

INCUBATORS AND ACCELERATORS

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Incubators

- Usually only open to some set of people
 - Universities
 - Regions
- Provides early stage help (real estate, resources)
- Rolling entries and exits

Accelerators

- Consequence of rush for “series A” funding
- Receives a stake in the company in return for investment
- Competitive entry
- Class-based, ends in a public presentation
- Still evolving

2017 ACCELERATOR RANKINGS

PLATINUM

PLUS

AngelPad



AngelPad
Y Combinator



AMPLIFY



StartX



NVC

Alchemist
Amplify LA
Mucker Lab
StartX
Techstars
U. Chicago New Venture
Challenge

GOLD



500 Startups
gener8tor
HAX
Healthbox
IndieBio
MassChallenge
R/GA
SkyDeck

Accelerator outcomes

- Models that have worked:
 - Techstars
 - Daily Burn, Foodzie
 - Y-Combinator
 - Air BnB, Reddit
- Y-combinatory & Techstars (Sheryl Winston-Smith)
 - Faster to get funding
 - More likely to fail or success
 - Founders are more mobile afterward
- Vast majority of accelerators seem to fail



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