



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 Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce World Trade Center and Park University. Global Future is proud to be celebrating 60 sessions offering valuable information and knowledge to more than 150 students in the past six years. Students, chosen by faculty advisors or professor recommendation, meet monthly to learn from international business professionals/executives.

Global Future has been designed with the following 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

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, and Shughart Thomson & Kilroy.

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
- 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, Rockhurst University and Park University.

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 are selected and monitored by the coordinator at each participating school along with providing a recommendation by a university professor or advisor.

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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 2008 Semester Sessions

Monday, October 6, 2008 -

Session I: Program Introduction /Job Search
Strategies for Success /Resume Workshop

Monday, November 3, 2008 -

Session II: Cultural Dimensions of
International Business/ Kansas City Area International Resources

Monday, December 1, 2008 -

Session III: International Finance and Manufacturing

Spring 2009 Semester Session

Monday, February 2, 2009 -

Session IV: International Law

Monday, March 2, 2009 -

Session V: Exploring Kansas City's Logistics
Industry

Monday, April 6, 2009 -

Session VI: Exploring the International Marketing
Industry and Graduation

Special Events

Optional Washington, DC trip. Led by Park University. Date is TBA.

(Separate costs apply)

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 September 29th, 2008.

WORLD TRADE CENTER

Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

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 September 29, 2008 to your campus coordinator and:

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