FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Quick answers about the library, the program, and where to go next.

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AT A GLANCE

Short answers about what the library is, how to use it, and how it connects to the Project Underdogs program. For anything else, contact us at support@projectunderdogs.com.

About the library

Is the library really free? Yes. All 163 documents are free to read, download and share in full for educational use. See **LIB-03 Disclaimer and Terms of Use**.

Where should I start? Read **S-01 Start Here: How to Use This Library**, then follow the reading path for your stage. You can also take the Readiness Quiz on our website.

Is this legal or financial advice? No. The guides are general education. For decisions about your business, talk to a qualified professional. See **B-12 Working With Lawyers and Accountants on a Budget** for low-cost help.

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Can I share the guides with my students or community group? Yes, in full and unmodified, with the Project Underdogs name and disclaimers intact, for non-commercial use. See **LIB-03 Disclaimer and Terms of Use**.

Is the library available in other languages? For now, English only. We plan to add other languages later. See **LIB-05 Accessibility and Language Support** for language support.

About the program

Do I have to be in the program to use the library? No. The library is free for everyone.

How do I apply to Project Underdogs? Through our official website. See **UD-04 Applying to Project Underdogs: A Walkthrough**.

How much does the program invest? Accepted founders receive a real first check from our fund. Terms are shared before you apply. See **UD-01 How Project Underdogs Works**.

Does applying cost anything? No. We never charge founders to apply, to receive our first check, or to be introduced to investors. See **R-23 Red Flags and Funding Scams to Avoid**.

What does graduation mean? Your business meets the standard investors in our network look for before writing a larger check. See **UD-05 The Graduation Standard, Explained**.

Is investment guaranteed? No. Every investment decision is made separately, and each investor sets their own terms.

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