

events calendar



S U M M E R 2 0 2 6

Summer at Lassonde

Entrepreneur Your Summer with Workshops, Maker Activities, Social Events & More

All University of Utah students are welcome to join us at Lassonde Studios and online for the summer 2026 session. We will have the Make Space open, workshops, expert mentor sessions, resident meetups, and more. You won't want to miss what we have planned. Join us to learn about accounting, sales, website creation, and more. Meet new friends. Have some fun. Browse this events calendar for scheduled activities, and watch our online calendar for updates. See you there!

LASSONDE.UTAH.EDU/CALENDAR

FRIDAYS



LASSONDE INSTITUTE INFORMATION SESSION & TOUR

Register for our weekly information session and tour. You can choose between an in-person or virtual tour. We provide an overview of the Lassonde Entrepreneur Institute and a tour of the spaces at Lassonde Studios. This is a great opportunity to learn what Lassonde can offer you and see our building. All are welcome. The tour times are in-person 12:30-1:30 p.m. and virtual on Zoom 2-2:30 p.m. on most Fridays. Register online at lassonde.utah.edu/visit.

ONGOING



MEETUPS: PROPOSE A GATHERING OR ACTIVITY AT LASSONDE STUDIOS

Do you have an idea for a gathering or activity you want to host at Lassonde Studios? We want to hear about it. Submit your idea online, let us know what space and resources you need, and we will do what we can to help you make it happen! Online - lassonde.utah.edu/meetups

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MAY

STUDY ENTREPRENEURSHIP: CLASSES START FOR SUMMER

11 Choose from many entrepreneurship classes and programs provided by the Department of Entrepreneurship & Strategy at the David Eccles School of Business. Options include electives, certificate, minor, major, and master's. **Monday • eccles.utah.edu/entp**

HOURS WITH EXPERTS: ONE-ON-ONE SESSION REGISTRATION OPENS FOR MAY

11 Hours with Experts one-on-one session registration opens today for this month. The sessions allow students to sign up for private meetings with experts on topics including law, business formation, finances, sales, marketing, product development, operations, and more. Find available experts, dates, and times online. **Monday • Online • lassonde.utah.edu/experts**

MAY 21



MAKE SPACE OPENS FOR SUMMER

The Make Space at Lassonde Studios is open to all students at the University of Utah to build or prototype anything they want. During summer 2026, the Make Space will be open May 21-July 23, Thursdays 3-9 p.m. and Saturdays 12-6 p.m. Resources include hand tools, 3-D printers, large-format printer, work benches, and peer tool mentors. Safety training is required to use the wood and metal shop. **Thursday • 3-9 p.m. • Lassonde Studios • lassonde.utah.edu/make**

MAY 25



SUMMER AT LASSONDE KICKOFF PARTY

Join the Lassonde community for a cookout to kick off the summer! All students are welcome. **Monday • 4:30-6 p.m. • Lassonde Studios • lassonde.utah.edu/summer**

WORKSHOPS: MARKET RESEARCH

27 Explore how to conduct market research for your startup or business idea by attending this workshop. This is an important topic for anyone looking to start a business or commit more resources to one. We'll be joined by an expert in our community for a presentation and discussion. Bring questions and prepare for a discussion and interactive presentation. **Wednesday • 4-5 p.m. • Lassonde Studios • lassonde.utah.edu/workshops**

JUNE

JUNE 1



HOURS WITH EXPERTS: ONE-ON-ONE SESSION REGISTRATION OPENS FOR JUNE

Hours with Experts one-on-one session registration opens today for this month. The sessions allow students to sign up for private meetings with experts on topics including law, business formation, finances, sales, marketing, product development, operations, and more. Visit the program webpage to see available experts, dates, and times. Advance registration is required. **Monday • Online • lassonde.utah.edu/experts**

STUDY ENTREPRENEURSHIP: VIRTUAL INFO SESSION

2 Learn more about classes and programs provided by the Department of Entrepreneurship & Strategy at the David Eccles School of Business. Options include electives, Lassonde+X program, certificate, minor, major, and master's. **Tuesday • 2-2:45 p.m. • Zoom • eccles.utah.edu/entp**

