Visit the Blackstone LaunchPad for 1:1 advice and resources that will help to turn your idea into a business. Students and alumni are welcome! Got an idea? Start with us!

26,400+ students engaged since 2015

About the Ventures

1,300+ venture coaching sessions (and growing!)

900 total ventures created

Top Venture Industries

- ENTERTAINMENT 25%
- FOOD + BEVERAGE 20%
- FASHION 18%
- EDUCATION 18%
- E-COMMERCE 18%

Student Grad Year Distribution

Our Entrepreneur Breakdown

41% WOMEN
53% MALES
6% TRANSGENDER*

*We recognize that the word transgender does not fully encompass the diversity of the community and that many individuals may not identify with this term. We use the word to refer to anyone identifying among the transgender spectrum or outside of the traditional gender binary.
1,700 followers in our social media world

Top Schools Represented

- BEASLEY SCHOOL OF LAW
- FOX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
- TYLER SCHOOL OF ART
- SCHOOL OF MEDIA + COMMUNICATION
- COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
- COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
- COLLEGE OF SCIENCE + TECHNOLOGY

"In the past year, the Blackstone LaunchPad program has kindled a spirit of collaboration and innovation across the university while empowering our students and alumni to take the next step towards their dreams."

- Theresa Powell, Vice President of Student Affairs

Represented at 30+ events per semester

$1.2M funds raised

Venture Makeup

- WHITE 50%
- BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN 38%
- OTHER 9%
- ASIAN 3%

All figures based on 2017 data from the Ideator Platform, provided by the Blackstone Charitable Foundation. For details on this data email launch@temple.edu