

# THE VETERANS FUTURE LAB

NEW YORK'S FIRST BUSINESS  
INCUBATOR FOR MILITARY VETERANS

## Committed to Veteran-Owned Companies and Sponsored by Barclays

Recent surveys show that more than a third of all returning military veterans harbor entrepreneurial ambitions, but just under 5 percent launch their own businesses, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. With its launch in 2017, the Veterans Future Lab bridges that divide between ambition and reality.

## An Unbeatable Location

The Veterans Future Lab is located in easy-to-reach Industry City, an exciting multi-use former industrial complex in Brooklyn's Sunset Park, a neighborhood in the midst of a renaissance, with the number of local businesses up by 56 percent between 2000 and 2014, according to the New York State Comptroller. Close to numerous subway and bus lines, the Veterans Future Lab is just minutes away from Downtown Brooklyn and Manhattan.

## Manufacturing Innovation

Does your business have hardware needs?

All companies at the Veterans Future Lab can access high-end 3D printers, laser cutters, milling machines, and more to take your ideas to market.

- Bantam Tools Desktop PCB Milling Machine
- Ultimaker-3 Extended 3D Printer
- Gigabot XLT 3+ 3D Printer
- Epilog Mini 24 Laser Cutter
- BOFA Advantage Base 1 Oracle Fume Extractor
- Jet JMD-15 Milling/Drilling Machine

## A Like-Minded Community

Surround yourself with other entrepreneurial veterans, ensure the success of your business, and be a part of the NYU Tandon Future Labs ecosystem.

For more information, visit:

[futurelabs.nyc/labs/veterans-future-lab](http://futurelabs.nyc/labs/veterans-future-lab)

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*The Veterans Future Lab is a part of the NYU Tandon Future Labs, a network of innovation spaces and programs that support the early stage startups of tomorrow through personalized and curated support services, mentorship and resources. Operated by the NYU Tandon School of Engineering, the companies work at the intersection of a leading academic institution and the City of New York.*

# APEX INCUBATOR PROGRAM

Apex is a one-year, no-cost incubator for companies founded by military personnel, veterans and their spouses.

As member of the Veterans Future Lab through Apex, you'll receive:

- 12 months of incubation — a program designed for each company including free office space
- Mentoring from the city's leading founders, investors, executives, and industry professionals
- Free legal, hosting, and other in kind benefits worth up to \$500K
- Mentorship from NYU's network of world renowned faculty and researchers
- Access to pilot partnership with NYU Tandon Future Labs' partners
- Customized domain and investor mentors adapted to stage and vertical
- NYU student interns available to accepted companies
- Veteran specific benefits from our partners at Barclays, Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, and others
- An alumni network of leading startups in NYC
- Access network of Future Labs with locations in SoHo, Dumbo and MetroTech

## Program Timeline

Apex is a one-year program.

**Application Deadline: April 1, 2019**

**Program Begins: July 2019**

## Contact

Please direct all questions and/or requests for involvement to [Tandon.VFL@nyu.edu](mailto:Tandon.VFL@nyu.edu)

For more information, visit:

[futurelabs.nyc/programs/apex](http://futurelabs.nyc/programs/apex)



# VETERANS ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

Developed by the NYU Tandon Future Labs and supported by the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce and New York Assemblyman Joseph Lentol, the Veterans Entrepreneurship Training program is a pioneering program for veterans and their spouses who want to transition into technology and entrepreneurship.

## About the Program

Join the competitive Veterans Entrepreneurship Training (VET) program for veterans and their spouses who want to transition into technology and entrepreneurship. Learn from startups and industry leaders via hands-on experiential learning, mentorship, and a capstone project. Our curriculum combines business and tech to create a hybrid platform for professionals to team up with leaders from New York's entrepreneurial and technology ecosystem. Our 12-week curriculum leverages your goals into career opportunities and potential new ventures. Upon successful completion, participants will earn a VET Certificate from the NYU Tandon School of Engineering Future Labs.

## Application Requirements

Applicant must be a Military Veteran with a DD-214 or be the spouse of a Military Veteran, and have a demonstrated interest in and passion for entrepreneurship and technology.

## Certificate Requirements

Participants seeking a VET Certificate must complete all coursework and the capstone project.

## Program Timeline

Veterans Entrepreneurship Training is a 12-week training program.

**Application Deadline:** December 10, 2018

**Program Begins:** January 9, 2019

**Graduation:** March 27, 2019

## Curriculum

The 12-week program is split in three parts: Week 1 is intensive onboarding followed by 10 weeks of one evening per week in-class lectures and outside of the class field venture validation. The program concludes in week 12 with two showcases: an internal invite-only presentation to the stakeholders of the program and a public Graduation.

## Program Costs

Each student admitted into the program will be fully subsidized for all course fees, books and pre-approved startup expenses.

## Contact

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