JUNE 4



MAKE IT: CHALK BAG

Sew your own rock climbing chalk bag from scratch! Learn fabric layout, cutting, and sewing techniques to create a functional bag complete with a drawstring closure and belt loop. Customize your design with different fabric choices and make something you can take straight to the climbing gym. Space and supplies are available on a first-come, first-served basis. **Thursday • 5-6:30 p.m. • Lassonde Studios • lassonde.utah.edu/make**

WORKSHOPS: SOFTWARE ENTREPRENEUR SERIES

11 Learn what it takes to create a software product and startup in this workshop series for technology entrepreneurs. We'll be joined by an experienced software entrepreneur or developer to share lessons and insights. Each event will feature a presentation followed by discussion. This workshop is provided in partnership with the Lassonde DevLab student software incubator. **Thursday • 4-5 p.m. • Lassonde Studios • lassonde.utah.edu/workshops**

JUNE 15 - 26



LASSONDE STARTUP ACADEMY

The Lassonde Startup Academy is a summer pre-college program for entrepreneurs, makers, builders, and doers. Attendees will live, create, launch together at Lassonde Studios. **lassonde.utah.edu/academy**

MASTER OF BUSINESS CREATION: REGULAR APPLICATION DEADLINE

15 Join the Master of Business Creation In-Person or Online program for fall 2026 at the University of Utah David Eccles School of Business. The MBC is an affordable and high-value program for serious entrepreneurs committed to building a sustainable, profitable company. Learn more and apply online. **Monday • Online • eccles.utah.edu/mbc**

JUNE 23



WORKSHOPS: E-COMMERCE FOR STARTUPS

Learn about e-commerce and how to sell a product or service online by attending this workshop. We'll explore tips and tricks for launching and growing an e-commerce initiative. We'll be joined by an expert in our community for a presentation and discussion. Bring questions and prepare for a discussion and interactive presentation. **Tuesday • 4-5 p.m. • Lassonde Studios • lassonde.utah.edu/workshops**

ONGOING

LASSONDE FOR LIFE

LASSONDE FOR LIFE: ALUMNI ENTREPRENEUR PROGRAM

All University of Utah alumni interested in entrepreneurship are welcome to join the Lassonde for Life program. It offers alumni with lifelong support for their entrepreneurial pursuits and dreams. Alumni can participate free of charge and from anywhere on the globe. [Learn more and register for events at lassonde.utah.edu/life.](#)

LASSONDE 400: RESIDENT SOCIAL EVENT (RESIDENTS ONLY)

25 Join other members of the Lassonde 400 community of residents at Lassonde Studios for a social event. This is a great time to meet your fellow residents, enjoy food and activities, and have some fun! **Thursday • 5-6 p.m. • Lassonde Studios • lassonde.utah.edu/lsnd400**

JUNE 25



MAKE IT: CROCHET FROGS

Learn the basics of crochet by making an adorable stuffed frog. You'll practice foundational stitches like chain, single crochet, and slip stitch while following a beginner-friendly pattern. No experience necessary. Walk away with a handmade amigurumi frog perfect for keeping or gifting. Space and supplies are available on a first-come, first-served basis. **Thursday • 5-6:30 p.m. • Lassonde Studios • lassonde.utah.edu/make**

JULY

HOURS WITH EXPERTS: ONE-ON-ONE SESSION REGISTRATION OPENS FOR JULY

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JULY 1



COMPANY LAUNCH: APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR FALL 2026

Apply to join the Company Launch program for the fall semester. In this program, student entrepreneurs receive support and feedback to move their ideas forward and office space at Lassonde Studios. All students at the University of Utah are welcome to apply. **Wednesday • 11:59 p.m. • lassonde.utah.edu/launch**

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JULY 10



LASSONDE DEVLAB: PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR FALL 2026

Apply to join the Lassonde DevLab software incubator for the upcoming semester. DevLab helps student software developers launch a product and business with technical and business mentorship, co-working space, scholarships, grants, and more. All University of Utah students and new graduates are welcome to apply. **Friday • Online • lassonde.utah.edu/devlab**

MAKE IT: SHOP SKILLS

11 Get hands-on with the wood and metal shop equipment in the Make Space. Learn safe operation of tools like the bandsaw, drill press, and sanders while working on a guided project. Space and supplies are available on a first-come, first-served basis. **Saturday • 1-2:30 p.m. • Lassonde Studios • lassonde.utah.edu/make**

