

RESEARCH PARK@UI

Located on campus, the Research Park at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is a technology hub for corporate research and development operations, and startup companies. Within the Research Park there are more than 90 companies employing students and full-time technology professionals.

AT A GLANCE

- 2013 / **Forbes** .com A Top 12 Incubator Changing the World
- 2013 / **Inc.** magazine College-Town Incubator Worth Watching
- 2011 / **ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY RESEARCH PARKS** Outstanding Research Park of the Year
- Inc.com** Top 10 Start-Up Incubator to Watch

CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS in Innovation with the University of Illinois



45% Licensed from the University of Illinois

18% Pending Licensing

TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION Addressing Challenges with Transformative Outcomes

STUDENT RESEARCH An Invaluable Resource Producing Innovative

\$18.19/hour

Average student wage

Employment examples: Mobile app development, Modeling and Simulation, Technology research, Business intelligence, Software development

ENTREPRENEURIAL SUPPORT Advancing the Startup Commercialization Process

"Starting our company at EnterpriseWorks was a no-brainer. It is a great environment with excellent support and resources to get a company quickly off the ground. The EnterpriseWorks staff are additional players on your team."

— Personify founder and CEO Sanjay Patel

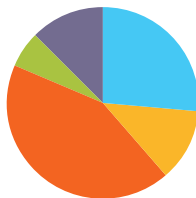
EnterpriseWorks Incubator

EnterpriseWorks is an award-winning incubator that focuses on science and research-based startups commercializing technology from the University of Illinois.

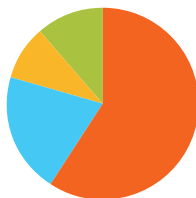
What we offer:

- » Free Counseling for Tech Entrepreneurs
- » Entrepreneur-in-Residence Program: Six experienced tech entrepreneurs providing free consulting services
- » Entrepreneur Education and Networking
- » Hands-on Workshops, Timely Lectures, Peer-to-Peer Learning at Startup Café, Daylong Conferences
- » Facilities and Work Space: Labs, Offices, Co-Working Space, Conference Rooms, Co-Location Data Center
- » Shared Equipment: Lab Equipment and 3D Printing Services
- » Range of office sizes: 130-600 sq ft; labs are 500 sq ft

Incubator Companies

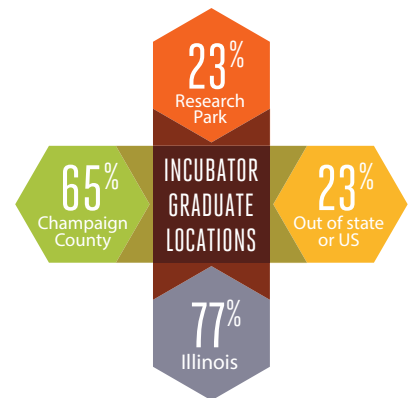


BUSINESS SECTORS:
 26% Biotech
 12% Engineering/Devices
 42% IT/Software/Hardware
 6% Materials
 12% Service



STARTED BY:
 58% UI Faculty
 20% UI Students / Alumni
 9% UI staff
 11% Others

90% Incubator clients affiliated with the university



The incubator graduates approximately **1/3** of its tenants annually

11 graduates from the incubator are currently located in the Research Park

Companies stay at EnterpriseWorks for **3-5 years** (average)

14 BUILDINGS First building opened in January 2001; there are now a total of 14 buildings including the IHotel

90 COMPANIES The Research Park includes a mix of large corporations and startup companies.

1574 EMPLOYEES

663,721 SQUARE FEET CONSTRUCTED **200 ACRES** **474 STUDENT INTERNS**

JOBS

1,574 **241** **508** **474** *July 2014

DIRECT* INDIRECT INDUCED STUDENT

PAYROLL

\$81,220,179 **\$169,549,000**

ANNUAL PAYROLL ECONOMIC OUTPUT

FUNDING



CHAMPAIGN CO.
Fueling the Startup
Economy in Illinois

77%
of startups remain
in state

SBIR Phase I to Phase II conversion rate: **72%**

SBIR/STTR Funding
\$60,000,000

Awarded between the years of 2003-2014, 11% of all SBIR and STTR grants in the State of Illinois went to companies in the Research Park

Venture Capital/Private Equity Financing
\$722,000,000

Attracted in venture capital and angel investment funding by startup companies since 2003 when the incubator opened.

2013



20 New SBIR, STTR, and ARPA-E Awards for Research Park Companies in 2013



10 firms received venture capital investments
2 firms had successful crowdfunding campaigns
2 firms received new angel investment funding

EW companies raised **\$23,000,000** in outside funding (grants, investments, revenue)

PROGRAMS

I-Start

I-Start is a program targeted to UI researchers that have strong potential for technology commercialization through new company formation by providing a team of professional providers to launch a new company.



24
EnterpriseWorks
Tenants



33
I-Start University
Startups

\$12,000,000

Outside capital raised by I-Start sponsored firms

EVENTS

Building a Robust Tech Community:
100 Free Events Annually

Social Events
Fire at Five
Table Tennis Tournament
Outside at Research Park

Networking Events
CEO Roundtable
Pitch Parties
Women in Tech Luncheons

Education
Entrepreneurship Workshops
StartUp Café Speakers
Software and Tech Talks

Conference/Technical
Big Data Summit
Share the Vision
Mobile Development Day
Prototyping Fair

