

MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS CREATION









TOPICS THAT YOU'LL LEARN







PROBLEM & SOLUTION



The problem

To build or work in a venture while studying, should not be an impossible mission.

To build your own startup or work while pursuing your studies can seem like an impossible mission. Trying to do both at the same time can put your grades, work, or health at risk and it's not sustainable. With a lot of non-practical classes, busy schedules, and group works, it can be challenging to find the time and resources to pursue your entrepreneurial goals or gain experience.

20%

Of 500 top founders launched while studying

Launch while studying like Mark Zuckerberg, Bill Gates, or Elon Musk but with time and support. Solution

The Solution

The first Master's where you can work full-time.

Embark on a transformative academic journey, beginning in the United States and continuing in Europe at the University of Genoa. Upon completion, you'll earn a Master's of 60 ECTs from UniGe, bolstered by Georgetown University's esteemed contribution. Seamlessly transition between European and American educational systems, gaining recognition in both continents. Secure funding for your startup or gain industry exposure with scaleups or venture capital firms across the US and EU. With a curriculum blending theory and practice, you'll emerge ready to excel in the startup world.



Best universities in USA & Europe

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Bloomberg MBA Ranking

#1 World's most innovative & creative graduates



100 Mentors

Working in world's best companies

Google

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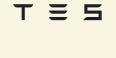






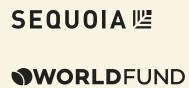
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80 Investors

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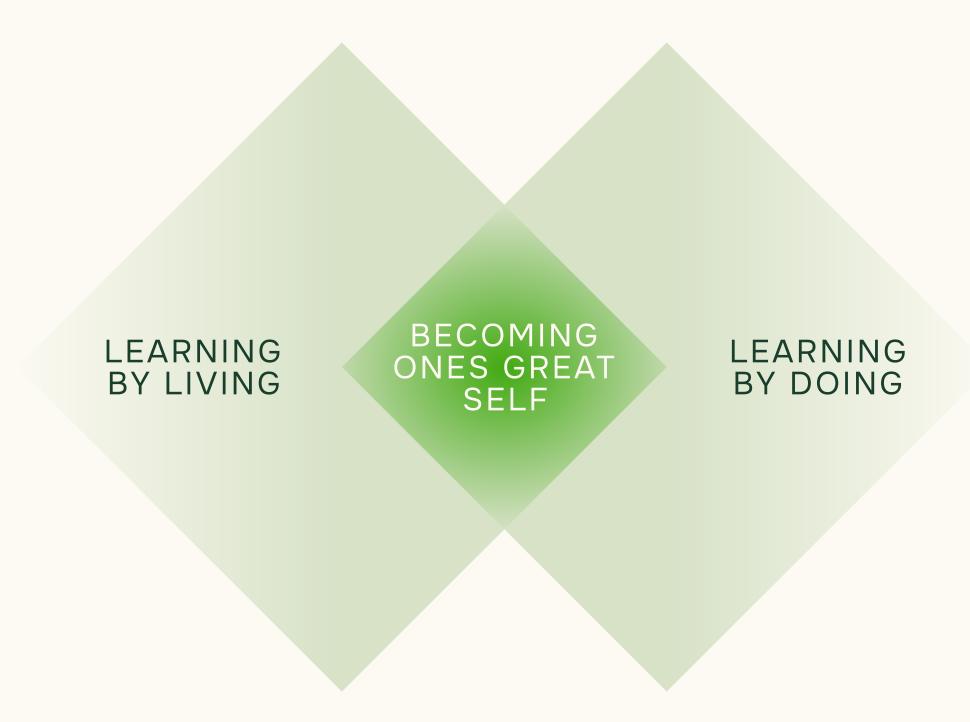
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Our learning philosophy

New world require new way to create solution and collaborations. We empower you to become



Some our statistics

20%

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93%

Georgetown MiM students received a job offer, Class 2022.

75%

Of our students raised funding

\$7.5 B

raised by Genoa ES mentors who are founders.

Our formula 05

Develop your startup idea

Join our Genoa ES Master's program with your startup idea and develop it over the course of the academic year. With personalized attention and support from our experienced professors and mentors, you'll receive the guidance needed to turn your idea into a successful business venture.

Find the right idea to start up

You have a passion for entrepreneurship but don't have an idea yet?

Join our program and get inspired by great industry leaders, like-minded students, and real-world problems. From ideation to execution, we'll be with you every step of the way to ensure your success.

Don't worry, you can change your idea at any time.

Gain experience in a VC or scale up

Are you looking to gain more experience before starting your own venture? Do you dream of being part of or creating an impactful venture capital firm? Our program goes beyond the classroom, offering resources for practical learning. With a surplus of mentors, you'll have access to their vast network and valuable connections. This exceptional opportunity allows you to work in your preferred scale-up or venture capital firm while pursuing your Master's degree.



Industry and role specific 1:1 sessions with mentors available every day.



Take time to ideate, test and fail risk free. No start up needed to graduate.

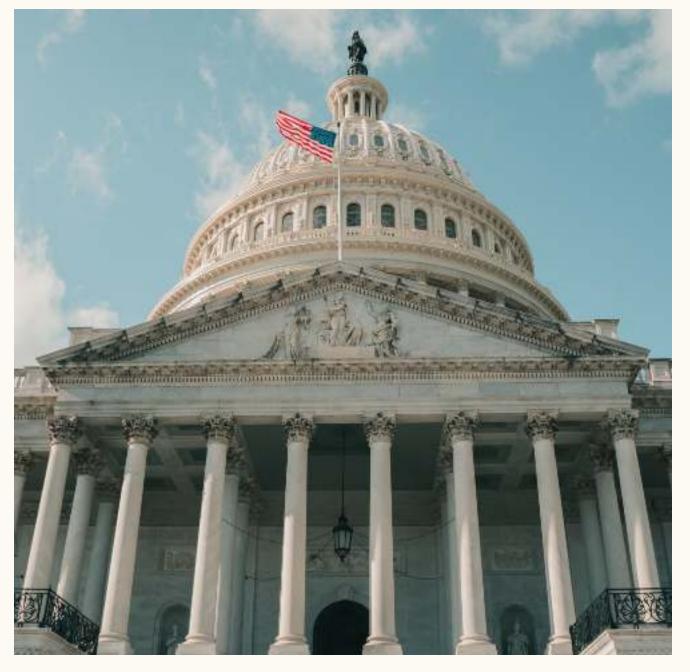


Co found with another student with complementary skills or work alone.



Spend 1/3 of the class hours with professors, 2/3 with mentors.









WHERE WILL YOU STUDY





GENOA Università UNIVERSITY

Established in 1481, the University of Genoa (UniGe) is one of the largest and best STEM-oriented universities in Italy. It has a strong entrepreneurial mindset and understands how difficult it is to build a successful venture and the necessary steps to achieve it.

