

Quick facts: Since we opened the doors in April 2016

- 2,500 LaunchPad program participants are working on 422 venture ideas, 45 of which have incorporated
- LaunchPad ventures have raised \$3 million in outside investment
- LaunchPad ventures have won \$390,000 in business plan competitions since the program inception
- More than 4,000 faculty, staff, students, alumni and community members attended Blackstone sponsored or co-sponsored entrepreneurship events in 2017

Who are our innovators?

- 50% male and 50% female - a high percentage of #FemaleFounders
- Culturally and geographically diverse, from 47 countries
- Represent all academic areas - both cross disciplinary and cross cultural teams

College of Arts and Sciences	17%
College of Engineering and Computer Science	12%
College of Law	1%
College of Visual and Performing Arts	13%
David B. Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamics	2%
Martin Whitman School of Management	14%
Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs	3%
Other	(%
S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications	10%
School of Architecture	3%
School of Education	1%
School of Information Studies	12%
SUNY ESF	1%
Syracuse University Libraries	2%

SU student ventures have won:

- ACC InVenture Prize Competition - 29 teams competed and one placed in top five nationally
- Blackstone - Techstars Demo Day - one team won global competition, won \$15,000
- Compete CNY / iPrize - 59 teams competed in regionals, 23 advanced to NYS finals, won \$100,00 in RvD prizes over two years; 56 teams have applied for the 2018 competition
- FuzeHub - one team competed, one team won \$50,000 grand prize
- Global Student Entrepreneurship Award - one team competed and won upstate NYS award in both 2017 and 2018, advanced to nationals both years, and won \$10,000 in prizes
- Grants for Growth - one team competed and won \$25,000 award
- Hult Prize - 20 teams competed, four advanced to global regionals
- Impact Prize - 36 teams competed, 13 finalists, \$5,000 awarded in prizes to student teams in 2017
- NYS Business Plan Competition - 11 teams competed in finals, four first place winners, one grand prize winner, with \$140,000 awarded in prizes to SU student teams in 2017
- Panasci Business Plan Competition - 16 teams competed, five finalists, \$45,000 awarded in prizes in 2017
- Student Startup Madness at SXSW - one team national finalist, top eight, advancing to even to Austin in March 2018