2,108
Served Population

130
Ventures Served

200+
Venture Meetings

59
Events & Programs

$700,500
Total Funding Given

Washington University’s Entrepreneurship Program is top ranked by The Princeton Review and Entrepreneur Magazine, and Poets and Quants rankings:

The Princeton Review and Entrepreneur Magazine

#9 Undergraduate Program
Over the last 10 years:
234 Entrepreneurs
137 Companies
Over $4.9 Billion Raised

Poets and Quants and Inc. Magazine

#15 Graduate Program
Over the last 10 years:
142 Entrepreneurs
91 Companies
$187+ Million Raised

#1 Full-Time MBA Program
$738,299 in Funding for Entrepreneurs
19.7% of MBAs launched companies (within 3 months of graduation)
Global Impact Award

**GiftAMeal** mobile app provides a socially conscious incentive to support partner restaurants. **$20,000** to Andrew Glantz (BSBA ’17) (Olin) and Jacob Mohrmann (BSBA/AB ’16) (Olin and Arts & Sciences)

**3Dux Design** supplies children around the world with the educational materials and academic skills they need to succeed. **$20,000** to Ayana Klein (AB’22) (Arts & Sciences)

**Wabbani** socially-conscious home décor company that manufactures and sells culturally-authentic add-ons from remote developing communities, including items which fit the exact specifications of IKEA products. **$10,000** to Paul Dinkins (MBA ’18) (Olin) and Alice Layton

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**Summer Internship Program**

27 undergraduate, 2 graduate students

27 Ventures hosted a WashU intern

Featured keynote speakers like WashU alumni Jim McKelvey (founder of Square) and Mike Bynum (Stadia Ventures)

13 Fellows representing all 4 undergraduate schools

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**External Funding**

The Skandalaris Center served both of the WashU ventures who received Arch Grants in 2020: **Hum Industrial Technology** and **Well Principled**

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**LEAP** Leveraging Entrepreneurship for Academic Partnering: a developmental and funding opportunity for WashU research teams that exposes them to industry professionals.

36% of projects completing the program were successful in licensing technology outside of the university; **12% higher than the national average.** Projects were licensed with collaboration from the Office of Technology Management at WashU.

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**Diversity and Inclusion**

Skandalaris continued The Simon Initiative promoting programs that helped women entrepreneurs network and develop their knowledge base. Some of these included:

- Expansion of diversity and inclusion programming and workshops.
- Development of how to adress potential bias in pitching trainings for judges and presenters.
- 2nd HER Summit hosted in October 2019 – featured networking activities, expert roundtables, and an IdeaBounce® with a cash prize.

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**NSF Skandalaris I-Corps**

The Skandalaris Center established the National Science Foundation I-Corps Program at WashU to help scientists and innovators learn a new method of research and the power of customer discovery.

- The first fully virtual I-Corps program in the country due to Covid-19.
- Expanded partnerships with Harris Stowe State University and Missouri S&T I-Corps Site.

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**Creativity**

Expanded the Make It Take It program to offer students, faculty and staff the opportunity to explore their creativity.

- Co-hosted an event with the Spartan Light Metal Makerspace.
- Hosted our third Creator’s Gallery exhibition with the work of over 20 WashU designers, artists, and creators.

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Skandalaris Venture Competition (SVC)

Awarded three teams a combined total of **$22,500**

**Pareto** $10,000 to Michell Lynn (GM, ME); Rachel Heymach (SI’20) and Kelley Coalier (UG ’15, PM ’20)

**Honeymoon Chocolates** $7,500 to Cam Loyet (PM) and Haley Loyet

**Caralyst** $5,000 to Havisha Pedamallu (LA’21, BU’21); Matthew Millet (ME) and Owen Zhang (EN’23, BU’23)