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# TOP 5 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD APPLY

## TO THE **10,000 SMALL BUSINESSES** PROGRAM

### 1. You'll learn from the experts.

Take a practical and hands-on 11-session business course designed by Babson College, a leader in entrepreneurship education, and acquire practical business skills such as contract negotiation, finance, and people management.

### 2. You'll invest in yourself.

Learn to identify opportunities, develop your leadership, and maximize your business operations.

### 3. You'll get customized business assistance.

Receive one-on-one business advising and create your own customized business growth plan.

### 4. You'll make connections.

Learn from and with other small business owners in a collaborative setting, with years of collective business experience.

### 5. It's absolutely free.

If you are selected to participate, the program is provided to you at no additional cost.

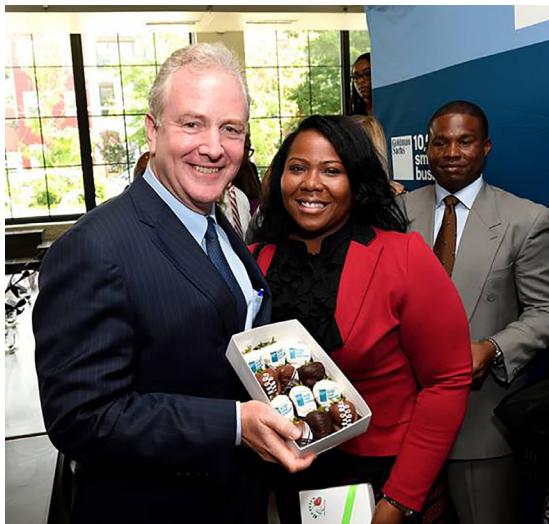
**Everything your small business needs to grow is here.**

## APPLY TODAY.

Applications are being accepted on an ongoing basis.

Find out if you meet the program criteria, and to learn more, visit our website at

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"10KSB was a phenomenal experience. It gave me a deeper understanding and appreciation of small businesses. Together, we truly are the economic engine of this country"

Deepa Srinivasan, President VPC

Build your next success with:  
**practical business education and  
a supportive network of advisors & peers**

Goldman Sachs *10,000 Small Businesses* is a program for small business owners that links learning to action. Through the program, you will receive the tools and support to develop a customized growth plan that will take your business to the next level. You will also gain practical skills in topics such as negotiation, marketing and employee management that you can immediately put into action.

Our program, designed by Babson College, the nation's top-ranked entrepreneurship school, is available at no cost to selected applicants.

### IS YOUR BUSINESS READY FOR WHAT'S NEXT?

The program is designed for small business owners who have a business poised for growth. We look for applicants who are passionate about growing their business and creating jobs in their communities, and generally meet these criteria:

- Owner or co-owner of a business
- Business in operation for at least two years
- Business revenues of at least \$100,000 in the most recent fiscal year
- Minimum of two employees, including the owner

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