#1

Engineering
Censis ranking of Italian universities

UniGE

#5

Design
Education Around - Italy

UniGE

1ST SEMESTER - 4 MONTHS - WASHINGTON, D.C., USA

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Established in 1789 to educate the leaders of a new nation, Georgetown University is today one of the world's leading academic and research institutions, located at the center of global politics and business in Washington, D.C. As a result, Georgetown continues to be a destination of choice for presidents, legislators, CEOs, philanthropists, and entrepreneurs.

#1

world's most innovative & creative graduates

Bloomberg MBA Ranking

Georgetown

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Graduates with exceptional entrepreneurial skills & drive.

Bloomberg MBA Ranking

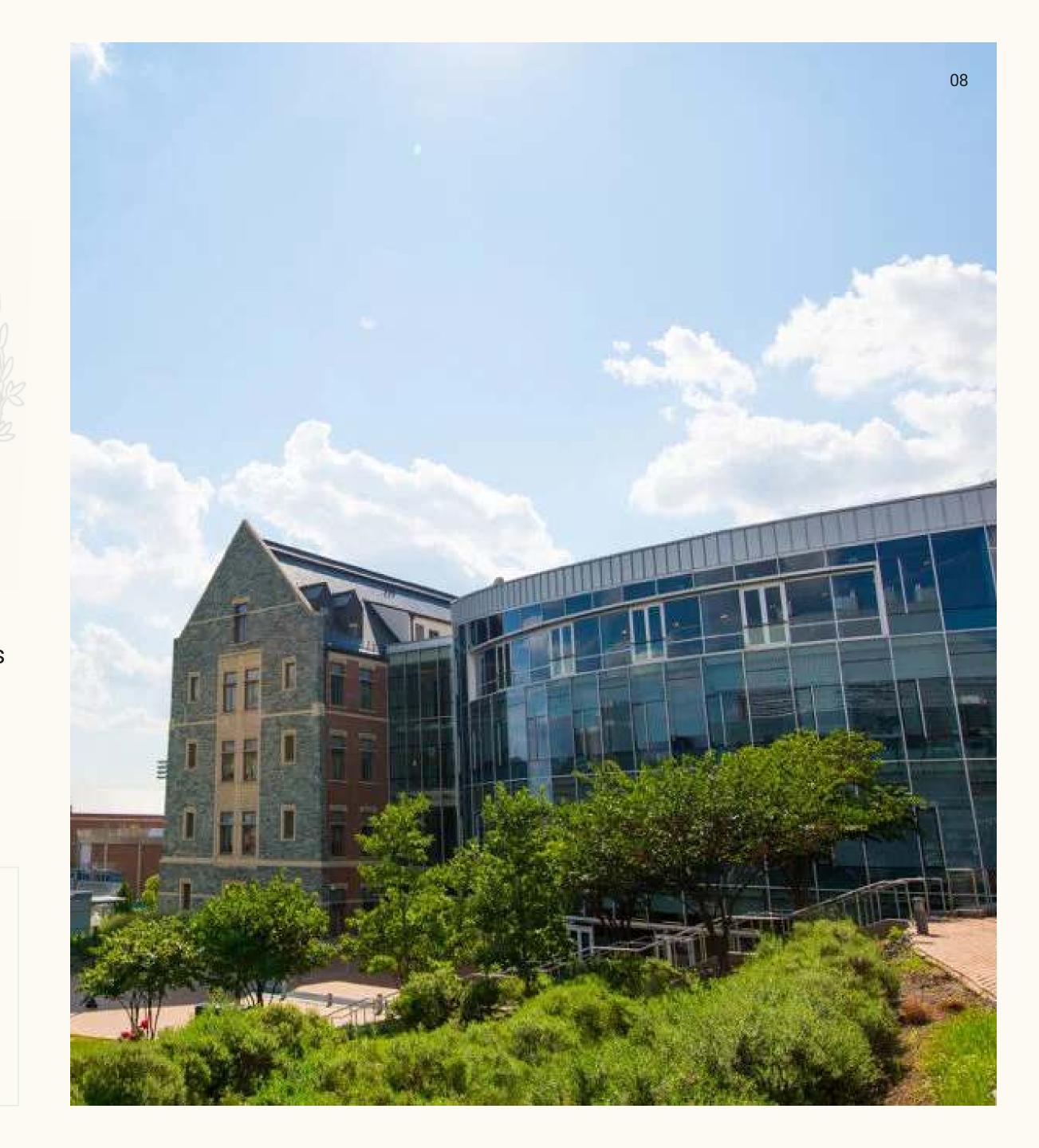
Georgetown

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International law

US News ranking

Georgetown



if you have an idea - if you do not have an idea

Here is how your journey looks like

JOURNEY STARTS HERE!

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Find your idea in Genoa

Explore evidence-based entrepreneurship, business models, design thinking, and leadership essentials.

Learn your startup theory in Washington D.C

Opening week and getting to know your classmates and maybe future co founders. Practical course and work focused.

Talk With the Best Founders in Silicon Valley

Connect with industry leaders and influencers in Silicon Valley's vibrant tech scene.

04.



05.



06.



07.



JOIN THE NETWORK

RECEIVE YOUR

AND 1 YEAR OF

MASTER'S DEGREE

FREE OFFICE AND

Experience NewYork's Thriving Startup scene

We experience and Learn Unique style of entrepreneurship, business and design

Pitch to US investors

Compete for a chance to win exciting prizes and gain recognition for your innovative ideas.

