Whether you go to work for a large global corporation or a small start-up venture, you will be valued for your ability to innovate, lead change, recognize emerging markets, and launch new products. Our entrepreneurship program is designed to develop your abilities to create, discover and exploit opportunities in start-up ventures or existing organizations.

The entrepreneurship program at the Leeds School of business is internationally recognized for the quality of its instruction and the capabilities of our MBA students. Within the Leeds School, the Deming Center for Entrepreneurship has served as a rich resource for students with interests in entrepreneurship – coordinating the academic curriculum, providing help with internship and job placement, creating links with the business community, sponsoring networking opportunities, and many special events.

A portfolio of entrepreneurship electives, combined with an emphasis in a functional discipline such as finance, marketing, operations, or information management, will prepare you for a variety of careers. Following are just a few of many ways that you can create a portfolio of entrepreneurially oriented courses that will jump-start your career.

*Please note that courses may not be offered every year, depending on faculty availability.*

**New Venture Creation**
A New Venture Creation focus is designed for those who are intent on pursuing the creation of a new startup business from conception to launch, for those students with entrepreneurial “fire in their bellies” who wish to start their own businesses soon after graduation. The entire focus of the portfolio is to provide you with the background, contacts, and project work to successfully shepherd your venture from conception to launch.

*These courses are recommended for a New Venture Creation portfolio:*
MBAX 6100 Entrepreneurship  
MBAX 6110 Entrepreneurial Finance  
MBAX 6170 Venture Planning  
MBAX 6180 Start Up Execution

*Plus one or more of the following electives:*
MBAX 6190 Projects in Entrepreneurial Companies  
MBAX 6130 New Product Development  
MBAX 6350 Digital Marketing  
MBAX 6450 Supply Chain Management  
MBAX 6130 Sustainable Venturing  
MBAX 6140 Social Entrepreneurship in Emerging Markets  
MBAX 6150 Entrepreneurship and the Venture Capital Process

**Corporate Entrepreneurship**
A Corporate Entrepreneurship focus prepares you to introduce an entrepreneurial perspective and spirit into large organizations.

Be innovative. Be challenged. Be here.
These courses are recommended for a Corporate Entrepreneurship portfolio:
MBAX 6100 Entrepreneurship
MBAX 6170 Venture Planning
MBAX 6500 Management of Organizational Change

Sustainable and Social Entrepreneurship
A focus on Sustainable and Social Entrepreneurship will prepare you for a career in business with a social or sustainable bend.

These courses are recommended for a Sustainable and Social Entrepreneurship portfolio:
MBAX 6100 Entrepreneurship
MBAX 6130 Sustainable Venturing
MBAX 6140 Social Entrepreneurship in Emerging Markets
MBAX 6190 Projects in Entrepreneurial Companies

Entrepreneurial Practice
An Entrepreneurial Practice focus provides a broad overview of current entrepreneurship practice and opportunity. This focus suits those interested in entrepreneurship but who are not yet ready to found their own businesses.

These courses are recommended for an Entrepreneurial Practice portfolio:
MBAX 6100 Entrepreneurship
MBAX 6110 Entrepreneurial Finance
MBAX 6170 Venture Planning
MBAX 6190 Projects in Entrepreneurial Companies

Entrepreneurial Marketing
With a focus on Entrepreneurial Marketing prepares you for marketing and sales careers in early-stage companies, as well as new product development assignments in large established corporations

These courses are recommended for an Entrepreneurial Marketing portfolio:
MBAX 6100 Entrepreneurship
MBAX 6360 New Product Development
MBAX 6350 Digital Marketing
MBAX 6330 Market Intelligence

New Venture Finance
A focus on New Venture Finance will prepare you for a career as an investor in early-stage businesses, whether in investment banking, fund management, and venture capital.

These courses are recommended for a New Venture Finance portfolio:
MBAX 6100 Entrepreneurship
MBAX 6110 Entrepreneurial Finance
MBAX 6150 Entrepreneurship and the Venture Capital Process
MBAX 6220 Investment Management and Analysis