

# BECOME AN INNOVATOR ENTREPRENEUR CHANGEMAKER

**At the Charles Chang Institute for Entrepreneurship, we defy norms at every turn.**

Join us at the Chang Institute for a highly experiential exchange semester, and Activate your education with the Entrepreneurial Mindset.

Did you know if your home university has a formal exchange/study abroad agreement with SFU you can access innovation and entrepreneurship (I&E) courses and unique co-curricular opportunities through SFU Beedie's Chang Institute?

The Charles Chang Institute for Entrepreneurship (Chang Institute) is the interdisciplinary home and academic hub for unleashing the entrepreneurial mindset and community at Simon Fraser University.

Combine I&E courses with other disciplines at SFU, or dive into a fully immersive semester in entrepreneurship, it's up to you!

## Learn More

[sfu.ca/changinstitute](https://sfu.ca/changinstitute)

## Questions?

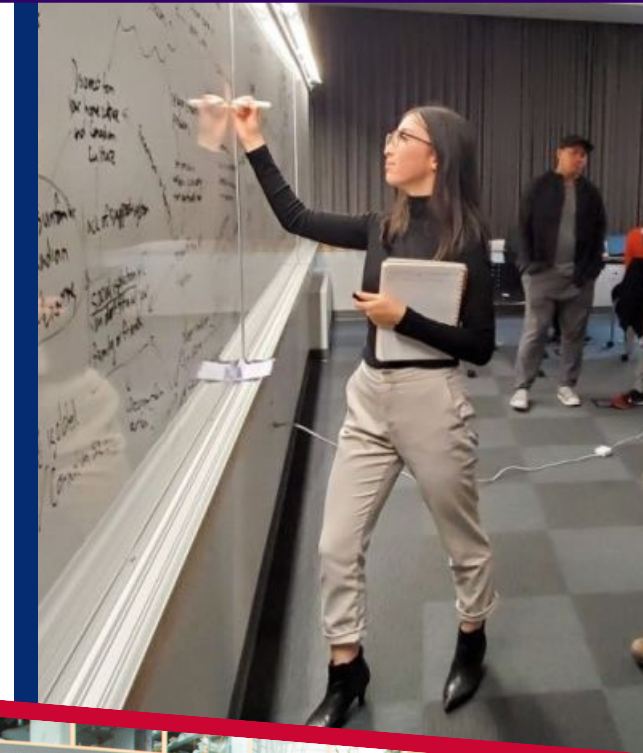
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**BEEDIE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS  
CHARLES CHANG INSTITUTE FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP**



#1 INNOVATIVE UNIVERSITY IN CANADA (WURI 2022)  
#1 IN THE WORLD FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT (WURI 2022)  
#1 COMPREHENSIVE UNIVERSITY IN CANADA (MACLEAN'S 2022)



# SEMESTER ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

## ACADEMIC COURSES

No prior requirements needed

### Introduction to Entrepreneurship and Innovation BUS 238 - (3)

Work in collaborative teams to develop business plans and solve some of the world's biggest problems

Some requirements needed

### Choose any of the following:

#### Resourcing New Ventures BUS 314 - (3)

Learn all about raising capital and funding for your venture

#### Foundations of Innovation BUS 338 - (3)

Work hands-on with Canadian startups and companies

#### Managing Emerging Opportunities BUS 450 - (3)

#### Sustainable Innovation BUS 453 - (3)

Learn about how sustainability and business work together

Requirements needed and some business experience recommended

#### Startup Accelerator \* BUS 406 (3)

Transform your ideas from concept to a commercially viable enterprise.

#### Startup Experience BUS 477 (4)

Bring your business idea to life and get ready for take off in this accelerator-like course.

*\*Instructor permission is required for enrollment  
Students must satisfy pre-requisite requirements.  
Course restrictions on all other courses offered through the SFU Beedie School of Business apply as listed on the course restrictions page:  
<https://www.sfu.ca/students/exchange/academic-information/restricted-subjects-and-courses>*

## CO-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Access any of the following:

### Opportunity Fest (Fall Semester Only)

- Showcase of student entrepreneurship projects
- Networking
- Pitch practice
- Cash prizes

### Access the Vancouver Innovation and Entrepreneurship Community through these ongoing opportunities while at SFU:

- **Weekly Entrepreneurial Competencies Club (virtual)**
  - Meet with like-minded entrepreneurs to discuss relevant tools and innovation-focused media
- **Mentor Meet (virtual)**
  - Meet with industry mentors (online) to receive feedback on your startup and ideas
- **Pitch Social Nights (in person)**
  - Get pitch practice from industry professionals and students alike
- **SPARK Canvas program (virtual & pre-arrival)**
  - An online workbook that helps to structure and provide feedback for your business ideas
- **Workshops (hybrid)**
  - Free workshops covering a variety of business topics

### Venture Prize Track

#### SPARK Program (Pre-arrival)

- An online workbook that helps to structure and provide feedback for your business ideas

#### Mentor Meet

- Meet with industry mentors (online) to receive feedback on your startup and ideas

#### Venture Prize

- Mentoring
- Networking
- Workshops
- Pitch practice
- Could win up to \$75K

For more information on SFU's largest entrepreneurship competition for Ideas and early Ventures, please visit:  
<https://www.sfu.ca/changinstitute/programs/venture-prize/>

## STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

"BUS 238 is a great course to inspire you, whether you are trying to get into entrepreneurship or not!"

- Mechatronics Alumni, 2021



"BUS 477 provides amazing opportunities. Everyone contributes to the conversation, provides ideas and offers their support."

- Business Alumni, 2022

