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Empowering you to think big, innovate and create is how Blackstone LaunchPad helps you turn your idea into a viable business. We are a campus-based entrepreneurship program designed for students, alumni, faculty and staff across all disciplines. With the tools, resources and network available through the Blackstone LaunchPad and our partners, anyone can be an entrepreneur.

Think of Blackstone LaunchPad at UB as a destination for sharing knowledge, exploring best practices and finding team members. We offer individualized mentorship and support, as well as seminars and training sessions related to starting and growing a business. By creating connections between investors and entrepreneurs, we can match you with mentors and venture or angel funding and help place students with business incubators.

We recognize that not everybody wants to start a business, but certain skills are needed to be competitive in today’s job market. Blackstone LaunchPad at UB offers training and workshops to develop the next generation of intrapreneurs: people who bring innovation and entrepreneurial thinking to large organizations and employers.

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