

HOW WE CHOOSE THE TOP STUDENT STARTUPS AT UIUC (AND PROVIDE FEEDBACK TO IMPROVE ALL APPLICANTS)

Every year, the iVenture Accelerator searches campus for the top student startups. This process, outlined below, is conducted by iVenture's 8-person committee composed of cross-campus faculty and staff focused on entrepreneurship education.

Application Launch

iVenture application deadlines chosen by committee.

App information shared campus-wide through nine campus units and entrepreneurship courses and programs. 50+ individual contacts asked to share.

Deliberation

Deliberation by iVenture committee of 8 cross-campus faculty and staff.

Applications flagged for further due diligence will have 5 days to answers remaining questions for the committee

Teams chosen for interview by 2-4 members of iVenture committee.

Decisions sent out.

Student teams of 2-4 members fill out online application. Students can apply to any application round

All rejected teams receive feedback each round to help them learn and improve

On-Boarding

Admitted teams meet with Lead Coordinator to on-board.

Teams invited to join iVenture Seminar course and meet current and former iVenture fellows.

