FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **What is the difference between the entrepreneurship concentration and the minor?**

   The concentration consists of 9 credits (3 courses) and is only available to Rutgers Business School students. The minor consists of 18 credits (6 courses) and is only available to non-Rutgers Business School students.

2. **I am an RBS student, can I minor in entrepreneurship?**

   No, but you can complete the entrepreneurship concentration, which is 9 credits and will be noted on your final transcript.

3. **What are the requirements for the entrepreneurship concentration?**

   A total of 9 credits with a grade of “C” or better in the following: Introduction to Entrepreneurship, Managing Growing Ventures, and one entrepreneurship elective.

   **Note:** Courses are listed in the recommended sequence to be taken

4. **What are the requirements for the entrepreneurship minor?**

   A total of 18 credits with a grade of “C” or better in the following:

   - **Preliminary courses:** Introduction to Financial Accounting, Introduction to Managerial Accounting, and Introduction to Marketing
   - **Core courses:** Introduction to Entrepreneurship and Managing Growing Ventures
   - **Elective course:** One entrepreneurship elective

   **Note 1:** Courses are listed in the recommended sequence to be taken
   **Note 2:** Students must have placed into or have already taken College Algebra or higher in order to take Introduction to Financial Accounting. Introduction to Financial Accounting is a prerequisite for Introduction to Managerial Accounting and Introduction to Managerial Accounting is a prerequisite to Introduction to Marketing.

**What elective courses are offered in entrepreneurship?**

The courses offered vary by semester but we have offered the following courses in the past: Social Entrepreneurship; Creativity, Innovation & Entrepreneurship; Urban Entrepreneurship & Economic Development; Multicultural Markets; Managing Technological Innovation: In House Entrepreneurship; Technology Entrepreneurship; Music Industry; Entrepreneurship Practicum; New Product Planning; Special Topics in Entrepreneurship.
5. Is there a specific sequence in which I should take the courses?

Yes, we highly recommend that students take the preliminary courses first, and then the core courses, and lastly the elective courses (see questions 3, 4 & 5). This sequence will provide you with the knowledge needed to successfully complete all of the courses.

6. I am a freshman/sophomore; can I take an entrepreneurship class?

Students with freshman or sophomore standing are permitted to take the preliminary courses (see question 4) as long as they have completed the prerequisites. The rest of the entrepreneurship courses have a junior/senior requirement.

7. I am a junior/senior can I still add this minor and graduate on time?

That depends on your school’s graduation requirements. You are allowed to take multiple entrepreneurship courses in one semester, as long as the prerequisites have been completed.

8. How/When do I declare the minor/concentration?

That depends on your individual school’s policies. Contact your Dean’s Office to find out how/when you can declare a minor/concentration.

9. Can I declare this as my minor before taking the three preliminary core courses or do I have to take those courses first before I do so?

Currently, you can declare the minor prior to taking the three preliminary courses, but we do recommend that you take at least one course prior to declaring the minor so that you can make an informed decision on whether or not it is something in which you are interested.

10. I tried to register for one of the entrepreneurship courses, but the web registration system said I need a special permission number. How do I go about getting one?

If the course is not closed, you can contact the entrepreneurship program at entminor@business.rutgers.edu to request one. If the course is closed, we cannot give out special permission numbers due to classroom capacities.

11. I do not have a business background, are these courses for me?

Yes, this program is for you. The courses are designed so that both business and non-business students can succeed. The preliminary courses give you the basic business foundation you will need to understand the entrepreneurship courses.

12. Can I take a summer class in entrepreneurship outside Rutgers University and still receive credit for the minor?

No, all of the entrepreneurship courses must be taken at Rutgers.
13. What would be the advantage of minoring in entrepreneurship?

- Gives you an insider view of how a company operates
- Can teach you how to develop an idea into an actual business or venture such as a nonprofit
- If you have an existing business, learn how to sustain and grow it
- Get hands on experience with real-life entrepreneurs
- Gain the knowledge needed to start your own business
- Learn to promote your own ideas within an organization

14. Do you offer Summer/Winter classes?

We currently offer summer classes, but not winter.

15. My course is not showing up as completed in degree navigator, what do I do?

Please contact the entrepreneurship program at entminor@business.rutgers.edu.

16. I have previously taken entrepreneurship courses and/or business courses at another university; can these be waived or substituted?

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