



WORLD TRADE CENTER
Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

GLOBAL FUTURE INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Welcome to the Global Future International Education Program!

Global Future was created in 2002 and is a joint collaboration between the World Trade Center and Park University. Participating universities in the past have included Johnson County Community College, the University of Missouri Kansas City (UMKC), Kansas University (KU), the University of St. Mary, William Jewell College, Baker University, Emporia State University and Rockhurst University. Global Future is proud to be celebrating 50 sessions offering valuable information and knowledge to more than 100 students in the past five years. Students, chosen by faculty advisors or professor recommendation meet monthly to learn from international business professionals/executives.

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Past keynote presenters to the Global Future sessions have included business executives from RSM McGladrey, Commerce Bank, Jewell Inc. Armada, Hallmark, Bayer, Cerner, Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal, CBIZ, Two West, First National Bank, AMC Theatres, S&M NuTec, Shughart Thomson & Kilroy.

Global Future has been designed with the objectives:

- To provide an understanding of international business through interaction with international business leaders and group discussions
- To provide educational opportunities about business culture
- To provide networking opportunities for students
- To provide optional academic projects and activities

Participants of the Program:

- U.S. students who want to learn about other countries, their culture, and how they conduct business
- International students who want to learn about the U.S. business culture
- Business presenters who want to interact with the educational and international community

Deliverables:

- Business connections to student participants
- Networking opportunities among program participants
- Exposure to the Kansas City business and industry community
- Possibility of opportunities to work on an ongoing project

Program Eligibility:

- Student must have completed a minimum of 24 college hours
- Student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Students must be selected and monitored by the coordinator at each participating school along with providing a recommendation by a university professor or advisor.



FORMAT OF THE PROGRAM

Time and Location of Sessions

2:00-5:00 p.m.
Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce,
Commerce Tower Building,
911 Main Street, 25th Floor,
World Trade Center Conference Room

Fall 2007 Semester Sessions

- Monday, October 8, 2007 -** Session I: Program Introduction /
Job Search Strategies for Success /
Kansas City Area International Resources
- Monday, November 5, 2007 -** Session II: Cultural Dimensions of International Business and
Networking
- Monday, December 3, 2007 -** Session III: International Finance

Spring 2008 Semester Sessions

- Monday, February 4, 2008 -** Session IV: International Law
- Monday, March 3, 2008 -** Session V: Exploring Kansas City's Logistics Industry
- Monday, April 7, 2008 -** Session VI: Exploring the International Marketing Industry

Special Events

Saturday, February 9, 2008 – Tuesday, February 12, 2008 –
Optional Washington, DC trip.
(Separate costs apply)

Wednesday, November 14, 2007, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Park University Career Fair, including international employers, on the Parkville campus in the Breckon Sports Dome

Monday, April 14, 2008 – Global Future Graduation at Park University Parkville Campus, Meetin' House

Cost of Program:

There will be no charge for Global Future Sessions

Options for Credit:

Possible course credit through Park University or home institution

Additional Responsibilities:

- Students attend and participate during each semester and lead class discussions and projects
- Students participate in an evaluation process at the end of each semester
- Students will create a resume and portfolio for presentation to business speakers

Interested students should complete a Program Application and return it to their campus coordinator and to the World Trade Center (Attention: Betsy Warfield) by October 3rd, 2007.

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GLOBAL FUTURE PROGRAM APPLICATION

Name _____

E-mail address _____ Phone # _____

Enrolled at:

Baker University
Johnson County Community College
Emporia State University
Park University
Rockhurst University
University of Kansas
University of Missouri – Kansas City
Other _____

Number of Credit Hours Completed _____ Current GPA _____
(Minimum of 24) (Minimum of 3.0)

Please respond to the following questions:

What do you hope to gain from this experience?

Describe your experience or interest in international education.

Signature of reference _____
(Faculty advisor or other recommendation)

E-mail address of reference: _____ **Phone #** _____

Signature of applicant: _____

Please return completed application by October 3rd, 2007 to your campus coordinator and:

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