

The Institute of Applied Creativity for Transformation (IACT) is an academic institute training students in the creative competencies that today's job market demands — **critical thinking**, **creative problem solving** and **cross-disciplinary collaboration** — while applying those same skills to the students' diverse disciplines of study. Opportunities at IACT include courses in applied creativity, the Undergraduate Certificate in Applied Creativity for Transformation, and our summer micro-internship program.

## WE ARE PREPARING STUDENTS FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE WORKFORCE NEEDS.

IACT is now launching micro-credentialing opportunities, in partnership with Education Design Lab's 21st Century Skills. Students enrolled in our courses will have the opportunity to earn badges that can be added directly to your resume and LinkedIn profile, demonstrating to employers your ability to navigate essential skills within their organization and setting you apart from other job/internship/co-op candidates.



## WHO DO YOU WANT TO BE?

Students training in the institute continue to study in their disciplinary field while developing their own personal **DRIVE**: a vocational map that actionizes a student's own Passion, Purpose and Possibility.



## HOW WILL YOU BE A CATALYST FOR SOCIAL INNOVATION?

The GEMnasium, the University's transdisciplinary incubator for social innovation, is an extension of IACT - providing a space for any UD student to practice and apply these creative competencies with students of other majors.

*GEMnasium by the numbers, as of May 2020: 5 semesters, 20 different disciplines, 46 educators, 66 course sections, 1400+ students.*



## BUT DON'T JUST TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT...

The National Association of Colleges and Employers' Job Outlook 2020 survey found that beyond a strong GPA, **problem-solving skills** and the **ability to work as part of a team** are the most important resume attributes to employers.

"Being a part of IACT helped me to see that I am more than my major. I am an innovator, a collaborator, a forward thinker, and a voice for change."

- Leigh Roberts '20 Pre-Med

"Through my work with IACT, I have been able to find effective and unique ways to break down problems, think outside the box, and connect my talents with the uncovering of my vocation."

-Nathan Brown '20 Mech. Engineering