

Business Academy's Summer Programs in

BELIZE



by Global Brigades

Global Business Academy's Summer Programs invite individual high school students and faculty-led chapters to join a cohort from across the country for an immersive, hands-on experience in international business. Students act as consultants alongside local business professionals to deliver business solutions to small-scale entrepreneurs in rural, under-resourced communities in Belize.

Days 1: Arrival and Program Orientation

Participants are welcomed at the airport by Global Business Academy staff and transported to the hotel. The evening includes dinner, a program orientation, introductions to staff and fellow students and an overview of the week's consulting experience, expectations, and safety procedures.

Day 2: Consulting Foundations & Community Introduction

Students begin their day with an introduction to the Belizean economic landscape, gaining valuable insight into the challenges faced by local entrepreneurs and learning about how Global Brigades' work, and the consulting they will do, support long-term sustainable development. The day features training in basic consulting skills including SWOT analysis and other methods of developing business solutions. In the afternoon, students will visit the local community for their first client "Get to Know You" meeting.

Days 3-5: Client Consulting and Business Development

Students work directly with a local entrepreneur, applying business concepts to a real-world consulting project. Through client interviews, business analysis, and collaborative problem-solving, students develop practical recommendations tailored to the client's needs. Faculty and business mentors provide coaching throughout the process as students strengthen their skills in communication, teamwork, financial analysis, marketing, and strategic planning. By the end of the consulting experience, each team delivers a professional set of recommendations designed to support the long-term success of their client's business.



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SESSIONS

June
6-13

July
4-11

Days 6–7: Final Presentations, Cultural Enrichment & Belize Exploration

Students present their final business recommendations to their clients, celebrating the completion of their consulting projects and the relationships they've built throughout the week. The program then shifts to exploring the beauty of Belize as students enjoy cultural workshops, connect with local community members, and experience the country's rich history and natural beauty. Highlights include visiting ancient Mayan ruins, experiencing Belizean culture firsthand, and snorkeling the breathtaking Belize Barrier Reef—the second largest barrier reef in the world. The experience concludes with a celebratory dinner and reflection session, allowing students to recognize their personal growth, consulting accomplishments, and lasting friendships.

Day 8: Belize Departure & Return Home

Students are transported to the airport for their return flight home, bringing back hands-on international consulting experience, greater cross-cultural awareness, enhanced professional skills, and memories that will last a lifetime.



PROGRAM DETAILS

Program Funding Amount:

\$2,900 (inclusive of airfare up to \$1000, all in-country expenses, and clinic support)

Registration & Funding Dates:

- **Registration & \$300 deposit by December 30th** (\$50 scholarship*)
- **1st Installment \$1200 by February 10th** (\$50 scholarship*)
- **Final Balance** funded by **May 20th**

*Early Registration, Deposit & 1st Installment funding dates & scholarship above, late funding dates 21 days later (no scholarship awarded).

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FOOD & ACCOMMODATIONS

Private, secure home-base lodging facilities (hotels, eco-resorts, and guest houses) with controlled food preparation and accommodations for dietary preferences and allergies. At the home base, students enjoy shared meals and common areas, and are accommodated in private, same-sex rooms with 3–6 students per room and private bathrooms. Faculty are housed in private rooms.

STAFFING & TRANSPORTATION

Fully supervised programs supported by an experienced team of expertly trained coordinators, cooks, security personnel, drivers, paramedics, doctors, and translators who remain with the group 24/7. Private transportation is provided by professionally trained and insured drivers.

SAFETY & INSURANCE

Established and trusted organization in Belize and the communities we serve, registered with the U.S. Embassy. Programs operate under clearly defined safety and behavioral protocols, with travel medical and full insurance coverage provided for all participants.

TERMS & EXPECTATIONS

The program fee includes airfare and all in-country expenses, including meals, lodging, transportation, scheduled activities, staffing, travel medical insurance, and a clinic contribution toward staffing, medications, and supplies. Airfare is secured by our travel team to ensure competitive rates and seamless coordination. [Refund and Cancellation Policy information.](#)

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