



**CENTRE OF
ENTREPRENEURSHIP
AND
ENGINEERING
DESIGN**

**FACULTY OF
ENGINEERING**

**UNIVERSITY OF
OTTAWA**

OUR MISSION



To **foster** and **strengthen**:

- Depth in engineering design
- Client focus in engineering design
- Experiential learning opportunities
- Business acumen
- Building of sales and communication skills
- Participation in major competitions and pre-professional activities



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About CEED

Courses

- Engineering Design
(GNG1103/1503)
- Introduction to Product Development
(GNG2101/2501)
- Introduction to Technology Entrepreneurship
(GNG4120/5120)

Rapid Prototyping Facilities

- Simon Nehme Design Commons
- Richard L'Abbé Makerspace
- MakerLab
- Brunsfield Centre
- Manufacturing Training Centre (MTC)
- John McEntyre Team space (JMTS)
- Sandbox

Competitions

- Entrepreneurial Idea
- Entrepreneurship Concept
- Design Day

Extra-Curricular Programs

- Simon Nehme Summer Entrepreneurship School
- MakerLaunch Program
- Entrepreneurship Internship
- Start-up Weekend

Courses

- Controlled interaction with clients.
- One client per section.
- Minimum of 3 client meets.

GNG1103/1503
Engineering Design

- Each student group has a client.
- Teams go and meet clients.
- At least 3 meetings with clients off campus.

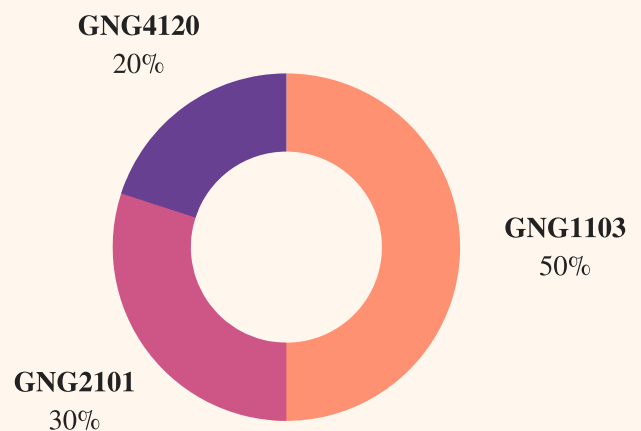
GNG2101/2501
Introduction to
Product Development

- Students find clients.
- Students meet with 4 potential customers per week for 6 weeks.

GNG4120/5120
Introduction to Technology
Entrepreneurship

Approximately 1000 engineering students/year are registered in the entrepreneurial engineering design courses.

Introduction to product development (GNG2101/2501) started with 9 students in 2012 and currently has 300 students.



Student registration per
course
(1000 students basis)

Rapid Prototyping Facilities

Simon Nehme Design Commons

The Simon Nehme Design Commons is a new reconfigurable space that fosters creativity and ideation for students involved in design or entrepreneurship.

..... SIMON NEHME
DESIGN COMMONS

..... RICHARD L'ABBÉ
MAKERSPACE

Richard L'Abbé Makerspace

The first uOttawa invent-build-play space featuring 3D printers, arduinos, 3D scanners, embroidery machines, virtual reality and laser cutters.

~ 2000 users/year

MakerLab

Provides students with a structured learning experience using technologies available at the Makerspace.

~ 1000 users/year

MAKERLAB

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BRUNSFIELD
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The Brunsfeld Centre

Engineering students can design, fabricate, and test complex prototypes.

~ 250 users/year

Manufacturing Training Centre (MTC)

Provides training on traditional mechanical equipment such as lathes, milling machines and saws.

~ 800 users/year

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ESPACE DE COLLABORATION
..... JOHN MCENTYRE
TEAM SPACE

John McEntyre Team space (JMTS)

Provides pre-competitive teams involved in large-scale projects with the space and infrastructure required to succeed.

