

A New Sustaining Partner – The International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans!



What is the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans (IFEBP)? The [International Foundation](#) is an association providing education, information and research services for individuals and organizations working with health and retirement benefits, wellness, and financial literacy. With over 30,000 members, it is the largest peer group in this industry.

How does their work relate to college and university students? Partnering with the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in the U.S. and Dalhousie University in Canada, the Foundation offers the Certified Employee Benefits Specialist® credential (CEBS) — the gold standard for employee benefits education. In 2017, the CEBS program was redesigned with early career professionals in mind. This professional program covers the essentials of health and retirement benefits, covering plan design, funding, and administration, in addition to providing real-world applications of how benefits operate in the work environment.



Our goal is to increase awareness of the value of this credential and other resources of the Foundation for those who are preparing for careers in insurance, risk management, employee benefits or human resources.

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