

Institute for Entrepreneurship

ACADEMIC
EXCELLENCE

COMMUNITY
OUTREACH

STUDENT
SUCCESS

RUNWAY
PROGRAM





Academics

Our vision of entrepreneurship education.

- Learning is **experiential**
- Faculty are **approachable**
- Curriculum is **unique**

1 of **3** Interdisciplinary
Entrepreneurship
Degrees
in state schools
nationwide

Curriculum

Careers

DEGREES

Minor in Entrepreneurship *largest at FGCU with 166 Students*

- 5 classes to pair with any major
- learn the basic skills of entrepreneurs

B.A. Interdisciplinary Entrepreneurship *85 Students Enrolled*

- learn every aspect of thinking and acting entrepreneurially
- class size: 25-45 students
- taught by Ph.D. faculty & experienced entrepreneurs
- core ENT classes with built in flexibility

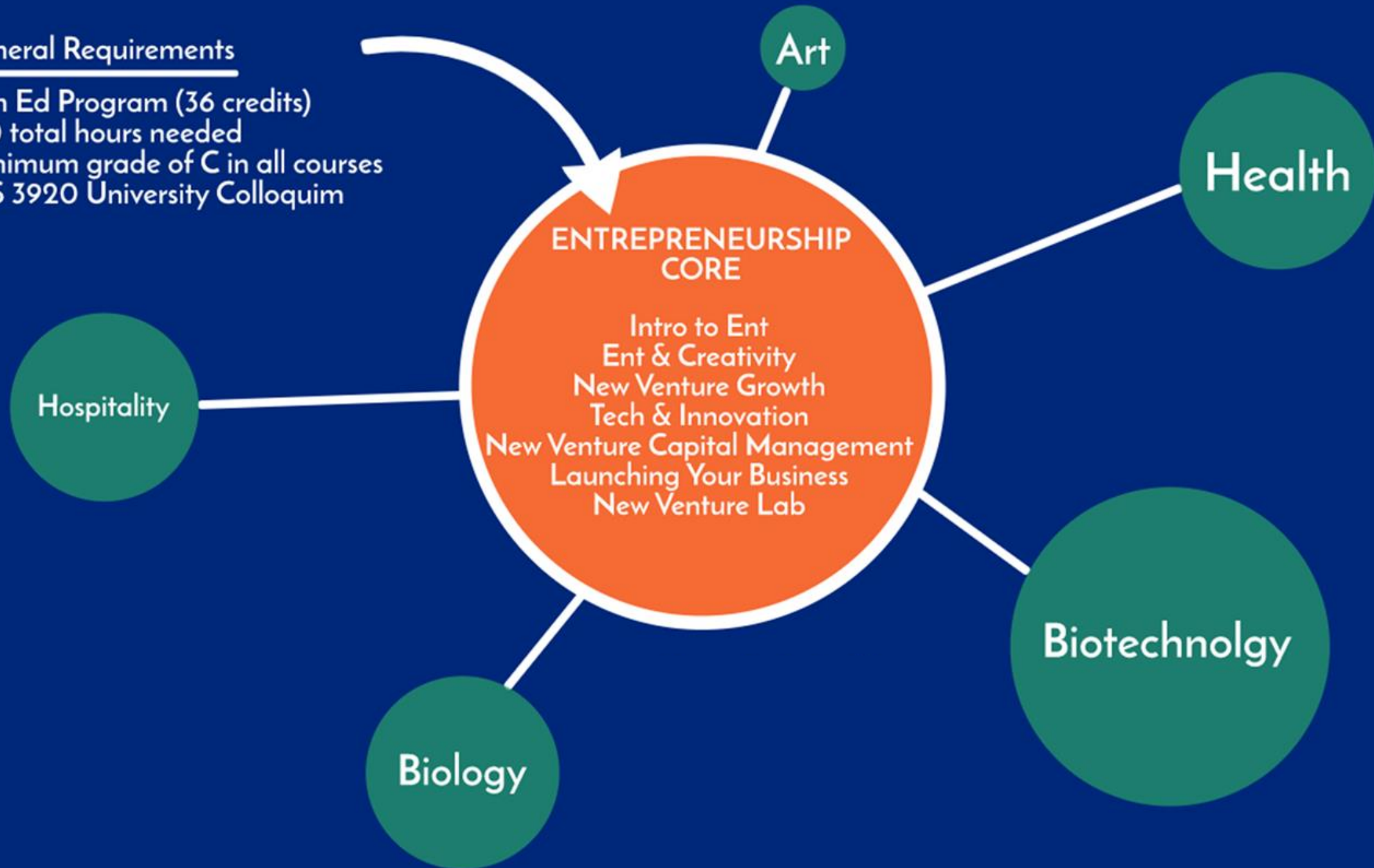
General Requirements

Gen Ed Program (36 credits)