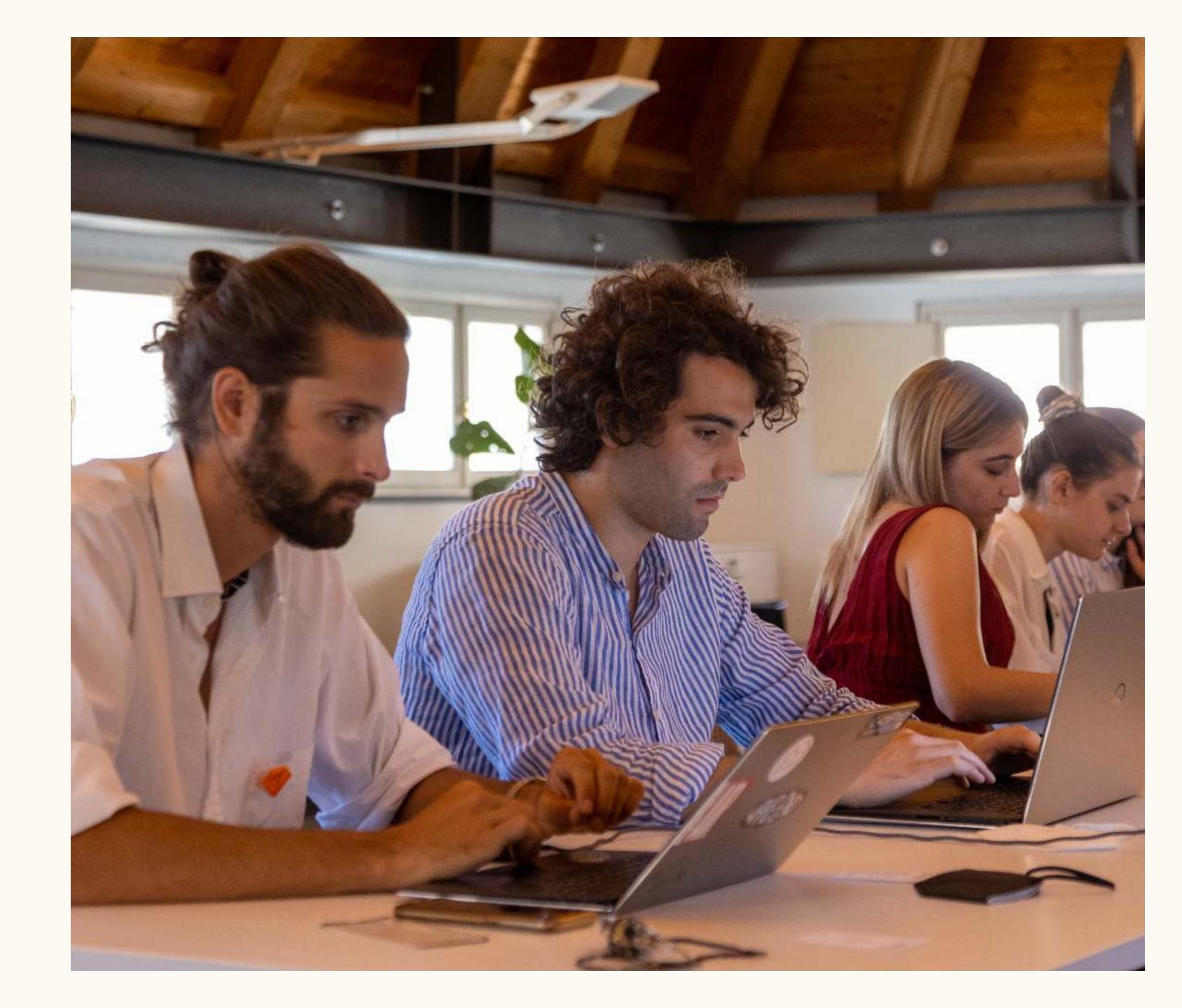
Build & grow in Genoa

Having private & personalized 1 on 1 with mentors dedicated to your needs and growth

Final Demo day

Presenting your idea to potential investors and a chance to win €10K

PROGRAM STRUCTURE



USA journey 1

Your journey in the USA



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Learn startup theory in D.C.

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You will be equipped with the financial knowledge required for successful startups or VCs like funding, cash flow, and public markets.



Network in Silicon Valley

1 month

You'll learn effective go-to-market techniques and forecasting, funnel optimization, communication strategies, to enter or expand in the US.



Gain practical experience in New York

1 month

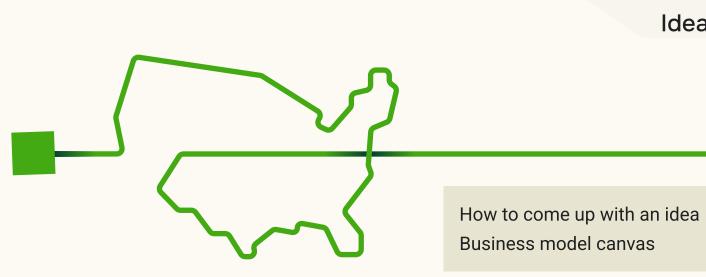
You'll learn legal aspects like company creation, IP, contracts, employment and licensing, so you are ready to operate internationally with confidence.



Pitch in D.C.

9 hours

You'll learn how to validate business ideas through market research and feedback. Moreover you'll understand how to build a strong team, identify key roles at each company stage, and how to motivate your team.



Idea & validation

How to validate an idea

How to interview users & get feedback

You will visit the top unicorns and startups in their headquarters and meet the people behind technologies and ideas in Silicon Valley and New york





Business models & pricing
How to build an MVP
Product market fit and retention
Establishing market suitability
Product scaling

Key laws to build a product
KPIs to measure performance
Launch and market entry strategies
Customer communication & relations
Pivoting

Pitch & product

Europe journey

Your journey in Europe



Università di Genova Censis ranking of Italian universities #1 Engineering in Italy



Build in Genoa

18 hours

You will learn about the legal and fiscal aspects of each European country, enabling you to understand where to operate and the pros and cons of each area. You will be equipped to navigate any market.



Pitch and graduate in Genoa

9 hours

This course covers EU business essentials such as international trade, cultural differences, and growth strategies specific to each European market, allowing you to grow fast in any country.



Grow in Genoa

9 hours

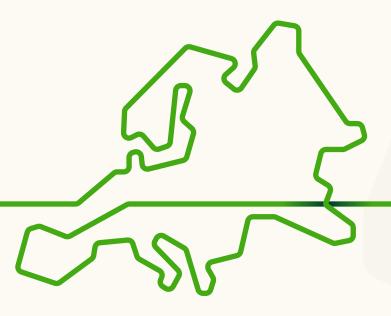
Students learn record-keeping and financial analysis, which helps them make informed financial decisions and manage their business finances effectively.



Free office for a year

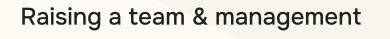
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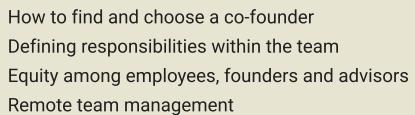
By the end of the course, you will gain practical experience with commonly used information system tools and technologies such as SQL, Python, and Linux. You will be equipped with the necessary skills to effectively design, implement, and manage information systems.



