

What Does The Liu Idea Lab for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (Lilie) Actually Do?

Our activities and resources fall into three main areas: [experiential courses](#), [co-curricular activities](#), and [coworking space](#).

Experiential Courses:

In conjunction with Rice Business, we offer 21 entrepreneurship courses:

- Full-time program: eligible to take MGMT 621 (The New Enterprise) in the Spring semester of 1st year, additional electives in second year. The [Entrepreneurship Concentration](#) is open to full-time students, 12 credit hours
- Professional/Executive program: eligible for entrepreneurship courses 1st semester of 2nd year

What makes our courses 'experiential'?

- Students engage beyond theory to [design real ventures](#), [fund a startup with real money](#), [collaborate on med tech devices with physicians](#) from the med center, and more
- Courses bring in Rice alumni entrepreneurs, subject matter experts, and leaders in the startup ecosystem
- Students work in teams with others of diverse experiences and backgrounds

Co-Curricular Activities:

Lilie hosts frequent opportunities for students to learn from experienced entrepreneurs and each other and start innovating as soon as they step on campus. Opportunities such as:

- The workshops [From Wild Idea to First Steps](#) and [No Coding Required: How to Prototype for \\$0](#)
- \$60,000 in prize money and time with hand-picked mentors in the [Napier Rice Launch Challenge](#)
- Communities like [Ladies Who Launch](#) and [Founders Dinner](#) to share entrepreneurial challenges
- [Mentor office hours](#) with Rice alumni entrepreneurs in various industries

Coworking Space:

Lilie has two lab spaces which are open for student use. Our labs are designed to be team-friendly work spaces with modular desks, whiteboards, lounge areas, and access to Lilie faculty and staff.

- [Lilie Main Space](#): Cambridge Office Building, open 12PM - 12AM M-Su
- [Lilie Outpost](#): McNair Hall room 217, open 8AM - 10PM M-Su
- Note: All hours are subject to change given Rice Covid-19 mitigation procedures

Still have questions? We'll answer some common ones next week but until then, [learn more about Lilie on our website](#) and sign up for our [informational session](#) during Launch on **8/11, from 5:30 to 7 PM**.

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