

RESEARCH PARK@UI

Located on campus, the Research Park at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is a technology hub for corporate research and development operations, and startup companies. Within the Research Park there are more than 90 companies employing students and full-time technology professionals.

AT A GLANCE

Popular Mechanics

Forbes

Inc.com

Robert Scoble

"Top Startup City Award"

"A Top 12 Incubator Changing the World"

"College-Town Incubator Worth Watching"

"Primed to Beat Silicon Valley in Innovation"

CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS

in Innovation with the University of Illinois



45%

Licensed from the University of Illinois

18%

Pending Licensing

TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION

Addressing Challenges with Transformative Outcomes

STUDENT RESEARCH

An Invaluable Resource Producing Innovative Results

\$18.19/hour

Average student wage

Employment examples: Mobile app development
Modeling and Simulation Technology research
Business intelligence Software development

ENTREPRENEURIAL SUPPORT

Advancing the Startup Commercialization Process

"Starting our company at EnterpriseWorks was a no-brainer. It is a great environment with excellent support and resources to get a company quickly off the ground. The EnterpriseWorks staff are additional players on your team."

— Personify founder and CEO Sanjay Patel

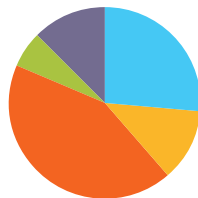
EnterpriseWorks Incubator

EnterpriseWorks is an award-winning incubator that focuses on science and research-based startups commercializing technology from the University of Illinois.

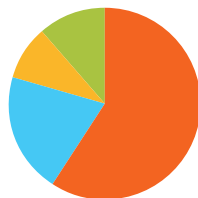
What we offer:

- » Entrepreneur-in-Residence Program: Experienced tech entrepreneurs providing free consulting services
- » Facilities and Work Space: Labs, Offices, Co-Working Space, Conference Rooms, Co-Location Data Center
- » Shared Equipment: Lab Equipment and 3D Printing Services
- » Events, Workshops, and Conferences

Incubator Companies

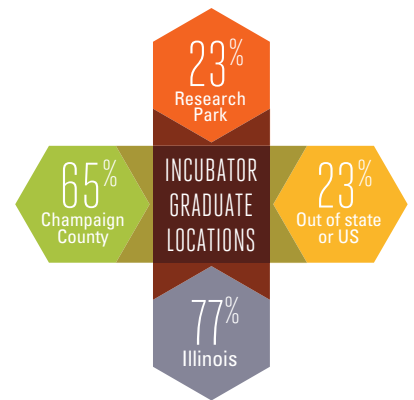


BUSINESS SECTORS:
26% Biotech
12% Engineering/Devices
42% IT/Software/Hardware
8% Materials
12% Service



STARTED BY:
60% UI Faculty
20% UI Students / Alumni
9% UI staff
11% Others

90% Incubator clients affiliated with the university



The incubator graduates approximately 1/3 of its tenants annually

11 graduates from the incubator are currently located in the Research Park

Companies stay at EnterpriseWorks for 3-5 years (average)

RESEARCH PARK

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15 BUILDINGS
 First building opened in January 2001; there are now a total of 15 buildings including the Hotel and Conference Center.

100 COMPANIES
 The Research Park includes a mix of large corporations and startup companies.

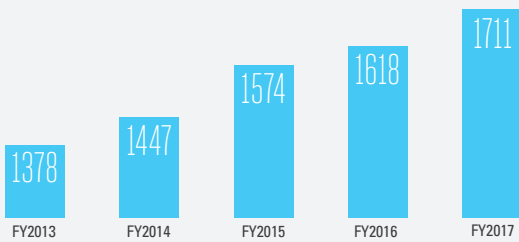
1711 EMPLOYEES

715,847 SQUARE FEET CONSTRUCTED

200 ACRES

594 STUDENT INTERNS

RESEARCH PARK EMPLOYMENT GROWTH



PAYROLL

\$64,098,000 ANNUAL PAYROLL
\$319,281,000 ANNUAL ECONOMIC OUTPUT

July 2015

FUNDING



CHAMPAIGN CO.
 Fueling the Startup Economy in Illinois

62%
 of startups remain in state

Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)
 Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Funding

\$88,682,800

Awarded between the years of 2010-2015, 32% of all SBIR and STTR grants in the State of Illinois went to companies in the Research Park

Venture Capital/Private Equity Financing

\$911,689,600

Attracted in venture capital and angel investment funding by startup companies since 2003 when the incubator opened.

2015



15 firms received venture capital investments



24 New SBIR and STTR Awards for Research Park Companies in 2015



EVENTS

Building a Robust Tech Community:
 150 Events Annually

Social Events

- Fire at Five
- Table Tennis Tournament
- Outside at Research Park
- Yoga in the Pond
- Pet-A-Puppy

Networking Events

- CEO Roundtable
- Pitch Parties
- Women in Tech Luncheons

Education

- Entrepreneurship Workshops
- StartUp Café Speakers
- Software and Tech Talks

Conference/Technical

- Big Data Summit
- Share the Vision
- Prototyping Fair
- Pygmalion Tech Festival
- Agriculture Technology Summit