~ 200 users/year

Sandbox

Sandbox is a team space for projects. It provides multiple design stations and meeting spaces. The room has electrical workstations and a tool bench.

~ 10 teams/year

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SANDBOX

Competitions



Entrepreneurial Competitions



Entrepreneurial
Idea Competition



2 min pitch



\$2000, \$1000 and \$500



Based on an idea



Entrepreneurship
Concept Competition



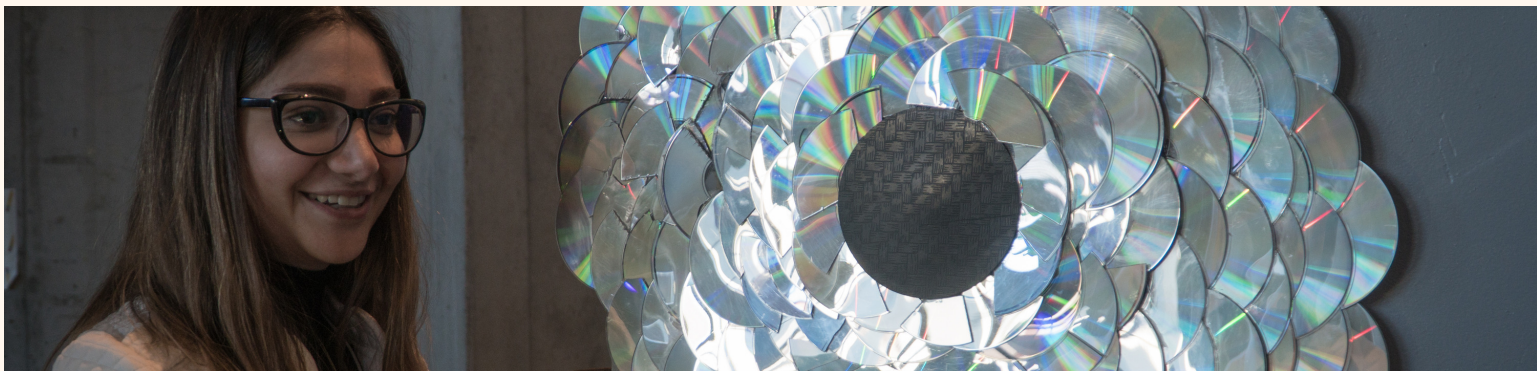
10 min presentation



\$5000, \$3000 and \$2000



Based on validated business model



Design Competition

Design
Day

- Showcasing engineering design projects and celebrating students achievements
- ~ 106 teams (700 students) participate every semester with more than 40 judges from the community and industry
- Takes place twice in academic year

Extra-Curricular Programs

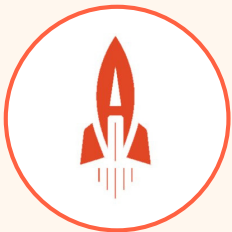


Simon Nehme Summer Entrepreneurship School



- One week long summer school that brings together students, community members and researchers to collaborate on exciting ventures
- Participants work in groups throughout the one week
- The school offers a chance for one team to win \$5,000 in the final pitch competition

MakerLaunch Program



- A Startup Growth Program for Makers
- This program is designed to propel startups to success by surrounding them with the team, facilities and tools needed to launch and scale
- The program provides the participants with coaching, co-working spaces, funding, mentorship, business support, design and prototyping services

Entrepreneurship Internship



- Internships are in existing start-ups or to support students in starting their own companies
- 20 entrepreneurship internships are offered annually

Start-up Weekend



- Start-up Weekend uOttawa edition
- Over 30 judges and mentors
- Around 100 students participate in the event



Examples of Success Stories

Richard L'Abbé Makerspace:

Prosthetic Hand Challenge:

The students designed and built a new, functioning 3D printed prosthetic hand to a local 6 year old boy.



3D printed prosthetic challenge

STEAM Interactive Arts challenge:

The students developed an interactive interdisciplinary futuristic art installation that will be showcased in the new STEM Complex.



