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# Office of Commercialization, Entrepreneurship, & Economic Development

The mission of the Office of Commercialization, Entrepreneurship, and Economic Development is to to foster innovation, entrepreneurship, and economic growth by connecting the expertise and resources of UTEP with industry partners, entrepreneurs, and the community. We serve as a bridge between academia and industry, facilitating the transfer of knowledge and technology from the university to the marketplace.

## Office of Technology and Commercialization

- Manages UTEP's intellectual property and facilitates the transfer of technologies into commercial products
- Works with UTEP innovators to identify and evaluate patentable invention
- Develops patent prosecution strategies for complex portfolios of inventions
- Promotes UTEP intellectual property to industry
- Provides educational resources to UTEP faculty and student innovators

## Mike Loya Center for Innovation and Commerce

- Fosters innovation and entrepreneurial mindset at UTEP
- Supports UTEP faculty and students in entrepreneurship education and the creation of ventures
- Contributes to the entrepreneurial ecosystem
- Hosts Blackstone LaunchPad, seeks to close the opportunity gap by equipping college students with entrepreneurial skills and Studio G, an online business accelerator

## Business Engagement Center

- Helps industry leaders navigate UTEP, find collaborative projects of interest, and arrange visits
- Serves UTEP faculty and staff as their industry gateway to create or scale their programs, students, and partnerships
- Proactively seeks new relationships that can boost the economic landscape of UTEP with the Bordeprlex community

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