

# EVERYTHING YOUR SMALL BUSINESS NEEDS TO GROW IS HERE.

Learn more about Goldman Sachs *10,000 Small Businesses* at City Colleges of Chicago. The program is designed to give local small business owners across the greater Chicago area resources to grow.

Goldman Sachs *10,000 Small Businesses* helps small businesses create jobs and economic opportunity by providing entrepreneurs with greater access to business education, financial capital and business support services. Participants in the program will gain practical business knowledge and skills that can be put to work immediately, such as contract negotiation, marketing, accounting and people management.

Applications for the upcoming class are due by **Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**. Learn more and apply today at [www.ccc.edu/10ksb](http://www.ccc.edu/10ksb).



# Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses in the Greater Chicago Area

**Applications for the January 2012 class are due by October 26, 2011**

*Applications are also being accepted on a rolling basis for future classes*

## **About the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses Program**

From January 2012 through May 2012, participants attend a highly practical 11-session business management education program that meets from 8:30am to 5:30pm on Fridays at Harold Washington College. Participants also commit 6-8 hours per week for out-of-class activities geared towards their business. The benefits of the program include:

- **Practical Business Education:** Learn practical and immediately applicable skills to grow your business
- **Business Support Services:** Receive one-on-one business advising to help develop a strategic and tailored plan for growth
- **Potential Capital to Expand:** Opportunity and tools to position your business to access capital
- **Network of Support:** Access to a team of entrepreneurs (nationally and locally) with similar experiences and challenges
- **Alumni Services:** Opportunities to participate in business services and networking events after completing the program

**Target Applicant:** 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

*Learn More about How the Program Can Help You Grow Your Business*

Visit [www.ccc.edu/10KSB](http://www.ccc.edu/10KSB) to:

- ✓ Download an application
- ✓ View the class schedule
- ✓ RSVP to attend an information session

City Colleges of Chicago staff is readily available to assist you through the application process.

Contact the City Colleges of Chicago 10,000 Small Businesses team today:

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