

Dear Students,

**The application for the Spring 2025 Global Learning Opportunity to Greece will open on October 28 at 9 am CT.**

Students taking part in the Spring GLO may **not** enroll in another Spring 2<sup>nd</sup> 8-week course but will be allowed to enroll in an 11-week course. (*GLO counts as an elective for Iowa MBA students and as a business elective for MSBA students.*)

**Destination: Greece (Athens, including a full-day cultural immersion in Aegina)**

**Required virtual pre-travel class meetings** will take place on Wednesday nights April 09 – 30, 2025 from 6:30-9:30 pm CT.

**In-country class** from May 3 – 10, 2025 (Arrival on May 3 will likely require departure from US a day earlier).

### **Application Process**

Complete the [online application](#) by the priority deadline of **December 4, 2024 (11:59 pm)**. (*Application link will be live at 9 am CT on October 28*)

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 at [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 countries.

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 December 4, 11:59 pm CT**. You will receive notification of your participation the following week and will be manually registered in the course by Tippie 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 and MSBA students and is limited to 25 students total, so apply early to ensure a spot.

### **Costs**

#### **Program Fee: \$2150**

- Billed to your February U-bill
- Non-refundable if withdrawing after January 1, 2025
- The application provides details on what the program fee covers.
- *Optional single room supplement is charged to your February U-bill: \$898—please indicate in your application if you would like a single.*

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.

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**Tuition: \$2250**

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

**Airfare: on your own** (The cost depends on departure city, but from Iowa current estimates are around \$1200. 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 December 4, 2024. Recipients will be notified by December 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 December 4, 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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