Hear startup stories and meet others to get energized and make connections.

Listen to fireside chats to hear the journeys of prominent company founders, social change-makers and fellow students.

Learn about the vast resources on campus.

Turn your idea into a venture through business models and prototyping.

Drop by a makerspace to build a prototype.

Pilot your concept based on customer feedback.

Get professional feedback on your concept.

Understand your market by learning to articulate your idea’s value proposition.

Learn from potential customers and work with mentors to refine your idea.

Launch and scale your developed business to market and expand.

Learn about creative funding options, legal considerations and how to operationalize your business for maximum impact.

Take your talents and work with a startup or make waves as a corporate intrapreneur.
Innovation & Entrepreneurship Campus Kickoff: Network with local entrepreneurs and startup founders and explore CU’s innovation ecosystem and resources. colorado.edu/innovate/campuskickoff

Silicon Flatirons’ Crash Course: This event series examines legal and business topics that entrepreneurs confront when launching new ventures. siliconflatirons.org/events

Startups & Sandwiches: Brings seasoned entrepreneurs, venture capitalists and tech leaders together with the best sandwiches in Boulder. deming.colorado.edu

Venture Partners’ Lunch & Learns: Monthly events where high-tech founders, entrepreneurs and experts share their industry experience and insight. colorado.edu/venturepartners/events

Blow Things Up Lab: A place for experimentation and hacking. Located in the ATLAS building. btulab.com

Demystifying Entrepreneurship: Work with professionals and experts in the field on everything from prototyping to marketing. deming.colorado.edu

Impact Design Initiative: Hone your skills when designing for social impact, with an emphasis on empathizing with users. colorado.edu/ideaforge/impact-design-initiative

Integrated Teaching and Learning Laboratory (ITLL): A nationally recognized engineering education leader. Students integrate theory with practice and learn through doing. itll.colorado.edu

Mentor Network: Need help taking your idea to the next level? Get pro advice from one of our community mentors. colorado.edu/innovate/entrepreneurial-mentors

Now What?: Book a free 30-minute appointment with a business expert or attorney to ask questions about your startup and/or how to get your idea off the ground. deming.colorado.edu

Starting Blocks: Helps scientists and engineers of all types find a market for their innovations. colorado.edu/venturepartners/startingblocks

Get Seed Funding: A micro-funding opportunity for CU Boulder undergrads and grads that provides up to $500 in funding for entrepreneurial ideas in the making. colorado.edu/innovate/getseedfunding

HackCU: An “invention marathon.” Learn, build and share your creations over the course of a weekend in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere. hackcu.org

Idea Forge: A prototyping facility and a flexible, cross-disciplinary collaborative space where students can imagine, design, create and test their ideas. colorado.edu/ideaforge

Innovation Station: Includes co-working space and a small makerspace. Located in the Williams Village Center. colorado.edu/innovate/innovation-station

New Venture Challenge: Participants attend year-round events, collaborate with mentors to refine their ideas, and form teams before pitching for funding (up to $100,000!) at the NVC Championships. colorado.edu/nvc

T9Hacks: A 24-hour making and building marathon event. Participants come to T9Hacks to learn and be creative in a welcoming environment. t9hacks.org

Ascent Deep Tech Accelerator: A four-month program for new companies focused on science and/or engineering (“deep tech”) emerging from CU campuses. colorado.edu/venturepartners/ascent

Catalyze CU: A summer-long startup accelerator designed for CU Boulder students, faculty and staff. World-class mentorship, funding and dedicated co-working space to help the most promising ventures reach escape velocity. colorado.edu/catalyzecu

Startup Summer: Interns at innovative companies across the Front Range come together for a 10-week entrepreneurial program. siliconflatirons.org/initiatives/entrepreneurship-initiative/community-programs/startup-summer

Startups2Students Job Fair: Startups that are looking to hire pitch jobs and opportunities to students. colorado.edu/innovate/startups2students-job-fair