



University  
of Windsor

EPICentre  
Entrepreneurship + Practice + Innovation

MAY/1/17 -  
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# EPICentre IMPACT

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## AWARENESS & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

EPICentre hosted a total of 132 PROGRAMS/SERVICES from May 1, 2017 to April 30, 2018 in which 5,747 students participated. Of all the programs/services, the following are the breakdowns by type of programs/services and the number of participants.

64 WORKSHOPS

ATTENDED BY  
2,382 STUDENTS

7 COMPETITIONS

ATTENDED BY  
266 STUDENTS

19 EVENTS

ATTENDED BY  
445 STUDENTS

10 TOURS

ATTENDED BY  
901 STUDENTS

32 PRESENTATIONS

ATTENDED BY  
1,758 STUDENTS



15

STUDENT CLUBS on campus have a focus on Entrepreneurship & Social Innovation

3

FACILITIES



SERVICING

2

CAMPUSES



## FUNDING SINCE INCEPTION (2014)

PRIVATE DONATIONS

\$990,990

GOVERNMENT GRANTS

\$1,985,600



Through our business consulting classes, 16 students have worked with

**16 CLIENTS**

Supervised by business professors, student consultants worked with the local and cross-border communities and startup companies on projects like feasibility studies, marketing plans, business models and so on.



**7** INTERNATIONAL VENTURES

**4** SOCIAL ENTERPRISES

**3** FACULTY INVENTORS

**2** LOCAL BUSINESSES

## EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

**55**

COURSES HAVE  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
IN THEIR CURRICULUM

EPICentre has collaborated with  
**39 FACULTY MEMBERS**

across campus on various multi-disciplinary projects.

ARTS, HUMANITIES &  
SOCIAL SCIENCES **6**

COMPUTER SCIENCE **2**

EDUCATION **1**

ENGINEERING **10**

LAW **2**

BUSINESS **12**

NURSING **1**

SCIENCE **5**

**47** makers engaged at  
EPIC Makers' Base

EPICentre has hired **22** students.

These include co-op students working for EPICentre, students hired as project managers for the multidisciplinary classes and research assistants on various research projects.





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EPICentre has supported a total of 126 startup companies and student ventures. The following are the breakdowns of by different categories:

### BY SECTOR

ADVANCED HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES 5

MATERIALS & ADVANCED MANUFACTURING 7

GREEN ENERGY TECHNOLOGY 6

FINANCIAL SERVICES 2

CLEAN TECHNOLOGIES 1

DIGITAL MEDIA & ICT 29

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE 14

OTHER 62

### BY STAGE GATE

IDEATION 50 DISCOVERY 51

VALIDATION 18 EFFICIENCY 7



EPICENTRE HAS CREATED  
**64 JOBS**  
FROM OUR 43 STARTUPS.

(including founders and employees, part-time and full-time)

6 FUNDING  
PROGRAMS

HAVE FUNDED 28 STUDENT VENTURES



1,080 MENTORING  
HOURS

HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TO OUR MEMBERS



NETWORK



52

MENTORS  
ENGAGED

COLLABORATED  
WITH

20

REGIONAL  
PARTNERS



# WHAT ARE WE ALL ABOUT?

## OUR VISION:

To support the transformation of people into entrepreneurial thinkers, and innovative ideas into successful economic and social enterprises through training, mentorship and networking.

## OUR MISSION:

1. To provide experiential entrepreneurial learning opportunities that enhance University of Windsor's mission regarding education and research.
2. To provide skills, tools, and network to entrepreneurs and professionals to launch and grow economic and social initiatives.

## GET IN TOUCH WITH OUR TEAM TO LEARN MORE ABOUT EPICENTRE:

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