

# Entrepreneurship for Creatives (MA)

## Estimated Program Costs

Columbia College Chicago's one-year graduate program in **entrepreneurship** combines substantial hybrid and online course work with in-person workshops and sessions on our Chicago campus. The program will prepare you to develop your business idea into a creative venture. You'll gain practical entrepreneurial skills to lead and innovate in the creative industries. Whether you dream of opening your own theatre company or art gallery, launching a nonprofit for community artists, or developing an app for game designers, you'll find the tools and guidance you need to get your idea off the ground.

To earn a **Master of Arts in Entrepreneurship for Creatives at Columbia**, you must complete **30 credit hours**. The below chart reflects the typical costs of a full-time student in this program:

	TOTAL COSTS FOR 12-MONTH PROGRAM
ESTIMATED DIRECT EXPENSES	\$42,808
ESTIMATED INDIRECT EXPENSES	\$30,592

- The estimated direct expenses include tuition and fees for the program based on 2025-26 tuition rates. Tuition rates are subject to annual increases. You will be billed by Columbia for direct expenses after you register for each semester of the program.
- The estimated indirect expenses reflect the average cost of attending college full-time in Chicago and include estimates for books and supplies, room and board, and transportation. You will not be billed by Columbia for indirect expenses and your actual expenses may vary.

### Financing Your Graduate Degree at Columbia

Columbia will work closely with you to create a plan to finance your graduate program. We recommend that you submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid ([studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)) with the Columbia school code of 001665 for the academic year that you plan to begin your graduate program. For additional information on financing your graduate program, please visit [colum.edu/columbiacentral](https://colum.edu/columbiacentral).