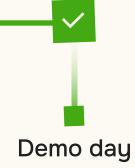
Fundraising fundamentals How modern startups raise Pitching to investors best practices Equity, convertible notes, safes, and dilution Effective investor pitch components Fundraising tips and tricks Metrics used by investors to evaluate startups? Investor call simulation

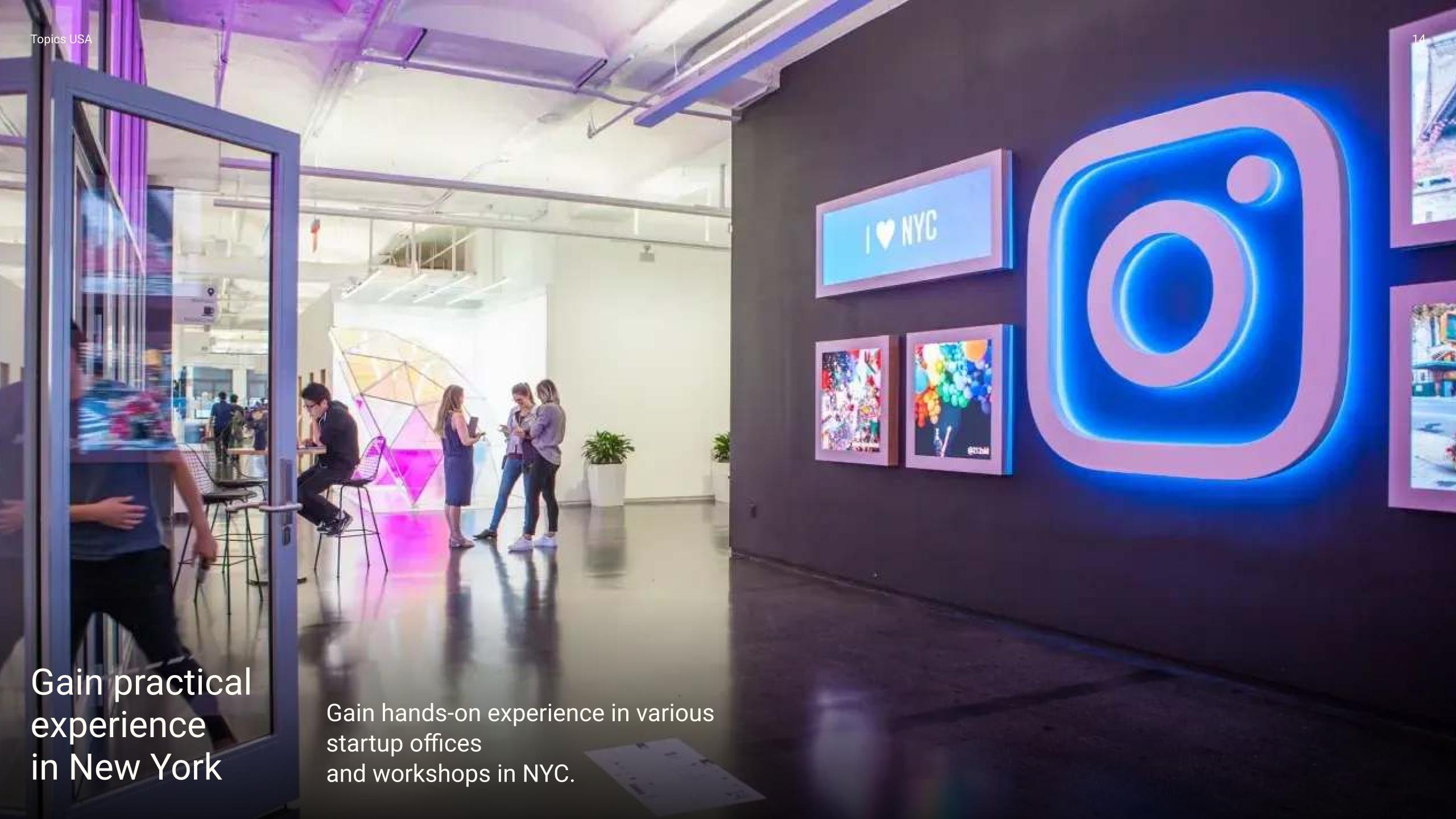
Fundraising





Company culture How to attract and recruit talent Creating a product led start up









Investors 1

We have worked with mentors from

Some of the many companies our mentors worked for

Google





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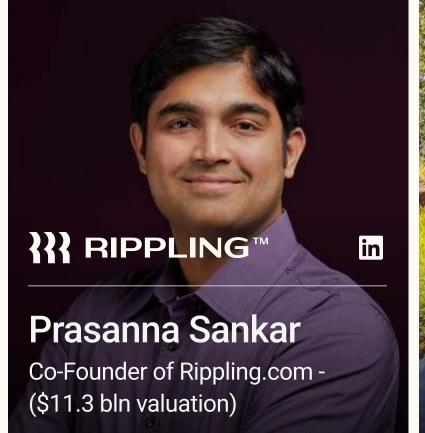


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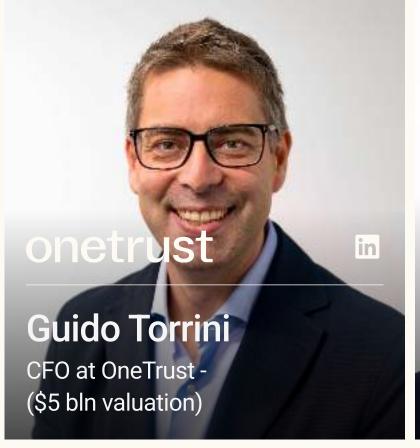


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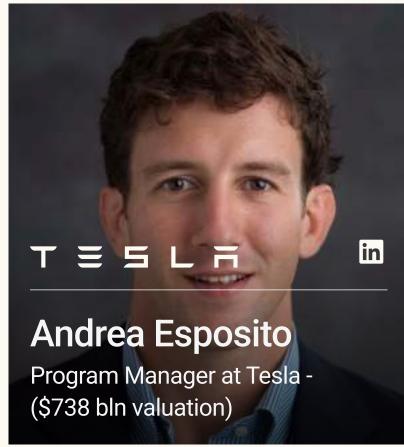


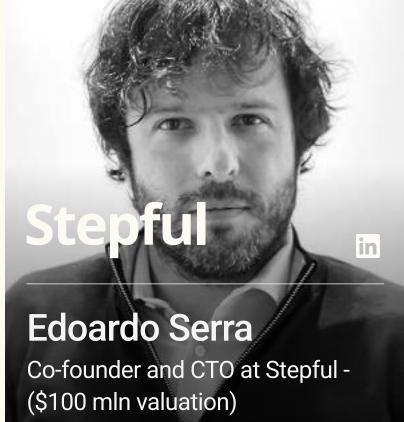








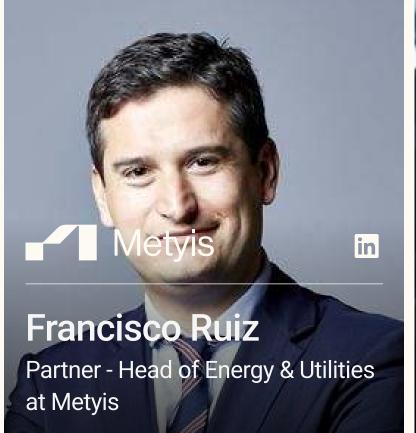














Mentors we have worked with

Our network of investors

80 investors with +100\$ billion under management joined our demo day

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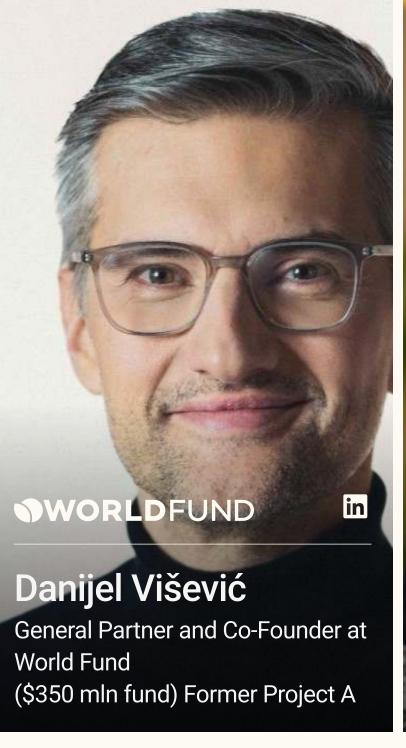


Global Managing Partner

(\$88 bln under management)

at Sequoia











TOPICS THAT YOU'LL LEARN



What you'll learn in the USA

You will be recognised and skilled to work in both the US and EU, thanks to the curriculum offered by the University of Genoa and Georgetown.

