

Minor Degree in Entrepreneurship

Frequently asked questions:

➤ **What is the difference between Major Degree and Minor Degree?**

A Major is the field in which a student focuses during the course of his/her degree. Your discipline in Engineering is your Major degree. Eg: Computer Science, Electronics etc.

Minor is simply an additional concentrated field of study during a college student's undergraduate program. Similar to an academic major, a minor also consists of a set of necessary courses, but there are far fewer required courses than those needed to finish a major.

➤ **Who can enroll?**

4th Semester engineering students of all branches of KLE Technological University can enroll to this minor degree.

➤ **Why should I enroll for Minor Degree in Entrepreneurship?**

The Minor in Entrepreneurship (MIE) is designed to equip students with fundamental entrepreneurship competency, business acumen and stamina to build and grow businesses. Students will be enriched with an open mindset to bring innovative ideas into actualization and to inspire students to be venturesome and more resilient in this ever changing world.

The Minor in Entrepreneurship provides with an opportunity to widen student's horizon of thinking and creativity, and network with some of the best and brightest minds in today's industry.

➤ **How do I register for Minor Degree in Entrepreneurship?**

Click the link for registration <http://student.kletech.ac.in/>

➤ **When is the last date for registration?**

- Applications are invited from the students of III semester.
- Last date for submitting hard copy of application to the offering School / Dept. / Centre: **24th Nov 2016.**
- Announcement of Selected list of candidates: **29th Nov. 2016.**

➤ **What will be the class strength?**

Forty to Sixty students per batch

➤ **What are the selection criteria?**

- *Applicants must have GPA of 7.5 by end of 2nd semester without any backlogs. (Can be relaxed based on number of applications received)*
- *Applicants must clear the interview process to get selected*

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➤ **Do we have any elective course in this program?**

There are no elective courses in this program

➤ **How many class hours per week?**

The class engagement will not exceed more than 3 to 4 hours per week

➤ **Where can I find the course Schedule and Descriptions?**

Sl No	Course title with course code	Academic Semesters	Description
1	Principles of Innovation and Entrepreneurship	Jan 2017 to May 2017 (4 th Semester)	This course is designed to understand the importance of innovation and entrepreneurship in today's global economy and cultivate an entrepreneurial mindset among students.
2	Managing Innovation	June 2017 to July 2017 (Summer term b/n 4 th and 5 th semester)	This course is designed to help students understand, appreciate, and learn to manage the technology innovation process.
3	New Products and Services	Aug 2017 to Dec 2017 (5 th Semester)	This course is designed to familiarize students with the principles and practices in the conceptualization, design, testing, forecasting, and launching of new products and services. This course comprises of an ideation workshop as a precursor that help them to understand and connect to course contents.
4	Finance and Marketing for emerging entrepreneurs	Jan 2018 to May 2018 (6 th Semester)	This course is designed to forecast, interpret & apply financial and marketing strategies required for a startup firm. This course comprises of two workshops on financial concepts.
5	Starting a New Venture	June 2018 to July 2018 (Summer term b/n 6 th and 7 th semester)	This course is designed to help students to identify, evaluate, and obtain control over opportunities that can be exploited by starting new companies.

Note: All these courses are of 3 credits each

➤ **Can I skip any course in between?**

No, you are required to complete all the courses to earn minor degree in Entrepreneurship

➤ **Who teaches these courses?**

This program is engaged by Praveen H.J, Asst Professor, CTIE, KLE Technological University. Each of the courses will be having guest lectures, case study discussions and workshops which are conducted by entrepreneurs and industry experts.

➤ **Do I need to attend classes in semester vacations?**

Yes, but the class engagements are comparatively less and the summer term classes involves activities that need to be completed out of campus – Workshops, Interacting with entrepreneurs, field study, survey and others

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➤ **Can I enroll for two Minor degree programs at a time?**

No, you can enroll for only one minor degree program offered by KLE Technological University.

➤ **What is the program fee and where should I pay?**

The fee for this entire program is Rs 40,000. But we are offering 50% discount on this program for first batch, i.e. you are liable to pay Rs 20,000/- for entire program (In two installments).

Last date for payment of fees by selected students: **12th Dec 2016.**

KLE Technological University reserves rights to change the program fee if it's required.

➤ **Is this program available in online mode?**

No, this program is available only through offline mode and attendance is mandatory.

➤ **Do I need to start a company to earn the degree?**

Yes, we want all the students enrolled for this program to have a firsthand experience in starting a new venture. We are not assessing the students based on how successful or how failure the company turns out once it's launched.

➤ **Is it mandatory to have a business plan before enrolling to this program?**

No, it is not mandatory. We look for your passion towards entrepreneurship

➤ **What are the other opportunities I will get along with this course?**

- *You can participate in Students exchange program offered by CTIE where you get chance to work with students from USA, China and Japan for 2 weeks and build cross cultural relationships.*
- *You will get chance to participate in CTIE – Mentoring sessions held every 2nd and 4th Saturday at University campus.*
- *You can take your Minor Degree Project as Capstone Project in your 7th and 8th semester.*
- *You will get chance to participate and represent CTIE in various workshops and B-Plan competitions held across country.*

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