Entrepreneurs in Belize

Harness your entrepreneurial spirit in a unique country that offers students a wonderful opportunity to learn in a developing country. Belize is the only English speaking country nestled in the heart of Central America and the Caribbean. This course is designed to provide students with an international experience as it relates to entrepreneurship working closely with the University of Belize students, on-site partners and experiential learning field trips.

This course is recommended for any student in any discipline who would like to develop knowledge, skills and understanding of how an innovative and creative idea, product, or process can be used to form a new or help an existing firm grow and expand. Explore what it takes to do business with another country, understand the local economy that relies primarily on tourism and exports of marine products, citrus, sugar and bananas, and experience the culturally rich and diverse atmosphere that Belize has to offer.

Well known for its tropical features, Belize is home to the second largest barrier reef in the world, ancient Mayan archeological sites, pristine tropical rainforests, exotic wildlife and a culturally diverse population. A tropical paradise. We will explore beyond the beauty to gain an understanding of what it takes to own, operate, and/or do business in Belize. The rich and unique culture of Belize reflects the diversity of the business culture and excellent place to study entrepreneurship and global strategies.

This course is one of the three required for an Entrepreneurship and Innovation Certificate. Open to any student who is seeking to add the entrepreneurial edge to their transcripts.

For information on the application process, program fees and total estimated spending, see the Application Guide for this program.

APPLY NOW

Term: Winter Interim 2020

Program Dates: January 10th – 19th, 2020 (exact dates TBA)

Program Type: Faculty-led Group

Housing: Apartment, Hotel

Airport Transfer: School Bus

Financial: 2020 cost TBD

Application Deadlines

Steps I & II deadline: Friday, September 13th, 2019 by NOON

Step III deadline: Friday, September 20th, 2019 by NOON

Academics

Earn 3 credits:
MHR 373-Entrepreneurship
Prerequisites: Business majors who have been admitted to the COB. All other students can take up to 21 credits of 300 and 400 level College of Business department courses, provided they have completed 60 credits with a combined GPA of 2.5 or instructor consent.

OR

Business 494 - International Business Study Tour
Prerequisites: Admission to the College of Business & consent of the instructor.

Required Pre-travel Courses:
(Location TBD by instructor)
Monday, January 6th, 2020 from 9am-12pm
Tuesday, January 7th, 2020 from 9am-12pm
Wednesday, January 8th, 2020 from 9am-12pm
Thursday, January 9th, 2020 from 9am-12pm

Orientation

Orientation Quiz due to the OIE by NOON on 11/8/2019

OPTIONAL family orientation
to be held on Saturday
November 9th, 2019 from 9am-1pm, location TBA

Undergraduate students must have a minimum G.P.A. of 2.0, be in good standing, and meet course prerequisites. As part of the application process, your disciplinary file will be reviewed. If you have a campus disciplinary file, this will be taken into consideration when determining your eligibility. Undergraduates who do not meet minimum GPA and course requirements should contact the program leader prior to applying to determine course eligibility.

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