

Startup Minor

Basic information of the minor

Code: SCI3090

Extent: 20-25 cr

Language: English

Teacher in charge: Mikko Jääskeläinen

Target group: All master's students of Aalto University.

Application procedure: Instructions for registration, please see: <http://avp.aalto.fi/courses/>

Quotas and restrictions: No quotas. The minor is targeted only for master students.

Prerequisites: No prerequisites.

Content and structure of the minor

Students from all six schools of Aalto University are welcome to take Startup minor or take entrepreneurship courses as electives. Entrepreneurship courses in Aalto provide master's students with diverse steps into entrepreneurship. The courses cover important aspects of entrepreneurship; leadership, design thinking, finance, innovation, start-ups, prototyping, storytelling and much more.

The Startup minor seeks to inspire and provide students with insight and experience needed to build bold new ventures either as new independent startup companies or within existing companies. During the courses you'll learn by doing together with people from various backgrounds and nationalities. This will teach you practical 'street smarts' for starting new ventures, which is one of the best ways to making an impact in real life.

The startup entrepreneurship minor is based on a large project course. The project courses are supported by 1-2 required core courses and a large selection of elective courses (Entrepreneurship electives).

Although most courses in the minor are cross-school courses and as such broadly accessible for students from different schools within Aalto University, please note that individual courses may have group size limits and separate application procedures.

Code	Name	Credits	Period
Optional introduction			
CS-E5100	Introduction to IT Business and Venturing	2	I-II
Required project course			
TU-E4100	Startup Experience	9	III-IV
	OR		
TU-E4110	Aalto Fellows	5	V
TU-E4120	Aalto Fellows II	5	V, I
Required course			
23E85000	Storytelling - a Narrative Approach for Entrepreneurship	3	I
Elective courses as needed			
Choose from Entrepreneurship electives			
Entrepreneurial Electives			
TU-E4030	Entrepreneurial Finance	5	IV
TU-E4050	Entrepreneurial Leadership	5	III

TU-E4070	Entrepreneurial Marketing	5	IV
TU-E4080	Managing Innovative Sales	3	II
TU-E4090	Managing Innovative Sales, exercises	3	II
TU-E2130	Operations Management for New Ventures	3-5	III-IV
TU-E4040	Opportunity Prototyping	3	I
TU-E4060	Design and Innovation in Context	6	II
TU-E1021	Strategies for Growth and Renewal	5	III-IV
23E85000	Storytelling - A Narrative Approach for Entrepreneurship	3	II
25E18000	Sustainable Entrepreneurship	6	IV
25E50000	Venture Ideation	6	I-II
25E44000	Venture Formation	6	II
CS-E5100	Introduction to IT Business and Venturing	2	I-II
CS-E5390	Seminar on Law and Technology, "Exploitation of IPR"	3	IV
TU-E4011	High Growth Entrepreneurship with varying content	1-20	
MEC-E3001	Product Development Project	10	I-V
ENG-E3102	Global Team-based Design Innovation	10	I-V
CS-E5440	Growth and Internationalization of Technology SME's	4	V