As the nation’s first living-learning entrepreneurship program, Hinman CEOs is a groundbreaking program placing entrepreneurially-minded students from all academic disciplines in a unique community to explore new ventures. The mission of Hinman CEOs is to foster an entrepreneurial spirit, create a sense of community and cooperation, and positively impact the way that students see their career opportunities.

With friends and teammates living together, cross disciplinary teams develop naturally as students’ skill sets mix and match to develop the next great idea. The lectures and weekly speaker series provide wonderful networking opportunities. Students gain confidence in their abilities to take the leap to launch a company and they benefit from each others’ successes and challenges.

The community is further supported with on-site mentoring and coaching by the directors of the Program. Hinman CEOs are provided with real-time mentoring to explore and develop ideas. Meeting rooms, a business center, and workspaces are also located in the residence hall so that students can conduct business
Hinman CEOs participate in a host of events and activities during their time in the program. Each fall begins with an orientation event that may include a ropes course and related team building activities. Cookouts, socials, and the annual Technology Start-Up Boot Camp are hallmarks of the fall. Spring brings seasonal activities anchored by the annual University of Maryland $50K Business Plan Competition.