

University of Alabama Startup Weekend Copy 1

If you have a business idea, now is the time to act on it. The University of Alabama is holding its second Startup Weekend for entrepreneurs tomorrow.

The event is open to everyone. Online pre-registration is currently underway. However, participants can also register on site. The cost is \$30 for students and \$75 for other members of the community. All meals are included in the fee. Pam Hill is a Clinical Instructor for UA's STEM Path to the MBA program. She says the goal of the startup weekend is to build a community of entrepreneurs.

“It's a great networking opportunity. We've got people from a lot of different areas that are speakers, coaches and judges that makes for very good networking and you meet people within those teams that can help you.”

The event will be held at UA's South Engineering Research Center starting at 6:30pm. It will end Sunday with the announcements of winners.

University of Alabama's Startup weekend Copy 2

If you've ever wanted to start your own business, here's your chance. The University of Alabama is hosting its second startup weekend for entrepreneurs beginning today.

It's a community event that's open to everyone. The cost for students is \$30 and \$75 for nonstudents. The fee includes registration and all meals for the weekend. Participants are broken into teams to present their ideas to a panel of judges on Sunday. The top three teams are awarded prizes. Pam Hill is a Clinical Instructor for UA's STEM Path to the MBA program. She says the prizes are items to help their businesses move forward.

"All of the prizes are intended to – it's not monetary – but they are items to encourage that business to continue and further develop."

Hill adds it's important for entrepreneurs to take risks, build a great network and believe in what they're doing to have a successful business. The event will be held at UA's South Engineering Research Center with registration beginning at 6:30pm. It concludes Sunday after the announcement of winners.