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**Small Business Center**  
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## How Long Does It Take To Start a Franchise?

Purchasing a franchise involves many steps - and a lot of time and effort. But, if you're organized, and you've taken the time to learn all you can about franchising, you'll be able to speed up the process.

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## Free Entrepreneurial Law Clinic University of Washington

The University of Washington [Entrepreneurial Law Clinic \(ELC\)](#) is an innovative clinic serving entrepreneurs throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Law and business students team up with pro bono attorneys and business advisers to provide your business with early stage legal and business counsel.

In addition to standard legal services for business, the ELC is part of the [United States Patent & Trademark Office \(USPTO\) Law School Clinic Certification Program](#) and can file patent and trademark applications on behalf of clients.

Check to see if you qualify for free legal assistance from the ELC.

[Check eligibility](#)

Clients are accepted on a rolling basis.  
To become a client, complete the online application

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# Upcoming Classes & Events

- 10/4 [Saving Taxes For Small Business](#) (Seattle)
- 10/8 [Business Financial Management](#) (Tahoma Learning Center)
- 10/9 [Government Contracting Forum](#) (Seattle)
- 10/11 [Greater Pierce County Purchasing Forum](#) (Tacoma)
- 10/15 [Developing A Business Plan](#) (Tahoma Learning Center)
- 10/18 [Introduction To HR](#) (Kent)
- 10/24 [Small Business Start-Up Orientation](#) (Enumclaw)



Green River College  
Small Business Center  
Helping businesses start, grow, and succeed!

Providing:

- No-cost direct business counseling
- Low-cost entrepreneur education
- Government contracting assistance
- Referral services
- Lending resources
- And more!

The Small Business Center receives funding from the cities of Auburn, Covington, Kent and Maple Valley.

Make an appointment with any of the SBC Advisors by calling:  
(253) 520-6260



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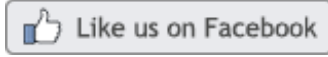
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