JULY 14



STUDY ENTREPRENEURSHIP: INFO SESSION

Join us at this online information session to learn more about classes and programs provided by the Department of Entrepreneurship & Strategy at the David Eccles School of Business. Options include electives, certificate, minor, major, and master's. **Tuesday • 2-2:45 p.m. • Zoom • eccles.utah.edu/entp**

GET SEEDED: APPLICATION OPENS FOR SEPTEMBER GRANTS

15 Apply for a grant for the September round in our regular Get Seeded milestone grant program. The application deadline for micro or regular grants for this round is Sept. 1. All University of Utah students are welcome to apply for a grant to launch or grow a business. **Wednesday • Online • lassonde.utah.edu/getseeded**

MAKE IT: DIY ARDUBOY

16 Build your own pocket-sized gaming device powered by an Arduino! Learn basic soldering and electronics skills as you assemble a tiny, playable game console. You'll practice reading circuit diagrams and connecting components, then load up a classic game to test your handiwork. Space and supplies are available on a first-come, first-served basis. **Thursday • 5-6:30 p.m. • Lassonde Studios • lassonde.utah.edu/make**

JULY 16



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MASTER OF BUSINESS CREATION: ATTEND VIRTUAL INFO SESSIONS

Register to attend a Master of Business Creation virtual information session to learn more about this unique program at the University of Utah's David Eccles School of Business. The MBC is an affordable, professional-degree program for serious entrepreneurs committed to building a sustainable, profitable company aided by an application-focused curriculum, mentoring, networking opportunities, and more.

Online • eccles.utah.edu/mbc

WORKSHOPS: SCALING YOUR BUSINESS

22 Discover what it takes to scale a startup by attending this workshop. Once you launch a company, it's critical that you make it as efficient as possible to continue growing. We'll be joined by an expert in our community for a presentation and discussion. Bring questions and prepare for a discussion and interactive presentation. **Wednesday • 4-5 p.m. • Lassonde Studios • lassonde.utah.edu/workshops**

MAKE SPACE CLOSES FOR SUMMER 2026 SEMESTER

23 This is the last day students can access the Make Space until it reopens for the fall 2026 semester. **Thursday • 3-9 p.m. • Lassonde Studios • lassonde.utah.edu/make**

JULY 23

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AUGUST

LASSONDE FOUNDERS: APPLICATION OPENS FOR 2027-28

1 Don't miss the priority deadline to join the Lassonde Founders program for 2027-28. This is a residential scholarship program for incoming freshmen who aspire to live, create and launch together at Lassonde Studios. The priority application period is Aug. 1-Feb. 15. **Saturday • Online • lassonde.utah.edu/founders**

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ONGOING



ENTREPRENEUR CLUB: JOIN THE COMMUNITY

Join our community of founders, collaborators, and bootstrappers. The Entrepreneur Club provides students with an opportunity to connect with like-minded students from across campus. **Learn more and register to join at lassonde.utah.edu/eclub.**

LASSONDE STUDIOS: APPLICATION OPENS FOR 2027-2028

1 We invite all incoming and current U students to apply to live at Lassonde Studios. We also invite you to apply for summer. The priority application period is Aug. 1-Feb. 15 for the 2027-28 academic year. Those admitted to live here will join our residential community of innovators, entrepreneurs, and change-makers. **Saturday • Online • lassonde.utah.edu/studios**

MASTER OF BUSINESS CREATION: EXTENDED APPLICATION DEADLINE

7 Join the Master of Business Creation In-Person or Online program for fall 2026 at the University of Utah David Eccles School of Business. The MBC is an affordable and high-value program for serious entrepreneurs committed to building a sustainable, profitable company. **Learn more and apply online. Friday • Online • eccles.utah.edu/mbc**

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MILLER CAFE: OPEN FOR BREAKFAST, LUNCH, AND DINNER

Are you hungry? Everyone is invited to eat at the Miller Cafe at Lassonde Studios. The cafe serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner. **dineoncampus.com/utah**

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ABOUT THE LASSONDE INSTITUTE

The Lassonde Entrepreneur Institute is a nationally ranked hub for student entrepreneurs and innovators at the University of Utah and an interdisciplinary division of the David Eccles School of Business. Founded by Pierre Lassonde, a successful alumnus and mining entrepreneur, the institute provides many programs to help students master the entrepreneurial mindset and launch new companies and initiatives. All programs are open to students from any academic major or background.

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