



# MAVERICK INNOVATION GATEWAY

## VISION

The Maverick Innovation Gateway is envisioned as a hub of interdisciplinary learning within our region. Here, students, faculty, and industry professionals will collaborate to develop real-world competencies, aligning with the dynamic needs of the job market.

## MISSION

The mission of the Maverick Innovation Gateway is to bridge gaps in critical thinking, innovation, and professional skills. It offers an interdisciplinary ecosystem for hands-on learning, enabling direct engagement with faculty and industry experts. This initiative will focus on developing high-demand professional skills and competencies to advance learners at all stages of their careers.

## TIMELINE

- January 2024: Planning Process
- Spring 2024: Design & Renovation
- January 2025: Soft Opening
- Summer 2025: Grand Opening

## PLANNING PROCESS

- Roles, Responsibilities, and Key Personnel
- Partnerships/Collaborations
- Outreach Strategy
- Sustainability Plan

## PROGRAMS WITHIN THE MAVERICK INNOVATION GATEWAY

1. Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship
2. United Prairie Bank Integrated Business Experience (IBE)
3. Maverick Innovation Idea Lab (Incubator and Accelerator)
4. School of Applied Ag, Food, and Natural Resources
5. Charles Schwab Foundation Center for Financial Well-Being
6. Certificate programs such as Business Analytics, Professional Sales, and Entrepreneurship



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## ADDITIONAL REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCES

- Maverick Entrepreneurship Club
- Richard Schmitz Food Entrepreneurship Lecture Series
- Global Entrepreneurship Week
- Women Entrepreneurship Week

## INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Advisory Council
- Mentoring
- Student Club Tours/Speakers
- Class Speakers
- Event Speakers and Panelists
- Competition Judges and Sponsors