Entrepreneurship

Code: 25
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Entrepreneurship is a multi-faceted and pronouncedly multi-disciplinary field of research for scholars from different backgrounds including but not limited to business studies, economics, finance, education, psychology, sociology, history, and economic geography.

Research in entrepreneurship focuses not only on the emergence and development of new (commercial, social and/or sustainable) business ventures, but also on the people behind these ventures, people acting entrepreneurially within existing (private or public) organizations, and the interaction between entrepreneurship, society, and the natural environment. These features make entrepreneurship a particularly fascinating and challenging field of scholarly enquiry, which is open to different theoretical and methodological approaches.

In addition to the doctoral thesis, the doctoral studies in Entrepreneurship include coursework amounting to 60 ECTS. This is divided into two categories: 1) the general studies provide a foundation for conducting research within the field of business, and 2) the research field studies in entrepreneurship provide you with the theoretical, methodological, and practical skills required of a professional entrepreneurship scholar.

Degree requirements

General research studies 18 ECTS credits

General research studies are listed here.

Research field studies 42 ECTS credits

The following courses are compulsory but as per agreement with the head of doctoral studies and the respective course coordinator, it is possible to give (partial) credit for these courses based on courses, tutorials, or workshops taken outside of the school of business, in Finland or abroad.

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The courses “Getting started”, “Moving forward”, “Entrepreneurship theory” and “Perspectives on organization” reflect the main (first year) introductory courses in our Entrepreneurship Program. The remaining courses “Entrepreneurship as a research field I and II” and “Entrepreneurship research in practice I and II” are organized (on a demand basis) in form of research seminars, tutorials, and paper development workshops.

Entrepreneurship Courses, Workshops, and Tutorials outside the School of Business

We encourage our students to participate actively in (international) entrepreneurship courses, workshops, and conferences. Some key sources of information are listed below:

- The Finnish Graduate School of Management and Organization (GRAMO): [The Graduate School of Management and Organization (GRAMO) (kataja.eu)](http://www.egosnet.org/)
- The Scandinavian Consortium for Organizational Research at Stanford and Harvard (SCANCOR): [https://scancor.org/](https://scancor.org/)
- BABSON College Entrepreneurship Research Conference: [Babson College Entrepreneurship Research Conference | Babson College](http://www.babson.edu/)
- The European Institute for Advanced Studies in Management: [EIASM]: [http://www.eiasm.be](http://www.eiasm.be)
- The Institute for Small Business and Entrepreneurship (ISBE): [Home Page - ISBE](http://www.isbe.org/)

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