What is Ventureprise, Inc. and the University’s business incubator and accelerator?

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Ventureprise, Inc., formerly operating as the Ben Craig Center, is a non-profit organization and affiliate of UNC Charlotte. Ventureprise:

1. serves as the University’s entrepreneurial resource and is the portal into UNC Charlotte for early-stage entrepreneurs seeking to leverage university resources.
2. operates a 25,000 square foot business incubator and accelerator in the PORTAL Industry-University Partnership building on the UNC Charlotte campus.
3. oversees the University’s student incubator, the 49er Foundry.
4. is a resource for faculty, researchers, students and entrepreneurs seeking to commercialize innovations through new venture formation.
5. is currently overseeing a National Science Foundation Innovation Corps (I-Corps) grant program.

**Note**

For more information about Ventureprise, Inc. and the business incubator at UNC Charlotte, visit the [website](#).

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