The application for the Fall 2021 Intersession Global Learning Opportunity will open on June 7th! GLO coursework begins during the Fall Intersession with Wednesday night classes (7-9pm CST) from November 10-December 15, 2021 and **one week of travel** January 8-15, 2022. Students will be allowed to take a second Intersession course if it does not conflict with the Wednesday night class time, but they will not be allowed to take a Winter course due to the intense time commitment of travel and coursework in January.

**Destination:** UAE (Abu Dhabi and Dubai)  
January 8-15, 2022 in country (departure January 7th likely required to arrive by program start on January 8th)

**Application Process**

Complete the [online application](#) by the priority deadline of August 1 (11:59pm).  
*(Link will be live on June 7th)*

**UAE Application**

- **NOTE:** You will need a 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. are in the informational slide decks available at [https://tippie.uiowa.edu/current-students/mba-students/global-learning-opportunities](https://tippie.uiowa.edu/current-students/mba-students/global-learning-opportunities).

**GLO Participation Prioritization:**

1. Admitted students who have not completed a GLO previously  
2. Admitted students repeating the experience  
3. Pre-MBAs

The time stamp when you submit your completed application will be used for determining priority. A complete online application must be submitted by the **Priority Deadline of August 1st, 11:59pm**. You will receive notification of your participation the following week and enrolled in the course by PMBA program staff (you will not have the ability to sign up via MyUI—please use the online application instead). The program is open to both PMBA and O MBA students and is limited to 35 students total, so apply early to ensure a spot.

**Required Pre-departure Class Sessions**

Required pre-departure class sessions and orientation will take place during the Fall 2021 Intersession. Because coursework is lighter in the pre-departure period, students will be
allowed to register for a second Intersession course if it doesn’t conflict with the
Wednesday night class meeting time.

**Intersession Meeting time:**
November 10th - December 15, 2021
Wednesdays (7-9pm CST)

**Costs**

**Program Fee: $1600**
- Billed to your October U-bill
- Non-refundable if withdrawing after September 27
- The application provides details on what the program fee covers.
- *Optional single room supplement is charged to your October U-bill: $374—please indicate in your application if you would like a single.*

**Tuition: $2100**
- 3 s.h., billed to September or November (default) U-bill—specify your preference in the application

**Airfare: on your own** ($ depends on departure city, but $1500-2000---please do not book until your participation has been confirmed! Although we feel confident that travel will not be an issue by January 2022, we highly recommend waiting until October 1st to book airfare unless you purchase refundable tickets.)

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 in July upon request and will be uploaded to the ICON site for the course as well in the fall.

**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. If testing is required, you will be responsible for the cost of approximately $60. If cancellation is required due to COVID-19, we will aim to make the determination by October 1st, 2021 and no charges would be applied to your account. If the travel GLO is cancelled, we will attempt to offer a winter session virtual GLO.

**Future GLO locations:**

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