

SUMMER SPRINGBOARD
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Global Business Infosheet

New student admissions for Summer 2026 are open

2-Week Course

This is a two-week program where you'll focus on one course for the entire duration.

Program Highlights

- Explore core concepts in international trade, cross-cultural management, global marketing and finance.
- Analyze real-world international business challenges and work with peers to develop strategies and solutions.
- Practice communication, teamwork and decision-making through simulations and group projects.
- Examine economic, cultural and political factors that influence global business decisions.
- Identify opportunities and drivers of entrepreneurship in a global market.
- Learn from business leaders and experts about academic and career pathways.

2026 Dates

Vanderbilt University

- June 14 - June 26

Academic Program Overview

Are you interested in how businesses operate across borders and cultures? This summer, immerse yourself in the world of international business and explore how companies compete and thrive in global markets.

You'll get a strong foundation in global business fundamentals, covering topics like international trade, cross-cultural management, global marketing, finance, entrepreneurship, economic policy, and the factors that drive business success across different countries and regions.

Excursions

Connect with business professionals and explore real-world practices through afternoon visits and guest speakers. Students may tour Nashville businesses, meet with entrepreneurs and industry leaders, or visit organizations engaged in international markets. These experiences bring classroom concepts to life, offering valuable insight into how businesses navigate global challenges and opportunities.

Instructor - To Be Announced

Courses are taught by accomplished and passionate faculty recruited from many area colleges, universities and professional forums. Each faculty member is selected for their subject area expertise and proven ability to both challenge and captivate students.

Tuition Information:

Residential Students:

- **Includes:** all meals, lodging, excursions, academic course, weekend excursions
- **Excludes**: optional airport pickup and drop off service (available for an additional fee)
- **Price**: $5,698

Commuter Students:

- **Includes:** lunch, academic course, excursions, programming from 9am to 5pm, Monday-Friday
- **Excludes:** lodging, breakfast, dinner, weekend excursions
  - Weekend excursions can be added on for $125 per day
- **Price**: $2,998

Supplements:

- **Application Fee**: Starting at $99 (mandatory, non-refundable)
- **Tuition Protection Plan**: Allows for cancellation for any reason up until the day of the program. Click here for more info.

Course Structure

There are nine 3-hour class sessions over the two-week course. During week one, students have class from 9am-12pm Monday - Friday. During week two, students have class from 9am-12pm Monday through Thursday. Wednesday afternoons of each week are dedicated to students' course-specific academic excursion, guest speaker, or activity.

Typical Schedule

8AM	Breakfast
9AM	Academic Course / Commuter Student Arrival
12PM	Lunch
1:30PM	Academic Excursions or Recreational Activity
3:30PM	College Readiness Workshop or True You
5PM-6:30PM	Commuter Student Departure
6PM	Dinner
7PM	Clubs
10:30PM	Night Checks

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