

Development Organizations and Global Business: Best Practices and Cutting-Edge Initiatives

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Program Description

Participants in this one week program will meet in the Board and Executive Conference rooms of major prominent development organizations. The organizations include government agencies, global companies, and international organizations. Microfinance specialists include the World Bank and the Calvert Foundations. The program's goals are to provide a broad and insightful overview of today's myriad contemporary issues and practices facing developmental organizations.

The program includes guest speakers, panel presentations, on-site visits, and many informal discussions. This program is offered in Washington DC to maximize access to leading individuals and institutions operating in the above organizations.



Program location: Washington, D.C.

Maximum number of participants: 25

Cost: \$650.00

This price includes all meetings, discussions and program activities. This fee does not include airfare, accommodations, meals and local transportation in Washington, D.C.

Who Should Attend this Program?

This program will be valuable to undergraduate students, graduate students, and business people with career interests in international development, global business, global finance, international studies, and international organizations.

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Pre-requisites and Focus Areas

- The student should have at least a 3.1 grade point average or relevant experience.
- Focus areas: International development global business, global entrepreneurship, microfinance and development finance.
- Thunderbird students: this program does **not** satisfy any focus area requirements, it is **not** for course credit, and Federal Financial Aid is **not** available for participating in this course..

Faculty Expectations of Students

A pre-course reading assignment will be provided to all participants. Students are required to attend and participate in all meetings and discussions.

Activities/Tentative Class Schedule

The schedule of speakers or workshops throughout the day is supplemented by various site visits to selected global and financial institutions. The class hours are from 9:00 AM through 6:00 PM each day and include several evening events.

Prospective MFI and Development Organizations Include (subject to change):

World Bank/IFC/CGAP

US State Department

MXF Solutions Co.

Calvert Foundation

International Finance Corp.

Microvest – MF investment firm (commercial)

OikoCredit – privately owned – funnel funds to MFIs

IFAD (Int'l Fund for Agricultural Development)

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