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Honored and proud, The University of Florida’s Innovation Academy is featured in the book *Innovate Tampa Bay Volume 2*.

Gainesville, FL [June 3, 2019] - Innovation Academy is proud to be among the 180 innovators featured in the release of the new book *Innovate Tampa Bay Volume 2*. The Innovate Publishing series showcases people, companies, products and services that are leading the race within a city’s innovation and entrepreneurial ecosystem.

In the book, the Innovation Academy’s portfolio highlights the department’s resources, curriculum and benefits we provide to our students. With our Catalyst prototyping sprint, courses to teach 21st century skills, and the internship or study abroad focused schedule - students gain the competitive edge of the Innovation Academy.

Innovate Tampa Bay Volume 2 spreads the mission of the Innovation Academy throughout Florida and across the globe, allowing the program to build connections with other innovators and recruit potential students.

“Being an academic program centered on creativity, designing human-centered innovations to solve large and small problems provides a tremendous opportunity for students to excel in forward thinking and turn their ideas into reality.” – Dr. Jeff City, Director of Innovation Academy.

To read more about *Innovate Tampa Bay Volume 2*, please check out their website:
<https://innovationsoftheworld.com/usa/cities/tampa-bay/>

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The Innovation Academy (UF IA) is one of the nation’s most forward-looking undergraduate programs – at one of its most dynamic research universities. UF IA gives motivated students a small-college experience focused on innovation, creativity, entrepreneurship, ethics and leadership on a unique spring-summer schedule. UF IA enrolls and supports academically talented students focused on developing knowledge to grow new business opportunities, services and products through curricular and co-curricular experiences.

For more information, please visit the UF IA website at <https://innovationacademy.ufl.edu/>.