

Dear Students,

Registration for the Spring 2026 Global Learning Opportunity to Germany (MBA:8500:0EXG) will open on October 20 at 9 am CT. Students taking part in the Spring GLO may **not** enroll in another Spring 2nd 8-week course.

Destination: Germany (Frankfurt, Stuttgart)

Required virtual pre-travel class meetings will take place on Wednesday nights, March 25 – April 29, 2026, from 6:00-8:00 pm CT.

In-country class from May 2 – 9, 2026 (Arrival on May 2 may require departure from US a day earlier).

Registration Process

Complete the [Online registration form](#) starting October 20, 2025 at 9:00 am CT. You will need your HawkID and password to access the form.

Please prepare a professional headshot and your passport information, including a clear scan or photo of the information page, to complete the online registration form. If you do not have a current passport, you may still register, but **please apply for one immediately** to avoid delays. The GLO registration 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](#).

The timestamp when you submit your completed registration will be used for determining priority. A complete online registration form must be submitted by **December 10, 2025, 11:59 pm CT. You will receive confirmation of your participation once the required enrollment threshold for this course is met or after December 10, whichever comes first.** You will then be manually registered for the course by Tippie staff (you will **not** have the ability to sign up via MyUI--please use the online registration form). The program is open to all Iowa MBA and MSBA students and is limited to 25 students in total, so apply early to ensure a spot.

Students registering early can withdraw their registration without penalty before **December 10, 2025** by emailing fernand-bila@uiowa.edu.

Costs

Program Fee: \$2550

- Billed to your **March U-bill**
- Non-refundable if withdrawing after **December 10, 2025**
- The application provides details on what the program fee covers.
- *Optional single room supplement is charged to your **March U-bill: \$655**—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.



Tuition: \$2250

- 3 s.h., billed to your **February U-bill**

Airfare: on your own (The cost depends on departure city, but from Iowa current estimates are between \$1,000-\$1,500. 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 **November 16, 2025**.

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 **November 16**.

Course Credit Policy:

- MBA:8500 (GLO) counts as an elective for Iowa MBA students and as a business elective for MSBA students.
- Students can take a maximum of two GLOs total across all programs of study; however, for the two GLOs to be considered for academic credit towards a degree, they must be completed in different countries.

Participation limited to current students

- Only students who are officially registered for the GLO may participate during the official dates of the course. Guests are not permitted during these dates.
- Some participants opt to extend their trip so guests can join outside the official dates.

Best,

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