

OPPORTUNITY. GROWTH. JOB CREATION.



Goldman Sachs **10,000 small businesses**

Goldman Sachs *10,000 Small Businesses* is a \$500 million investment to help small businesses create jobs and drive economic growth by providing entrepreneurs with greater access to education, financial capital, and business support services.

10,000 Small Businesses is available across the United States and United Kingdom through a network of more than 125 academic and community partners. Over 4,000 small business owners have participated, and the program continues to expand.

With a 99% graduation rate, participants are translating the knowledge they gain from the program into increased revenue and job growth — within just six months of graduating, 64% of participants have increased their revenues, and 45% have created new jobs.



“Job growth in the United States at this time is both a challenge and an opportunity. We understand that small business is very often the engine of growing jobs.”

Lloyd C. Blankfein, Chairman and CEO, The Goldman Sachs Group

BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT EDUCATION

The educational curriculum, developed in partnership with world-class academic institutions, focuses on skills that can immediately be applied by business owners – including accounting, negotiating, marketing, human resources management, and much more. Business owners also receive one-on-one mentoring from a dedicated advisor, and graduates develop a growth plan specific to their business.



CAPITAL TO EXPAND

The Goldman Sachs *10,000 Small Businesses* program works with Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) and non-profit lending intermediaries to expand access to loans for local businesses. Through these partnerships, loans will be available to qualifying small businesses that lack access to affordable capital or may not qualify for traditional sources of credit.



A NETWORK OF SUPPORT

10,000 Small Businesses provides valuable opportunities for peer networking and professional support. Current participants, as well as alumni of the program, connect to collaborate on ideas that help each other's business grow.



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