

Dear Students,

The application for the Winter 2024 Global Learning Opportunity to Vietnam will open on July 15 at 9 am CT! Students taking part in the Winter GLO may **not** enroll in another Winter session course. (*GLO counts as an elective for Iowa MBA students and as a business elective for MSBA students.*)

Destination: Vietnam (Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi)

Required virtual pre-travel class meetings will be on Monday and Thursday nights on December 23, 26, 30, January 2 and 6 from 6:00-8:30 pm CST.

In-country class from January 11-18, 2025 (Arrival on January 11th will likely require departure from US a day or two earlier).

Application Process

Complete the [online application](#) by the priority deadline of September 30th, 2024 (11:59 pm). *Application link will be live at 9 am CT on July 15*

You will need a professional headshot and your passport information, including a clear scan or photo of the information page, to complete the online application form. If you do not have a current passport, you may still register, but **please apply for one immediately**. The GLO application form should take about 10 minutes to complete and must be finished in its entirety to submit.

Additional details about faculty, draft itineraries, etc. will be available on [GLO webpage](#).

GLO Participation Prioritization:

1. Admitted students (MBA or MSBA) who have not completed a GLO previously
2. Admitted students repeating the experience
 - Two GLOs can count as electives and be used towards degree requirements. If completing more than one GLO, they should be in different regions. Please ask if you have questions about what will count as a second GLO destination.

The timestamp when you submit your completed application will be used for determining priority. A complete online application must be submitted by the **Priority Deadline of September 30th, 11:59 pm CT**. You will receive notification of your participation the following week and will be manually registered in the course by Iowa MBA program staff (you will **not** have the ability to sign up via MyUI--please use the online application instead). The program is open to all Iowa MBA students and is limited to 25 students total, so apply early to ensure a spot.

Costs

Program Fee: \$1700

- Billed to your November U-bill
- Non-refundable if withdrawing after October 15, 2024
- The application provides details on what the program fee covers.
- Optional single room supplement is charged to your November U-bill: **\$476.18**—*please indicate in your application if you would like a single.*

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Some companies will reimburse the portion of the program fee that is related to the business content of the GLO experience. Documentation will be available upon request.

Tuition: \$2250

- 3 s.h., billed to your December U-bill

Airfare: on your own. The cost depends on departure city, but from Iowa, current estimates are around \$2000 ---please do not book until your participation has been confirmed.

GLO Scholarships

Students with financial needs who are planning to participate in a GLO trip may be eligible for a one-time \$1000 scholarship to offset costs of the program fee or airline tickets.

Scholarship applications must be submitted by September 30th, 2024. Recipients will be notified by October 15, 2024.

To apply, please use the following link– [GLO Scholarship](#). GLO Scholarship applications will not be considered if the applicant has not completed the GLO pre-enrollment form by September 30th, 2024.

Participation limited to current students

- Only students who are officially registered for the GLO may participate during the official dates of the course. No guests are permitted during these dates.
- Some participants opt to extend their trip so guests can join outside the official dates.

COVID-19 Protocols: We will be required to follow country-specific rules and regulations regarding COVID-19. This may include mandatory negative tests or proof of vaccination for entry requirements.

Best,

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