

What is the Basecamp Enterprise Team?

We are a team of start-up specialists that sit within the [Careers Service](#) at the University of Bristol. We provide support for start-ups and help you to develop your enterprise and entrepreneurial skills.

Who do you support?

We work with current University of Bristol undergraduate and postgraduate students, graduates up to three years after graduation, and current University of Bristol staff.

What services do you offer?

One-to-one appointments

We offer [one-to-one appointments](#) with our Enterprise Adviser to discuss your start-up ideas. We suggest scoping out your ideas using the Business Model Canvas on the [Canvanizer](#) tool before attending your appointment.

You are also required to fill out the pre- appointment form which you'll find on booking to make the most out of your time.

Workshops

We offer workshops throughout the academic year, often delivered by external experts. Examples include: How to Deliver an Elevator Pitch and Developing a Customer Engagement Strategy. These are added throughout the year, and you can [book your place on mycareer](#).

Hackathons

Hackathons are an all-day problem-solving workshop, offering you the chance to put your team working and idea generation skills to the test. Guest business professionals are on hand to share their experience and knowledge, and you will work in small groups.

This is a great opportunity to get some hands-on experience, explore your enterprise skills and find out more about a sector. We run multiple hackathons across the year with different themes.

[Sign-up to our mailing list to find out about the next event.](#)

Networking events

Start-up Drinks is a fun and informal networking evening held at the [Engine Shed](#) for those interested in or involved in start-ups. Start-Up Drinks is run in collaboration with Enterprise Service at University of the West of England (UWE) and takes place on the second Tuesday of the month from 6 to 8 pm. You can [book your place on mycareer](#).

3 Day Start-up

As part of a [SETsquared](#) initiative, the [3 Day Start-up](#) weekend is hosted annually by a different UK university in October to teach university students how to start a company/social enterprise. [More details about the programme can be found here.](#)

Competitions and schemes

New Enterprise Competition

The New Enterprise Competition provides funding and support, from the early beginnings of your start-up journey in the Ideas Stage, moving your start-up forward in the Development Stage, to taking your start-up to the next level in the Growth Stage of the competition. You can find more [information about what's involved and how to apply.](#)

The Foundership Scheme

[The Foundership Scheme](#) is a 4-week summer programme which offers mentoring and £1,000 worth of funding for start-up entrepreneurs to develop their business further. [More information about the Foundership Scheme](#) is available on mycareer.

Other competitions

We regularly advertise other internal and external competitions [on this page through the year.](#) To find out about entrepreneurial opportunities and events, [sign up to the Basecamp Enterprise mailing list.](#)