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Topic	Professor	Description	
•• Lean Startup Principles How to move the first steps	prof. Jeff Reid	Evidence-based entrepreneurshipBusiness and value proposition canvasDesign thinking	
Entrepreneurial Leadership How to be a successuful founder	prof. Shye Gilad	Building a successful and inclusive cultureNegotiationsPersonal leadership	
Venture Capital & Finance How VC and angels work and think	prof. Jeff Reid	Venture Capital 101Evaluating a potential investmentEntrepreneurial finance	
Startup Law and the US Business Environment How to navigate legal frameworks	prof. Andrew Ting	Legal issues for entrepreneursWhat to consider when entering a marketPublic policy and entrepreneurship	
Scaling and Growth How expand fast and sustainably	prof. Shye Gilad	Later-stage fundraisingBuild & mange board of directors & advisorsDeveloping a growth plan and growing your tea	ım
Powerful Presentations How to successfully pitch	<u>prof. Jeanine Turner</u>	Effective presentationsEntrepreneurial salesStorytelling	

Gain practical experience from the best companies in New York

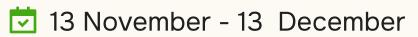
• New York	13 October - 13 November		
How to find an interviewing a business partner			

Topic	Professor	Description
? How to verify if your idea is good	<u>Guido Torrini</u>	Market researchFeasibility analysisCompetitor analysis
How to validate your problem	Ilan Abehassera	Where to find your demand and who to listenHow to describe and present your ideaValidation metrics
How to identify customer pain points	<u>Ilyas Frenkel</u>	 How to talk to your potential customer How to redesign the idea and comparing with competitors How to understand the used alternatives
How to create your hypothesis and OKRs	Dwight Churchill	Well-defined key resultsHypothesis formulation for experimentationClear and specific objectives
How to outreach to testers	<u>Ian Tracey</u>	Where to find usersWhat to writeHow to conduct a survey
Which questions ask to users	<u>Ian Tracey</u>	Which questions to avoidWhich questions to askThe why rule
How to talk to users - simulation	Elizabeth Santoro	Effective questioning techniquesActive listening skillsEmpathy and user-centric mindset
How to find the right co founder for you	Edoardo Serra	 Who and where should you be looking for How to understand if it's the right person How to allocate and manage different responsibilities

.lı	How to find evaluate a good business or engineering founder	Edoardo Serra	How to find an interviewing a business partnerHow to find and interview a tech partnerWhat to look in the answers
Õ	How to build and measure your MVP	Lycurgo Vidalakis	How to create a basic MVPWhat is hypothesis and prototype testingHow and when to do iterations
۵	How to create effective sentences for your MVP	Richard Mokuolu	How write an effective storyHow to unique value propositionHow to draft the perfect product description
•	How to make sure people love your product	Richard Mokuolu	 Hardware, software and other types of product peculiarities How to prioritize features and A/B testing How to write product specifics
21	How to create a brand	Thomas Treadway	How to find the right nameHow to select the right colorsHow to choose a distinctive font
Q	How to make sure your product stands out	Thomas Treadway	How to effectively positionHow to find the right channels and understand funnelsMarketing and content strategy
Ô	How to perfectly launch	<u>Ilyas Frenkel</u>	 When to launch and how to cultivate an early community and generate hype How to craft perfect descriptions, videos, and press releases How to manage the launch day effectively
	How to select the right people and make them join	<u>Lycurgo Vidalakis</u>	Strategic recruitment strategiesInterviewing and selection techniquesCreating an irresistible employer brand
4	From 0 to IPO: the foundations	<u>Ugo Di Girolamo</u>	How to personally grow with the companyHow to adapt the cultureTips and secrets

Network with the best founders and investors in Silicon Valley

		Silicon	Valley
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Topic Pr	rofessor	Description
How to retain your first customers Pane	•	How to measure and define retention periods. How to identify the right user cohort Feature design and prioritization
How to build a product for the Ales masses	•	How build a product easy to understand How to design scalable How to build user-friendly features
How to build products for the businesses	•	Enterprise needs analysis B2B product development strategies - customisation and integration Value proposition for ROI
How to understand users requests and prioritise	•	How to ask and handle users feedback Choose the correct tracking metric North star metric
How to increase retention David	•	Customer relationship management (CRM) Loyalty programs Personalization and Gamification Reactivation campaigns
How to grow organically David	•	Features to increase growth How to leverage your users, word of mouth & referral Partnerships and content strategy
How to run effectively a team And	•	Psychological contracts How to manage the tech-business relationship Maintaining trust and conflict resolution
How to perfectly sell - Ales workshop	•	Effective communication strategies Simulation of early stage sale Feedback to improve
How to manage and invest your money	•	Financial forecast for investors with unit economics How to prioritize your money and break even Cash flow and cost management

0,0	The power of storytelling	<u>Vittorio Viarenco</u>	Emotional engagementHow to build a storyEffective communication
ľ	How to find the right investor & break the ice	John Cole	 Choose the right people for impactful introductions. Craft compelling cold emails & messages to investors Network and sustain relationships successfully
P	How to be fully prepared for fundraising	<u>Douglas Leone</u>	How to give a start up a valuationFinancial model buildingUnderstanding dilution and all the types of funding
~	How to convince your lead	<u>Douglas Leone</u>	Targeted researchPersonalized introduction and engagementHow to build trust
(1)	Investor call simulation	Salomon Aiach	How to create a positive environmentHow to anticipate questionsHow to address potential concerns
0	How to create FOMO and manage NOs	Salomon Aiach	 Leverage social proof, signal limited availability How to stay calm and professional if critiqued How to showcase adaptability when needed
•	Common mistakes for early stage founders	<u>Francisco Ruiz</u>	Insufficient problem validationInadequate team buildingExcessive perfectionism
**	Product execution secrets	Santiago Andres Marti	RoadmappingIterative prototyping and feedback loopsUser-centric testing
₿	Law for co founders	<u>PJ Harris</u>	 Submit precise legal documents to the government. Employment regulation Consumer and contract law
	How to legally establish a company	<u>PJ Harris</u>	How to set up sole trade or partnershipHow to incorporateEquity at an early stage

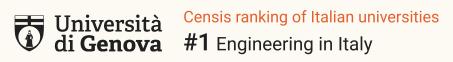
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Pitch in front of judges and get feedback on your idea

• Washington D.C.

