

University of Minnesota Technology Commercialization — Record Startup Spinout Engine

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

The University of Minnesota's Venture Center spun out a record 26 startups in FY2025 alongside 450 invention disclosures and 248 licensing deals, capping nearly 20 years that have produced 286 university startups with a 69% long-term survival rate.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	3/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	3/3
Innovation	1/3
Inclusiveness / equity	1/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-29

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