KEEP CALM & DREAM BIG
JOIN US
X-UP
Start-up accelerator

+100 start-ups already supported
6 month program
20k€ funding
+80% of our accelerated start-up have raised funds

X-TECH
Start-up incubator

+40 start-ups currently hosted
2 prototyping spaces
22 research laboratories
2600m² for entrepreneurship
X-UP, an early stage accelerator for your start-up, laying the foundations for the future growth of your technology project

We help you grow your start-up over the course of six months and constantly challenge you to prepare for your first fund raising round:

• Defining your business model and pricing strategy, iterating your product/service and prototype
• Exploring and identifying your market
• Preparing and implementing a financing program and finding your first clients

"During my X-UP acceleration program, coaches at l’X helped me raise my seed round and obtain a grant totaling €190k"

Lambert Trénoras, CEO and co-founder at Gyrolift, promo X-UP#4

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

• Personalized mentoring: business, technology and entrepreneurial mindset
• Support from the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Department: entrepreneur in residence, start-up advisor, technical manager, etc.
• Expert workshops on the key skills of entrepreneurs: business model, financing, communication, etc.
• Meetings with successful entrepreneurs and start-ups
• Up to €20,000 financial support

**RESOURCES**

• Accessible 24/7
• A building entirely dedicated to entrepreneurship and prototyping
• Connected with École polytechnique’s network of engineers, researchers, executives, etc.
• Located close to the École polytechnique Research Center with its 22 laboratories covering the main fields of science.
• Interactions with students from École polytechnique’s

**PROCEDURE**

• Written application, followed if successful by an interview with the selection committee
• Program open to all entrepreneurs, from École polytechnique or elsewhere
• Program starts in April or October for a six-month period, renewable once
• École polytechnique is a minority shareholder in the start-up it supports
X-F4B, a fully-equipped high-tech prototyping space, where you can bring to life your project, closely linked with École polytechnique’s research labs

The prototyping space has been designed so that you can create and develop innovative products. It can be used by entrepreneurs, students and researchers; our corporate partners can also access it.

"The École polytechnique prototyping space is exceptional. It enabled us to produce our first prototype and deliver a proof of concept."

Quentin Soulet de Brugière, CSO and co-founder at Rythm

**RESOURCES**

**FabLab**
- Ultimaker 3D printers & Enclosed, Flex and ABS 3D printers
- Laser cutting and CO2 and fiber engraving machine
- Vinyl cutter and heat press
- Electronic test bench (tests board, oscilloscopes, generators, multimeters, etc.)
- Electronics assembly bench, SMD, PTH
- Conventional hand tools
- Sewing machine and embroiderer
- Drones

**Solution Garage**
- Data center
- Computing center (CPU)

**Digital Manufacturing Workshop (AFNA)**
- ABS and multi-media 3D printing
- High-precision PolyJet 3D printing
- Large-scale 3D printing
- 3-axis CNC router
- PCB manufacturing machine

**Elab**
- 3D design and simulation software
- Electronic design and simulation software
- Graphics software
- VR/AR experiences design
- Image capture & analysis

**PROCEDURE**

You can access the prototyping space once your project has been accepted by the prototyping management team and once you have followed the necessary training courses.
X-TECH, a technology incubator at the heart of a campus for excellence, bringing to light the full potential of your start-up

We help you to develop your high-tech and innovative start-up in a unique environment, dedicated to entrepreneurship and research.

"Thanks to École polytechnique, I am in contact on a daily basis with a research center for excellence, which is important to move forward quickly."

Pierre Trémolières, President at Accentna

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- Interactions with students from École polytechnique’s various programs
- Privileged access to a fully-equipped prototyping space

PROCEDURE
- Program dedicated to technology start-up.
- Application examined by our selection committee (presentation of the project and executive summary).
**TIMELINE**

- Acceleration programs start in April and October
- Applications for acceleration in February and August
- Applications for incubation any time

**SELECTION PROCESS**

- Application submission and team presentation
- Pitch to the Selection Committee before the final decision

**CONTACTS**

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