Syracuse University features a wide array of entrepreneurial curricula, incubators, business launchpads, & competitions. Still, our entrepreneurial ecosystem has lacked hands-on opportunities for students to design and prototype “device inventions.” Now, the College of Engineering & Computer Science is filling this gap with the Invent@SU invention accelerator program.

Design, Prototype, Pitch
In Summer 2017, the College of Engineering & Computer Science launched Invent@SU, an intensive, six-week summer experience focused on an iterative process of “design, prototype, pitch.” During the program, students conceive of a patentable device invention, prototype the invention, and present it to an audience of guest evaluators in a Shark-Tank-style format every week over the course of six weeks. The final week of the program includes a competition and a chance for teams to win up to $5,000. Students can also write and file a provisional patent application.

Invent@SU follows the successful Invention Factory™ model, in which undergraduates increase their self-confidence as well as their ability to innovate, build, and communicate.

A collaboration between Engineering & Computer Science and the College of Visual and Performing Arts School of Design, Invent@SU serves 40 students annually between the Syracuse University campus and the Fisher Center in NYC. It is open to all SU undergraduates.

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Invent@SU offers engagement opportunities for alumni. Guest evaluators are needed throughout the six-week experience to provide insight and critiques on the students’ inventions. The commitment for a single evening is about two hours.

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