TECHNOLOGY
ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND
CORPORATE INNOVATION
(MPS)

Graduate Degree Program
College: A. James Clark School of Engineering

Abstract
The Master of Professional Studies in Technology Entrepreneurship and
Corporate Innovation unites academic insights with startup incubator
skills and resources to empower students to launch and grow technology
ventures. Developed by the A. James Clark School of Engineering’s
Maryland Technology Enterprise Institute (Mtech), University of Maryland,
the MPS in Technology Entrepreneurship is a fully online program
designed to equip students with a conceptual understanding of the
principles and action steps of effective new venture creation and launch.

The MPS in Technology Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation
prepares students to apply newly gained insights and acquired
competencies to real-world innovation management challenges
across five major stages of the innovation value chain from strategy
development and idea generation to commercial concept and product
development and successful market establishment, as well as
sustainable growth in various contexts.

The MPS in Technology Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation is
committed to teaching the disciplines of entrepreneurial thinking that
produce not just entrepreneurial inspirations but an entrepreneurial frame
of mind. Courses are offered during 12-week terms. The 30-credit, 9-
course graduate program may be completed in as little as 15 months by
enrolling in two 3-credit courses in the first four 12-week terms and a 6
credit capstone course in the final term.

Offered through the convenience and flexibility of the online learning
environment, the program enables student to:

• Think beyond current paradigms in order to discover innovation
  needs and to envision impact through strategic idea and concept
development.
• Leverage ideas to create sustainable business models aligned with
  customer needs and wants in competitive marketplaces.
• Manage commercialization challenges and market launch efficiently
  and effectively.
• Navigate the legal aspects of product development and company
  launch and build sound financial and accounting strategies and
  practices.
• Know how to accelerate growth and create sustainable value through
  appropriate business development, risk management, financing, and
  value extraction strategies.

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Admissions
General Requirements
• Statement of Purpose
• TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (Select International Graduate Students)
• There are no requirements for the GMAT, GRE, or recommendations.

Program-Specific Requirements
• CV/Resume

*Visa Eligibility: This program is not eligible for I-20 or DS-2019 issuance
by the University of Maryland.

Admitted students participate 100% as online students. Immigration
documents (F1 or J1 student visas or an I-20) are not required or
issued for this fully online program. In addition to the above minimum
qualifications, international students and applicants with foreign
credentials have additional requirements per the Office of International
Student & Scholar Services (ISSS).

Application Deadlines
Type of Applicant           Fall Deadline       Spring Deadline
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Domestic Applicants
US Citizens and Permanent Residents        July 28, 2023   N/A
International Applicants
F (student) or J (exchange visitor) visas; A,E, G, H, J and L visas and immigrants       July 28, 2023   N/A

RESOURCES AND LINKS:
Program Website: http://ter.ps/mpte
Application Process: www.gradschool.umd.edu/admissions

Requirements
• Technology Entrepreneurship, Master of Professional Studies (M.P.S.)
  (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/technology-
  entrepreneurship-mps/)