Topic	Professor	Description
How to craft a compelling story	Specific mentors will be assigned to each start up	 Authentic origin narrative Unique value proposition Problem-solution dynamics
How to create a great visual presentation	Specific mentors will be assigned to each start up	 Clear visual hierarchy Concise design Storytelling through consistent visuals
How to focus on the right keywords	Specific mentors will be assigned to each start up	 Customer-centric language Industry-specific keywords Investor targeted language
Practicing and iterating	Specific mentors will be assigned to each start up	 How to use the most engaging tone of voice How to have the perfect body language Making sure you stay within the designed time
Pitch Competition - Present to a jury	Specific mentors will be assigned to each start up	 All the Genoa ES start ups will present at Georgetown with the winner gaining a special price.
Gain Georgetown University Completion Certificate		You officially obtained the Georgetown University Certificate.

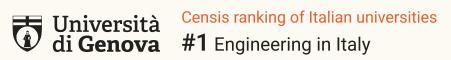
Build in Genoa

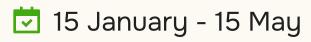


🔽 15 January - 15 May

Topic	Professor	Description	
Planning and budgeting How to budget effectively for fundraising	<u>prof. Paola Dameri</u>	 Financial planning and accounting Start up budgeting Managerial accounting 	

Build in Genoa





Sales How to sell your product	prof. Fulvio Mastrogiovanni	 Market research and data analysis for sales B2B and B2C sales models Price strategy, product definition, market positioning
Start up Economics How to asses business models and unit economics	prof. Giovanni Satta	 Financial cycle analysis and working capital management Marketplace and business model economics Financial strategy to business strategy
European Business Law Legal frameworks for operations	prof. Valentina Di Gregorio	 Taxation and employment law Disputes Commercial transactions
Technical Product Management How to turn technology into successful products	prof. Fulvio Mastrogiovanni	 Understanding technology complexity Finding the right business - technology balance Innovative technologies and competitive advantages
Performance management & evaluation How to measure and optimize a start up	prof. Paola Dameri	 Performance measurement Journey towards product market fit Start-up evaluation methods

Grow your start up in Genoa



Genoa, Italy



Topic	Professor	Description
Product development	Francois de Bodinat	Sprints, Quality assurance and testingTips and tricks towards product market fit
How to analyze your product data	<u>Francois de Bodinat</u>	How to collect dataWhich data to collectIterative improvement and decision-making
How to prioritise your day to day	Thaddeus Anim-Somuah	 Align goals, prioritize, plan, and adapt effectively.

Y	How to master email marketing	Bei Zhang	 Build and grow your email list strategically. Craft and deliver impactful content with precision Analytics, deliverability and compliance with automation
	How to rank first in searches	Bei Zhang	 Understanding search engines and SEO basics Keyword research, content creation and link building Analytics and tracking and the right SEO tools
•	How to analyse your marketing data	Bei Zhang	Optimizing your LinkedIn profileStrategic content sharing and engagementBuilding and nurturing connections

Topic	Professor	Description
How to manage complex projects	Thaddeus Anim-Somuah	Risk managementEffective team collaboration, Problem solving
Intro to TikTok and Instagram	<u>Sigrun Rodrigues</u>	 When to use these social media Understanding these social media audiences Essentials of Instagram and TikTok content creation.
How to grow on TikTok and Instagram	Sigrun Rodrigues	Building a followingPlanning, engagement and interactionAnalytics and insights
Intro to YouTube and podcasts	Sigrun Rodrigues	 When to use podcasts and Youtube Craft compelling content for diverse audiences across channels. Essentials and skills needed
How to grow on YouTube and podcasts	Sigrun Rodrigues	Building a followingPlanning, engagement, and interactionAnalytics and insights
How to create the perfect community	Sigrun Rodrigues	 Choosing the right tool and purpose How to start and grow a community Community management and tracking

2~	How to find and connect to your lead	Boris von Bieberstein	 How to search for customers How to discover leads How to contact and engage with leads
in	How to use Linkedin to get leads	Boris von Bieberstein	Data collection and integrationMetrics selection and KPIs, tools
•	How to understand your B2B customer	Boris von Bieberstein	Needs assessment and qualificationSolution presentationHandling objections
â	Sales simulation	<u>Eric Feunteun</u>	How to handle critiquesEffective communication and postureActive listening
8	How to prepare the best proposal and close	Eric Feunteun	How to write a customized proposalNegotiation and agreementHow to close the sale
\$	How to find the right price and measure revenue	Maxwell Ampong	 Use of funds, shares and investors' conversion rights Understand anti-dilution protection, tag/drag-along clauses, and board functioning. Good and bad leaver or vesting scheme

Grow your start up in Genoa

• Genoa, Italy 💆 15 January - 15 May

Topic	Professor	Description
How to follow up and build a relationship	Maxwell Ampong	 Strategic follow-up practices Value-added engagement Feedback and relationship enhancement

How to use support and feedback to grow	<u>Prasanna Sankar</u>	 Post-sale support feedback Testimonials and referrals Data analysis and optimization
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How to use support and feedback to grow	<u>Prasanna Sankar</u>	 Post-sale support feedback Testimonials and referrals Data analysis and optimization
How to master all the aspects of fundraising	Prasanna Sankar	 Board functioning Good and bad leaver or vesting scheme
How to fundraise in Europe	Cecilia Manduca	 Understanding regional funding landscape What European VC look for Navigating cultural and regulatory differences
Partner call simulation	Cecilia Manduca	 How to manage time effectively Having the right tone of voice and attitude How to address potential concerns

