

# ITHACA

Ithaca, NY is widely known as one of America's best college towns; now the city is growing up and becoming a startup hub. Entrepreneurs are flocking to Ithaca for its unique entrepreneurial ecosystem and distinctive blend of academic, private and public resources.

## Great Place To Live

**#5** Greatest Places to Live In America – **Outside**

**#8** Great Places to Live – **Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine**

**#3** US Cities for Work-Life Balance – **Nerd Wallet**

**#10** Best New York art spot not in NYC – **Huffington Post**

**#1** Smartest City – **Venturebeat.com**

More than 100 waterfalls within 10 miles of downtown.

**TOP 25**

Youngest Best Places to Live – Best Small Towns – **CNN Money**

**#4** 10 Most Liveable Cities – **MSN Real Estate News**

"Many move to Ithaca to get an education – both Cornell University and Ithaca College are here – but they stay because they're smart enough not to leave." – **Outside Magazine**

**#4** Best for Entrepreneurship **Forbes**



**ITHACA COLLEGE'S** cross campus culture cultivates innovative thinkers and entrepreneurial leaders, and brings together students to generate new business ideas and start real businesses.



Three higher education institutions prepare students from a diverse array of disciplines to become successful entrepreneurs

**#5** for Top University Producing VC Backed Entrepreneurs **Pitchbook**

Entrepreneurship at **CORNELL** supports over 70 entrepreneurship courses plus programs across 12 colleges.

**#1** Top Producer of Fulbright Award Winners **U.S. Dept of State**



**TC3** offers an A.A.S. degree in entrepreneurship for those interested in starting businesses in retail, wholesale, construction, manufacturing, consulting and service industries.



## ENTREPRENEURIAL RESOURCES

SUPPORTING ENTREPRENEURS AT ANY STAGE



### Networking Groups

- Co-Founder Connection
- Finger Lakes Entrepreneurs' Forum
- Ithaca Generator
- Ithaca Venture Community
- Sustainable Enterprise & Entrepreneurs Network (SEEN)



### Work Spaces with Support Services

- McGovern Center for Life Sciences
- PopShop
- Rev: Ithaca Startup Works



### Professional & Capital Services

- Cayuga Venture Fund
- Cornell Center for Technology Enterprise and Commercialization (CCTEC)
- KensaGroup
- LaunchNY
- Local Banks
- Numerous law offices specializing in IP and startup business issues
- Tompkins County Area Development (TCAD) loan fund

## Best For Business

**#12** Best Small Places for Business and Careers – **Forbes**

**#7** Best City for Job Growth **Forbes**

