https://grad.uconn.edu/admissions/admission-requirements/>). Applicants must also hold a bachelor's or a graduate degree in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) field.
2. Be entrepreneurial-minded, and have an innovative start-up or extraordinary idea for an innovative start-up.
3. Have the passion and drive to grow a business from scratch.
4. Can commit to growing their company in the State of Connecticut.



If Your Background Fits The Criteria, Please Submit The Following Documents To Noreen Wall (Noreen.wall@uconn.edu):

1. An updated resume, including GPA for all degrees received.
2. A statement describing your innovative idea, how you plan to pursue the idea for commercialization, and your career plans for the next 5-10 years.

For more information, please contact program leader Dr. Mei Wei at mei.wei@uconn.edu.

