ARTS ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Through our arts entrepreneurship academic courses, co-curricular opportunities and community experiences, Duke I&E cultivates collaborative, innovative and creative learning environments to inspire, motivate and educate arts entrepreneurial leaders and scholars to turn knowledge and skills into action. We support Duke students as they navigate their paths in the arts at Duke and beyond.

Programs

DUKE ENTERTAINMENT, MEDIA & ARTS NETWORK (DEMAN) is a community of Duke alumni and students working or interested in careers in creative industries. In addition to providing networking opportunities for alumni and students at Duke and across the country, DEMAN strengthens arts education at Duke by serving as a medium for alumni to engage with students—to teach, learn, inspire and connect. DEMAN brings professionals and creatives back to campus to lead workshops, conversations and master classes throughout the year. Programs include: DEMAN Weekend (a two-day gathering in November), DEMAN & Donuts (pop-up conversations with alumni) and Media-ville (part of Duke Career Center’s Fall Career Fair). For more information, please visit dukedeman.com.

STUDIO DUKE is a two-semester creative lab and mentorship program providing students the opportunity to take their creative projects to the next level of awesome. Students are matched with creative industry professionals (including Duke alumni) for one-on-one mentorship that kicks off on DEMAN Weekend. Students participate in programming aimed to help advance their creative projects and career opportunities. Project submissions can range from screenplays, films, stage plays, choreography, comedy, music composition or performance to fine arts, digital media, and manuscripts — many developed during independent studies and in the classroom.

For more information about StudioDuke, please visit: https://entrepreneurship.duke.edu/studioduke/

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DUKE IN L.A. is a spring semester program focused on arts entrepreneurship in the nation's center for film and entertainment. Students enroll in two Duke faculty-led seminars, a student-selected course at the University of Southern California and a credit-bearing, arts-media internship with a company or organization of each student's choice. In addition to coursework, this program features field trips to notable locations and events, as well as the opportunity to make connections with arts entrepreneurs in a wide range of creative industries. https://globaled.duke.edu/programs/LA

DUKE IN N.Y. ARTS & MEDIA (Fall) is a full, four-course Duke semester that immerses students in the cultural, artistic, entrepreneurial and personal life of New York City. Through lectures, tours and events, the team-taught core courses build a solid basis for lively discussion of books, plays, iconic places, articles and films. diny.squarespace.com

DUKE IN N.Y. SUMMER: INTERNSHIPS IN THE CITY is a two-credit summer program with internships, Duke faculty-led courses, walking tours and cultural events that immerses students in the sights, sounds, artistry and architecture of New York. diny.squarespace.com

DUKE IN CHICAGO: ARTS ENTREPRENEURSHIP is a six-week, two-credit summer program for entrepreneurs who love the arts and for artists who want to become entrepreneurial. Through meetings, internships, mentorships and site visits with prominent individuals in arts-related fields, students will gain valuable knowledge of how arts entrepreneurs have shaped the development of Chicago's unique theater, music, dance, visual arts and comedy scene. Students will learn how these entrepreneurs have anticipated and resolved complex problems in the relationship among artistic, administrative and financial factors. https://globaled.duke.edu/programs/chicago_arts

Join the Crazies for the Arts, the @artstigators on Instagram, Twitter, Facebook and YouTube.
INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP COURSES provide undergraduate students the opportunity to learn about a variety of topics within innovation and entrepreneurship in an academic setting including arts entrepreneurship. Courses offered focus on innovation, ideation, documentary and design, or may focus on entrepreneurial concepts needed to launch a successful venture, all in the context of a particular industry or field of study. Students who are particularly interested in the arts entrepreneurship skill set have the opportunity to pair courses together to earn a Certificate in Innovation & Entrepreneurship to complement their studies at Duke.

DUKECREATE, DUARTS AND DUU VISARTS are just a few of the many ways Duke students can be involved with the planning, curation, performance and making of art across campus.

Duke has nearly 100 student arts groups, including duARTS and DUUVisArts. These signature groups present a wide variety of arts programming across campus designed by and for students. The ever-popular DukeCreate series, held at the Arts Annex and the Rubenstein Arts Center, offers hands-on workshops for students in subjects ranging from ceramics to filmmaking.

They are open to all skill levels and taught by professional artists in the community and by Duke MFAED students. These co-curricular programs contribute to the creative community at Duke and beyond.

GET INVOLVED DURING YOUR FIRST YEAR:
- Duke CREATE (Arts Annex)
- Duke ARTS (Duke in Chicago)
- DUU VISARTS (Duke in LA)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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