



social enterprise through virtual
environments and remote entrepreneurship

What we're aiming to do

The SEVERE project aims to develop a transnational programme for nurturing entrepreneurial mind-sets and skills in order to encourage active citizenship and social entrepreneurship.



What is Social Enterprise?

A Definition of **Social Enterprise**

Social Enterprises

are business models set up to tackle social, economic or environmental issues. While they are driven primarily by social and/or environmental motives, they engage in trading or commercial activities to pursue these objectives and produce social and community gain.

Meet our partner universities



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Pompeu Fabra University (UPF)

Very engaged with teaching and research processes:

- Innovative degrees: Open Bachelor's Degree Programme, Global Studies, Bioinformatics.
- Internship agreements with more than 1.000 companies.

Very international University:

- 44% of master's and doctoral students are international.
- 46% of graduates have studied abroad.
- 27% of teaching staff are international.
- 1st Spanish University in the international outlook (Times Higher Education (THE) ranking, 2021)

Projects and innovation

- Social engagement and sustainable development ([Presentació - Compromís social i desenvolupament sostenible](#))
- Launch of [UPFventures](#), a start-up to strengthen the University's relationship with the industry.
- EUTOPIA Project ([Eutopia](#))
- Planetary Wellbeing ([UPF Planetary Wellbeing](#))





MONTPELLIER BUSINESS SCHOOL



Founded in 1897 and built on strong values, Montpellier Business School offers French and international students, who are unique in their diversity and their backgrounds, the excellence of an internationally recognized French Grande Ecole de Management.

A committed and inclusive management school, MBS trains the groundbreakers of a sustainable economic transition.

PREPARE TO CHANGE THE FUTURE



EDUCATING TO TRANSFORM THE FUTURE

To train, through higher education programmes, managers that are strong in their diversity, aware of their global responsibility in carrying out their missions, and able to adapt to changes in local, national and international environments.

OUR VALUES

COMMIT TO CHANGE THE WORLD IN A POSITIVE WAY

- ETHICS
- OPENNESS AND DIVERSITY
- GLOBAL RESPONSIBILITY AND PERFORMANCE



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Dublin City University

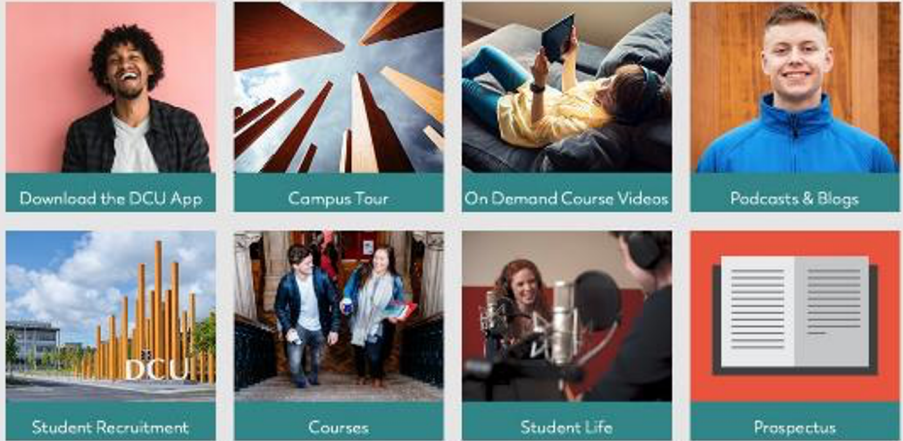
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Colum Cronin in conversation with...



- Akanksha Puniyani
- Vish Gain
- Prateek Sakaray



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PIN is a company that effectively integrates all the essential structures and services to better support the activities of its 3 areas:

1) **Research and services for companies** - This area coordinates the planning and execution of all the research activities.

2) **High education** - This area structures and organizes higher education courses able to provide participants the necessary skills to meet the requests of the world of work.

3) **University** - PIN has been managing the University Campus, a branch of the University of Florence, for over 20 years.



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SEVERE will meet a number of specific objectives:

1. develop a deeper awareness within universities in order to prepare their students for direct community action through digital means;
2. create a suite of online tools housed within a virtual collaboration space that will help students but also social enterprises to collaborate and create joint ventures remotely;
3. validate the tools by incubating 12 social innovation projects with partners in six different countries .
4. establish a platform for virtual internships whereby students will be able to work remotely for social enterprises and community groups on specific projects
5. Create and promote a SEVERE network open to promote digital social innovation



Is this right for you?

Do you want to travel within Europe

Do you want meet and work with students in other European cities?

Do you want to learn new skills of innovation and entrepreneurship?

Do you want to develop skills in working remotely on international projects with international teams?

Do you want to help solve some of society's problems and be involved in something that really matters and can make a difference?



**A formal certificate
of completion bearing
the logos of all
partner institutions.**





Are you a good fit for SEVERE?

Are you likely to be in college for the next two years?

Have you a strong proficiency in English?

Are you an EU citizen or do you have an EU visa?

Have you some prior experience in social enterprise or innovation?

Have you got time to engage with the project and to undertake whatever travel might be required?

Are you likely to stay the course - if you commit, we need you to stay involved.

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**What you
need to do
next**



Send CV
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Preparation workshop



Final 10 are decided
June 4th



Summer School in
Montpellier
September 5th

**Thank you
you**



Any questions?