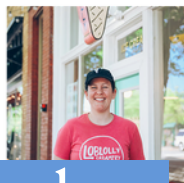
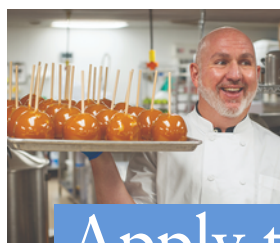


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Small Business. Big Impact.

Goldman Sachs *10,000 Small Businesses* has helped entrepreneurs across the country grow their business for over a decade by offering a practical business training program, access to capital providers, and personalized support services.

Now, we are expanding, bringing this best-in-class training program to predominantly rural states across America. We encourage small business owners from West Virginia to apply today. Classes are delivered in-person and online. All costs are fully covered by the Goldman Sachs Foundation.



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Curriculum

Orientation In-person	March 18 - 20
Growth and Opportunities Online	March 23 - 27
Financial Statements Workshop Online	March 30 - April 3
Money and Metrics Online	April 6 - 10
You Are the Leader Online	April 20 - 24
It's the People Online	April 27 - May 1
Marketing and Selling Online	May 4 - 8
Operations and Processes Online	May 11 - 15
Being Bankable Online	May 18 - 22
Action for Growth In-person	June 2 - 5

Small businesses are a critical part of rural economies.

This expansion of *10,000 Small Businesses* means that we're creating opportunity for entrepreneurs everywhere.



Eligibility

Goldman Sachs *10,000 Small Businesses* is designed for business owners who are ready to take the next step for their business. We look for applicants who are passionate about growing their business and creating jobs in their communities and who generally meet these criteria:

Small business owner
or co-owner

Business revenues over \$75,000
in the most recent fiscal year

Business in operation
for 2+ years

Business with 2+ employees
(including the owner)