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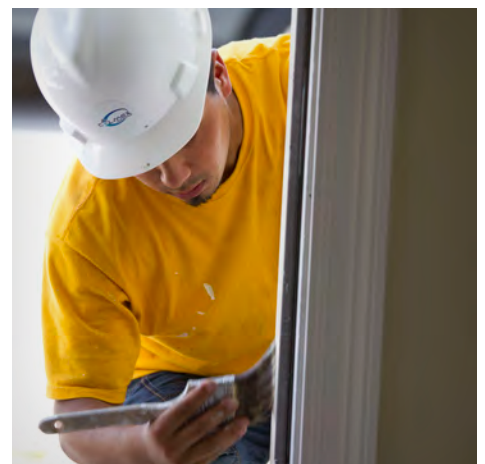
**10,000  
small  
businesses**

## Applicant Information



**Angelica**  
10,000 Small Businesses Graduate

**EVERYTHING YOUR  
SMALL BUSINESS  
NEEDS TO GROW  
IS HERE.**



Goldman Sachs *10,000 Small Businesses* is a \$500 million investment to help small businesses in the United States create jobs and economic growth by providing entrepreneurs with a practical business education, access to capital and business support services.

### How participants benefit from *10,000 Small Businesses*

**Practical Business Education:** Participants receive a practical business and management education delivered through partnerships between community colleges and leading business schools. While enrolled in the program participants develop a customized growth plan for their business.

**Access to Capital:** Participants are given the opportunity and tools to position their businesses to access loans.

**Business Support Services:** Participants receive one-on-one business advising from dedicated professionals to help them develop a strategic and tailored plan for growth. Additional support services are offered to participants through partnerships with national and local business organizations, professional services firms and the people of Goldman Sachs.

### Who should apply

Goldman Sachs *10,000 Small Businesses* is designed for business owners with limited resources who have a business poised for growth. Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to growing their business and creating jobs within their community.

Applicants should meet the following criteria:

- Applicant must be an owner or co-owner of a business
- Business in operation for at least two years
- Business revenues between \$150,000 and \$4.0 million in the most recent fiscal year
- Business with a minimum of four employees

### What is required

In order to receive maximum benefit from the Goldman Sachs *10,000 Small Businesses* education curriculum, business owners are required to:

- Attend a mandatory program orientation
- Attend 11 pre-scheduled learning sessions
- Commit an additional 6–8 hours per week of out-of-class activities to work on your business. This includes completing assignments, attending networking events and business support clinics
- Develop a tailored plan for growth prior to graduation

### How to apply

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