Pitch in front of investors and graduate in Genoa

Genoa, Italy 💆 15 May - 31 May

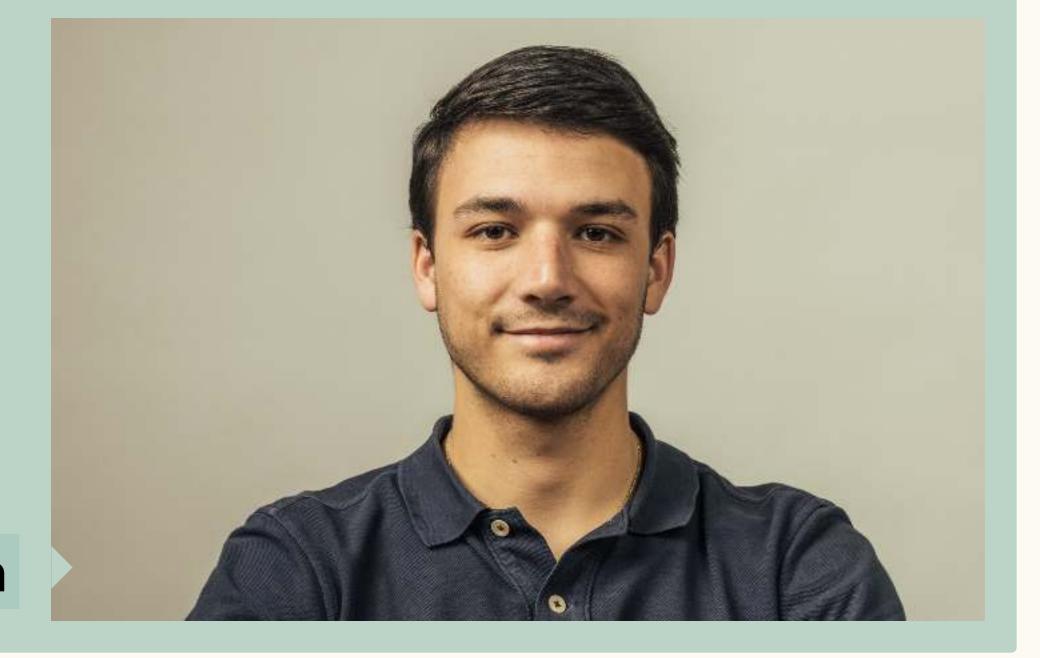
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Demo Day - present to investors	+80 investors will be carefully listening to your pitch	 All the Genoa ES start ups will present in front of the investors and can raise their first round
Graduate from the University of Genoa		• The program is official over and you have earned the Master Degree of 60 ECTs

Life-changing for the students

"In a word, this experience is **life-changing**. Experiencing **Silicon Valley** in such depth is something **I couldn't even imagine**."

Juan Lopez Van Dam Student founder 2023





COST OF LIVING



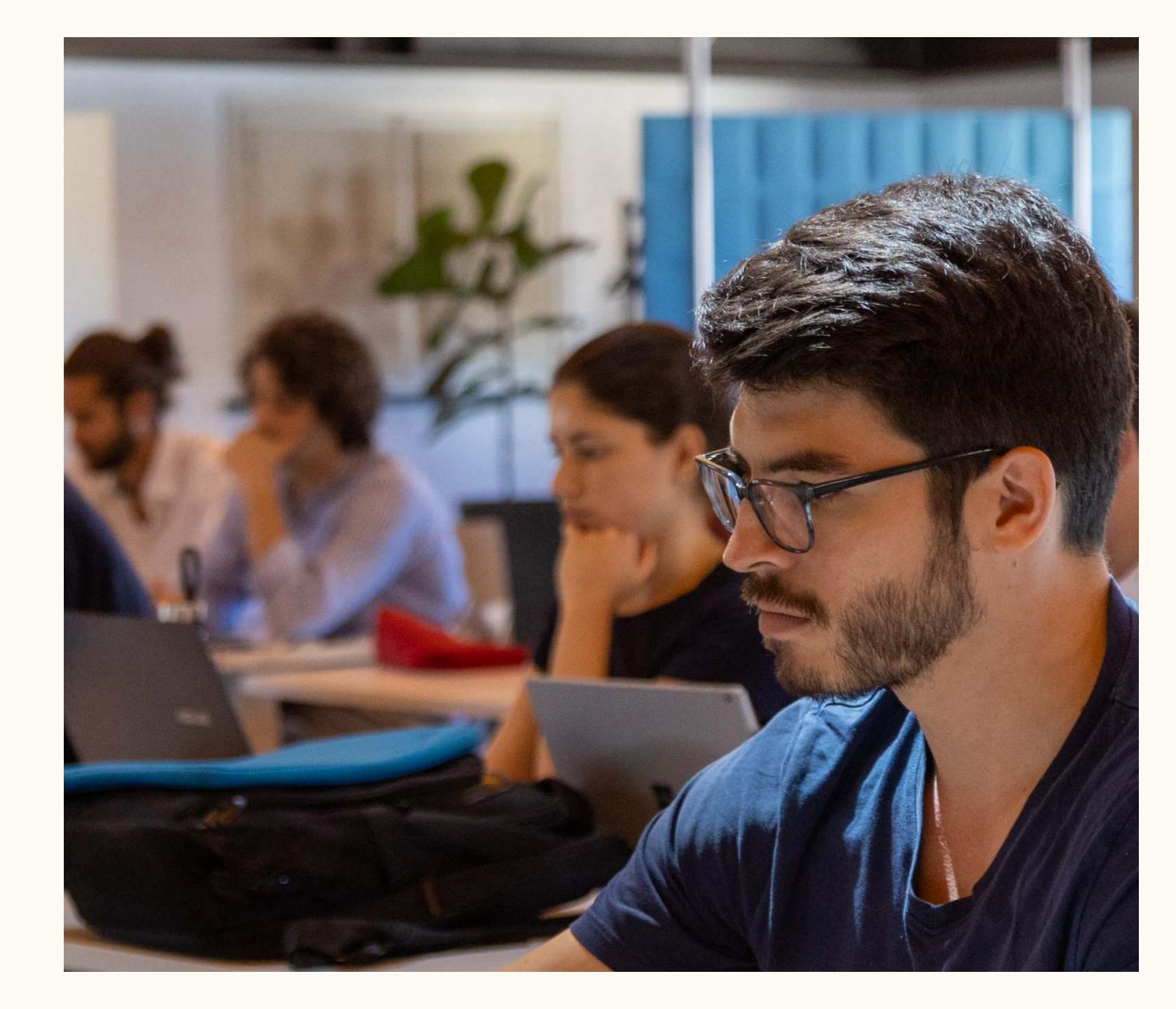
Cost of living 3

Cost of living

Overview of the costs you may have in your time in US & EU

	Washington D.C.	Genoa
Student Home	From €800	From €400
Grocery	From €100 to €200	From €50 to €150
Meal in a average restaurant	€20	€15
Leisure activities and daily expenses	From €100 to €200	From €50 to €150
Monthly Pass (Regular Price)	€ 91.11	€ 46.00
One-way Ticket (Local Transport)	From €100 to €200	From €50 to €150
Nightclub entry	€7	€5





Mentors we have worked with

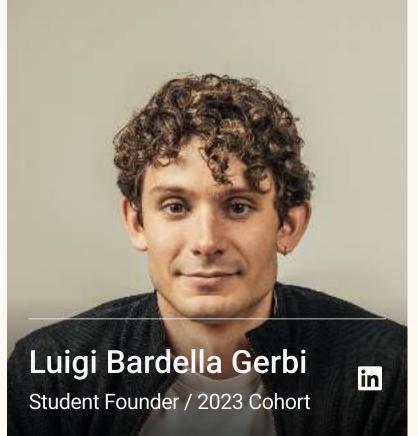
International students from top universities and with entrepreneurial spirit

