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COULD YOU BE AN ENTREPRENEURIAL THINKER AND CHANGE THE WORLD?

A PLACE WHERE LEADERS ARE BORN AND NURTURED

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Entrepreneurial Thinking

Developing your transferable skills to help you to become an entrepreneurial and creative thinker

Venture Creation

Helping you tease out your business idea in a supportive environment

Business Acumen

Helping you to have a greater impact in the workplace

Soft Skills Development

Connecting your curriculum with a practical approach to enhance your employment prospects

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Blackstone LaunchPad is a campus based global entrepreneurship programme designed to support and mentor students, staff, and alumni – regardless of discipline or experience.

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Blackstone LaunchPad at UCC Semester 1 Events

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Event Name	Date	Event Details
Techstars Start Up Challenge	9:30am-12:30pm Friday, September 20th	Half-day event, which will act as our launch event for the academic year.
LaunchPad Connect	5:30pm-7:00pm Monday, September 30th	Cross-campus networking event bringing together creative and entrepreneurial thinking students.
Start Up Lab at UCC	5:30pm-9:00pm Tuesdays, October 1st - November 5th	6 week start-up programme using Lean Canvas Model framework (in association with IGNITE and Bank of Ireland).
Life as an Entrepreneur Series	1:00pm-2:00pm Thursdays, October 3rd - October 24th	Listen to local entrepreneurs as they tell their story about the realities of running their own business.
Business Idea Generation Challenge	8:00am-8:00pm Friday, October 4th	Full day innovation challenge to address problems affecting society/ organisations (in association with IGNITE, CUBS & Bank of Ireland).
UCC ESB Inter-Colleges Challenge	8:30am-5:30pm Friday, October 11th	One-day case challenge event open to engineering and finance/ accounting students.
Blackstone LaunchPad Techstars Training Camp	Thursday, November 7th - Friday, November 8th	Training camp in New York City for up to 4 UCC student entrepreneurs.

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