120 total hours needed

Minimum grade of C in all courses

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CAREERS

Business

- Identify opportunities
- Creatively solve problems
- Acquire resources
- Communicate a vision
- Work with digital tools
- Turn ideas in to action



OR

Startup

- Interpret financials
- Hire and develop people
- Raise money
- Incorporate a business
- File for a patent
- Build a website



Gartner, Hertz, Arthrex

Build a Startup

RUNWAY PROGRAM



SEED FUNDING

\$119,000

14 funded

11 generating revenue

**STUDENT
ENTREPRENEURS**

**202 APPLIED
152 ACCEPTED
48 COMPLETED**

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Grants

- Veterans Florida Entrepreneurship Program
 - Stephen Berge awarded by Governor Rick Scott
 - Awarded **\$140,000** in seed funding for Veterans since 2016
 - SWFL Community Foundation

- Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation
 - \$200,000 Awarded to IFE:
 - Seed funding for Veterans
 - Seed funding for Runway Program Students
 - Operating Expenses for IFE

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Programs with Community Partners

- Estero Economic Excellence Outreach Council
- CEO Academy with Junior Achievement
- CROP Academy with Power2Change

Community Events

- VenturePitch Events
- NextGen Speaker Series



COMMUNITY PARTNERS NEEDED

Mentorship

- Veterans Florida Entrepreneurship Program
- Runway Program Incubator
- ENT Courses at FGCU
- Summer Camps

Judging

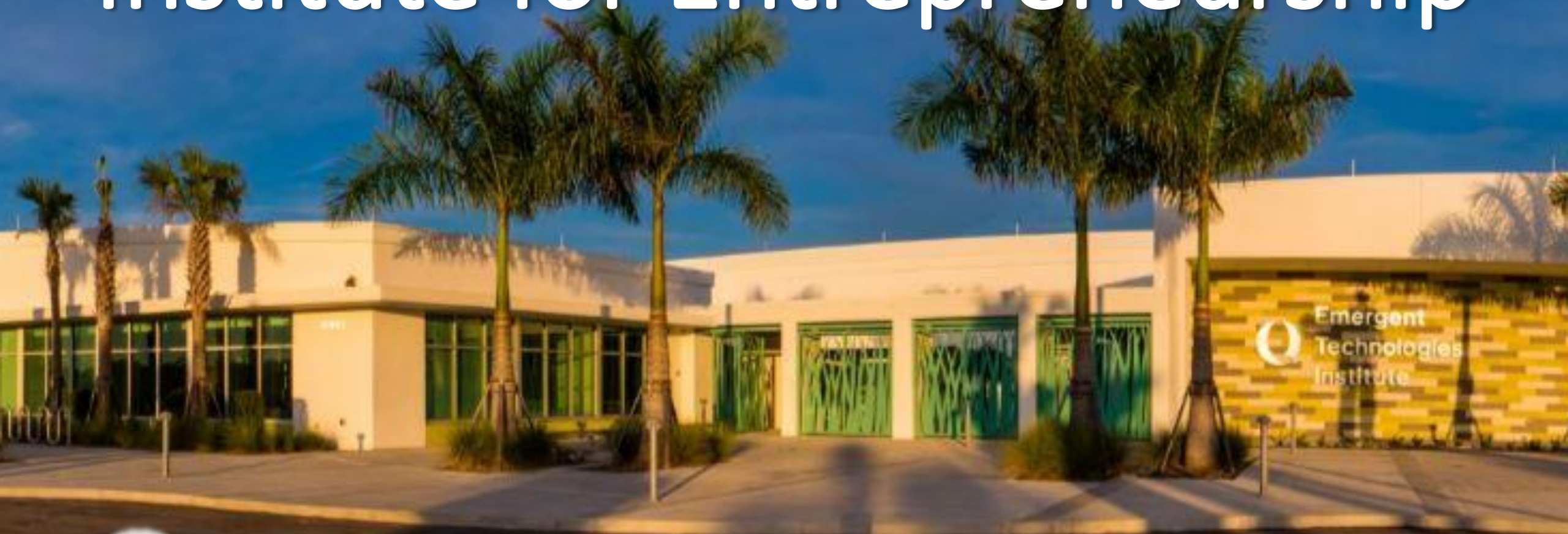
- President's Cup
- Runway Program Expo
- Eagle Biz Awards

LOOKING FORWARD

Future Growth Plans

- Implement the Faculty Fellows Program
- Plan to file for iCorp Grant through NSF to become iHub
- Incorporate Alumni into Runway Program by admitting 5 into the program in spring 2018
- Offer Entrepreneurship Certificate Program for credit and at market rate

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“Making the Possible REAL”



STUDENT PITCHES

Introducing:

- Jakub Adamowicz
- Noam Mitchell

Q&A

Questions?

 Emergent
Technologies
Institute