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Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses

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The Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses program wants to invite small business owners to apply to our free sixteen-week leadership and growth accelerator program where we show you how to grow your revenue and scale your business.

Graduates from our program have been named by the United States Small Business Association as 2023 and 2024 Small Business Persons of the Year for the State of Louisiana for two consecutive years in a row. This program springboards businesses to the next level.

Delgado Community College in the greater New Orleans area invites small business owners to apply for the upcoming Fall 2025 Cohort. The deadline to apply is Wednesday, June 4. It only takes about seven minutes to apply.

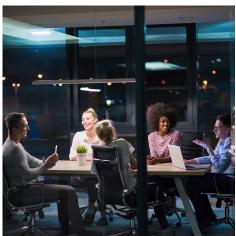
Let us help you to grow your business at no cost to you.

A short video provides more information about the program: https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=DBy866gXmC4 With a curriculum designed in partnership with Babson College, the nation's top-ranked school for entrepreneurship, you'll undergo an intensive multi-week program with like-minded small business owners and receive one-on-one business advice while learning valuable skills to help you grow your business.

By joining the program, you gain access to an extensive network of over 16,000+ graduates located throughout all fifty states, Washington, DC, and Puerto Rico. This diverse community consists of owners and entrepreneurs from various industries and companies of all sizes, creating a strong and supportive network of accomplished business leaders that extends beyond graduation.

With world-class educators and business advisors, you'll participate in collaborative classroom discussions, peer learning exercises, and skill-building and experiential applications, all designed to help you grow your business.

Small businesses are the backbone of the American economy, employing almost half of all United States workers and representing 99.9% of United States businesses. For more than a decade,



Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses has helped thousands of entrepreneurs grow their businesses and create jobs in their communities.

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Federal Contracting: Woman-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Certification Program Webinar Tuesday, June 17, 2025, 1:00 pm–3:00 pm CDT Online

Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration Contact: Patrice Dozier, patrice.dozier@sba.gov Fee: Free; registration required

SBA is creating a space for Woman-Owned Small Businesses, via WOSB certification! Are you a woman owner of a small business? The federal government's goal is to award at least five percent of all federal contracting dollars to woman-owned small businesses each year. Join us for training on how to register for SBA's Woman-Owned Small Business (WOSB) program, which helps eligible small businesses to qualify for federal contracting opportunities. The monthly sessions include an overview of the self-certification process, and a discussion of the NAICS codes that qualify as WOSB or EDWOSB. Register at https://www.eventbrite. com/e/woman-owned-small-business-wosbcertification-program-tickets-1123663631169

8(a) Orientation and SAM Registration Webinar Wednesday, June 18, 2025, 9:30 am–11:30 am CDT Online

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Illinois District Office for a virtual workshop providing an overview of the 8(a) Business Development program, eligibility requirements, and program benefits. Also learn how to increase your potential for federal contract opportunities through System for Award Management (SAM) registration, including information that you need for the registration process. SBA presenters will offer addional tips, address FAQs, give directions on where to get further assistance, and answer your other questions. For this and other events, one goal is to better address the needs of attending current and soon-to-be business owners. To register for this free webinar, visit https://www.sba.gov/event/65168

Selling to the Federal Government Webinar Thursday, June 26, 2025, 12:00 pm–3:00 pm CDT Online

Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration Contact: George Tapia, 610-382-3086, george.tapia@sba.gov

Fee: Free; registration required

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