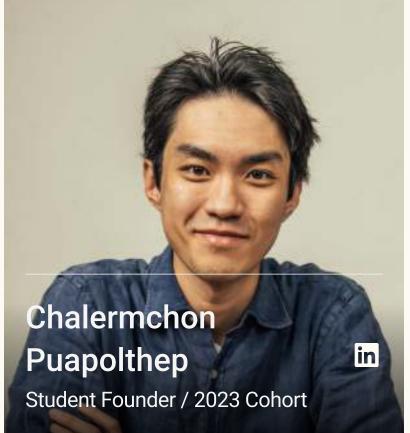
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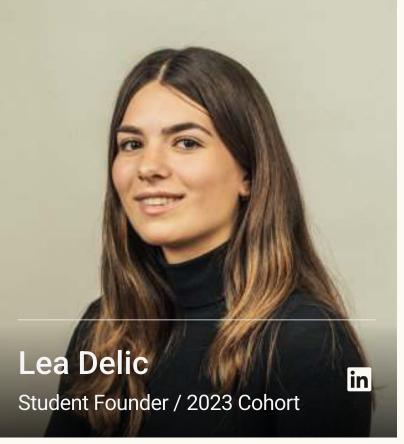




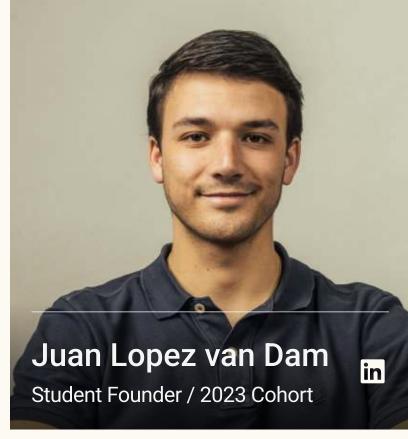




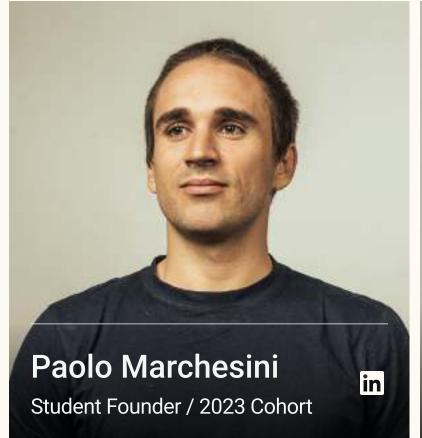




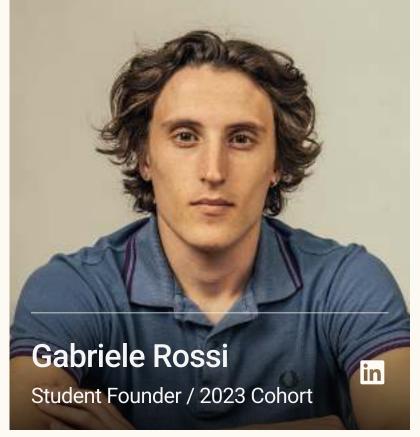


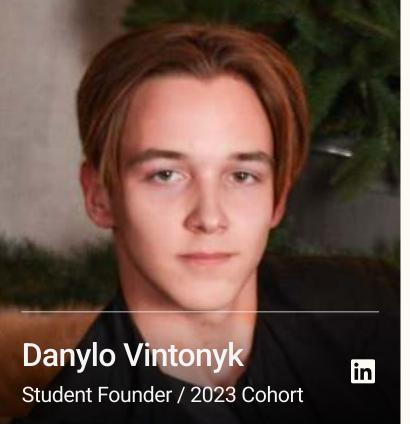


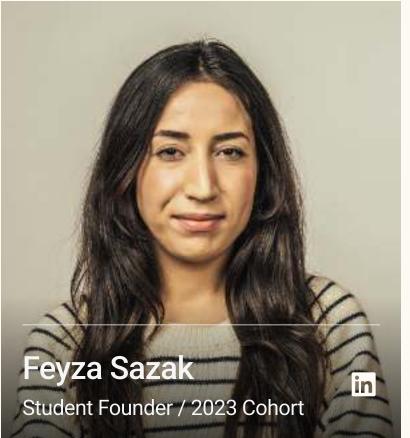














Past Testimonials

Hear what our founders & mentors say

It was great to have met and mentored such inspiring founders. I hope you'll get your ideas built and let them help your customers



Francisco Ruiz. Partner at Metyis Accelerator startup



The 1:1 mentoring is the key point of this program, share your experience with mentors that can help you specifically with the problems you are having.



Laura Laringe, Founder at ReLi



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John Paul Bennet, **Director of Corporate Sales**

Accelerator startup



Why choose our Master?

Our program, which has more mentors than students, offers a tailored, flexible, and human learning experience. You will develop the technical and business skills necessary to succeed in the EU and US startup worlds. By accessing a great network of prestigious US-EU universities, you'll be well-positioned to advance your career or grow your startup on a global scale.





Focus on your work

Spend the majority of your time on your idea or gaining team experience.



All questions answered

Learn tech, law and how to build a business from the best in the world.



Grow your network

Successfully launch, sell or raise thanks to a global network of companies and mentors.

Some of our students 35

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Third of our admitted students created their own startup already. Others enjoy working in VCs, or scale ups with a few testing the corporate world. All of them have experience in a foreign country and a strong desire to explore. Some of the cities they lived in includes: New York, Singapore, London, Shanghai, Paris, or San Francisco, and their backgrounds range from politics, engineering, to business.

However, what sets Genoa ES students apart is their shared desire to make a positive impact on the world from a young age, as evidenced by the completion of four or more internships.

Some of the companies our students have worked in



Some of the schools where our students have studied at



Their spirits





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Class profile - entering September 2024

We're selecting the 40 brightest students to be part of our special program starting September 7th 2024.

+700 APPLICATIONS

Application received up to date

100 STUDENTS

Admission cap

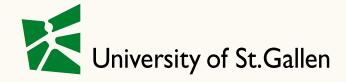
Where our applicants are studying



Imperial College London































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How to apply & requierments

• Requirements

- Bachelor's degree
- Minimum 1 month of internship experience
- IELTS Certificate (7/Equivalent academic minimum)

★ Bonus points

- You have a start up, VC, or scale up experience.
- You hold a degree in technology or design.
 You have previously founded a start up.
 You have studied or worked in a foreign country.

Application process

- 1. Fill out the application form.
- 2. Invitation to 1st interview & Transcript submission.
- 3. Final interview.



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