



Privilège Student Ventures Sprint

Introduction to Venture Capital & startup valuation

Submission Deadline: September 16th 2026

Start: October 10th 2026

End: December 09th 2026

Format: Hybrid (online + 3 in-person sessions)

Time commitment: ~3 hours/week

Who: Bachelor, Master & PhD students from *all disciplines*

Language: English

Why this program

The Privilège Student Ventures Sprint is a condensed, hands-on program designed for students who want to understand **how startups are built, valued, and funded** from both investors' and founders' perspectives.

You will learn how venture capitalists think, how to assess early-stage startups, how innovation creates real economic value and what it means to be a founder or an investor in startups.

What you will learn

- How venture capital works (from sourcing to investment decisions)
- How to value startups: problem, market, product, team & traction
- How investors assess risk and long-term potential
- How founders raise capital and negotiate terms with investors
- How to present your startup clearly through investment memos and pitches

Program structure

➔ **4 sessions online + 3 in person***

1. **October 10 - VC 101: understanding the basics of Venture Capital (In Person)**
2. **October 20 - How to build a company (Online)**
3. **October 28 – Deal Flow & Due Diligence (Online)**
4. **November 14 – How to Pitch (In Person)**
5. **November 24 - Fundraising (Online)**

6. December 01 - Term sheets & Legal Matters (Online)

7. December 09 - Final Event (In Person)

**All sessions online are from 18:00 - 19:30, in person October 10 from 9:00 - 11:30, November 11 from 9:00 - 11:30 and the final event will start at 17:30 (the in person sessions will be held in LUGANO).*

What you get

- Certificate of attendance
- Real-world venture experience
- Entry into the Privilège Student Ventures alumni and network
- Voices from the ground (Experts share their experiences)

Awards

The program will conclude with a live pitch session, the top three participants will win an award.

Who should apply

Students who are curious, motivated, and interested in:

- Startups, technology & innovation
- Venture capital & entrepreneurship
- Real life experiences from investors & founders

Finance background is not required, motivation is.

Testimonial: *"I recently completed the latest PVS Sprint program at Fondazione Privilège, and it was a genuinely formative experience. Over the sessions we went deep into how venture capital really works in practice. What I'll take away most was learning these things not from a textbook, but directly from people who do this every day."*

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