

## Entrepreneurship Resources

### Next Founders

- Next Founders is Loyola University Chicago's undergraduate entrepreneurship club. It is open to all majors and hosts a variety of events throughout the semester. For more information, please email [loyolanextfounders@gmail.com](mailto:loyolanextfounders@gmail.com).

### Ignite Lab

- Ignite Lab enables students, staff, and faculty at Loyola University Chicago to turn their entrepreneurial ideas into reality.
- [Apply to become a member of Ignite Lab here](#). Many Ignite Lab events are open to the public. However, most individualized services are available only to current Ignite Lab members, known as Explorers and Rockets. Ignite Lab is currently accepting member applications from students of all majors, staff, and faculty at LUC. If you are interested in entrepreneurship, curious about working at a startup, or founding your own venture, you are eligible to apply. Initially, all applications are considered for Explorer membership at Ignite Lab and evaluated by the staff. After a period of Explorer membership, a limited number of scalable, growth-oriented ventures may be invited to apply for the Ignite Lab Rockets track.
- Learn about resources available through Ignite Lab [here](#). This includes [access to 1871](#), the city's premier co-working space connecting startup companies and entrepreneurs with mentors, educational resources, potential investors, and a community of like-minded entrepreneurs.
- Ignite Lab also hosts an entrepreneurship podcast called *Spark*. [Listen here!](#)

### Future Founders

- [Startup Bootcamp](#) is a FREE nationwide virtual startup launch program designed to help 18- to 30-year-olds turn ideas, passions, and side hustles into functioning businesses. The program lasts for 3 months. Participants gain access to workshops, mentorship, and resources covering topics ranging from customer discovery and finances, to marketing, sales, and more. Along the way, you'll build a national network of supportive peers to help you on your entrepreneurial journey.
- Startup Bootcamp is offered a few times each year. [Learn more and apply here.](#)

### Gray Matter Experience Hustle Hacks

- Gray Matter Experience is an entrepreneurial experience program for students across the country. Their newest program, Hustle Hacks, is designed for individuals who already run their own business. With access to Gray Matter’s curriculum, staff, and business coaches, participants will have what they need to run their businesses more efficiently and effectively.
- All young entrepreneurs can join Level 1 of the Hustle Hacks program. For just \$35, participants get access to:
  - 14 modules covering various topics such as branding, taxes, and strategic planning
  - 8 hours worth of video content from industry experts
  - 90 supplementary resources including tools, books, articles, videos, and organizations to help support their entrepreneurship journey
- [Learn more and apply here.](#)

## **HP LIFE**

- HP LIFE is a free, skills-training program for entrepreneurs, business owners, and lifelong learners all over the world. The 32+ self-paced courses are modular, interactive, and full of information and practical exercises that enable you to develop the skills you need for a successful future, at a time and place that suits you. There are courses available within Startup/Innovation, Communication, Finance, Marketing, and Operations, and you’ll receive a certificate of completion each time you finish a course.
- [See all courses and enroll here.](#)