

Summer Entrepreneurship Institute: SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP









Experience two of the most exciting cities in the US—Chicago, IL, and New York City—while exploring social entrepreneurship. This unique, two-week program is designed to introduce high school students to the principles of design thinking and entrepreneurship focused on social good.

Entrepreneurship workshops are led by faculty from the Driehaus College of Business, in partnership with the Coleman Entrepreneurship Center at DePaul University and The Lesley H. and William L. Collins College of Professional Studies at St. John's University.

Start a project from the beginning by formulating and designing a business idea, product, or service using design thinking, and work through the stages of ideation, market research, prototyping, costing, and production. Workshops alternate ideation/prototyping with business analysis and planning.

The final project culminates in a microproject competition judged by faculty and external experts. The program is designed following an entrepreneurial accelerator format; it includes plenty of hands-on and practical sessions to simulate the typical stages of development of innovative ideas. The program also includes off-campus excursions to some of the most famous historical and cultural sites in Chicago and New York City.

You are safely housed in secure housing facilities and supervised 24/7 by program staff.

Cost for summer 2022: \$3,670 per student

(international airfare not included)