STEM Complex

Rob Hunter won the 2018 Ottawa Symphony Orchestra's 3D printing contest. Rob designed a 3D-printed clarinet that is narrower and lighter than a traditional one, and includes an arm brace that supports almost all of the instrument's weight.



Rob Hunter

John McEntyre Team Space (JMTS)

UOttawa Electric Racing (UOE):

In 2019, the UOE team won the 4th place in the Shell Eco-Marathon Americas competition in Sonoma, California.



UOttawa Electric Racing

MakerLab

As a part of the design classes, students work on accessibility themes. For example, a team developed foot support for clients with Parkinson's disease. This team won the best design in their category and also the Overall Design Day Award.



Design Day Overall winners



Simon Nehme Summer Entrepreneurship

Simon Nehme Summer Entrepreneurship School

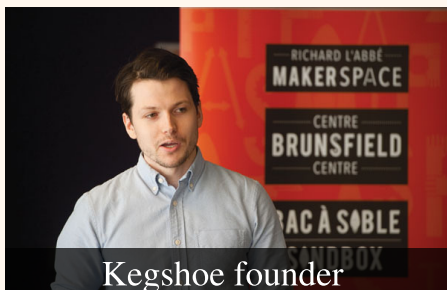
The Simon Nehme Summer Entrepreneurship school brings together students and community members interested in entrepreneurship. The school also brings together speakers and mentors from academia, industry, startup support services and entrepreneurs.



RC Benchmark co-founders

Entrepreneurship Competitions Winners

RC Benchmark provides tools for robot designers by robot designers. They have helped hundreds of designers and researchers complete their projects.



Kegshoe founder

Kegshoe helps breweries to track their kegs throughout production & storage, sales, and delivery. This startup was the winner of Launching Entrepreneur competition in 2017.



Midia Shikh Hassan

Midia was one of the three Canadian winners awarded the Queen's Young Leaders award in 2018 due to her work with refugee outreach program that was supported by CEED entrepreneurial training programs and the makerspace.



Spivo founder

The only selfie stick that pans the camera 180 degrees at the touch of a button. Users can record visually striking, 360-degree shots. Spivo won the entrepreneurial competition.



GameStrat founders

GameStrat specializes in real-time analytics software for the sports market, to provide coaches with instant video replays through wireless networks in stadium dense environments.

CEED Photo Gallery



Student showcasing their design
for blood spatter project in
Design Day.

Design Day Participants.



Training session at the
Manufacturing Training Centre
(MTC).

STEAM project showcased in
Design Day by students in
GNG1103.



CEED Photo Gallery



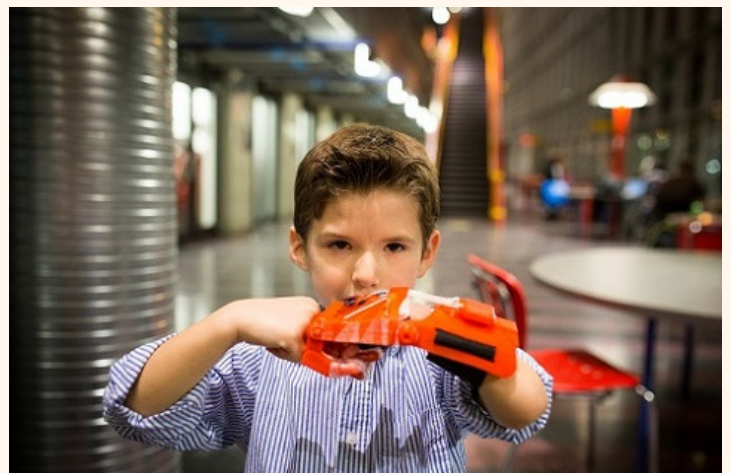
Winners of Entrepreneurship
Concept Competition.

VR Simulation developed by
students for patients
undergoing radiotherapy and
chemotherapy.



MakerLaunch Program 2019
cohort.

Sebastian Chavarria after
receiving his 3D printed
prosthetic hand.





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