

Here's what participants in the Centers for International Business Education Program (CIBE) have to say about their experiences in the program:

"On the China study tour, I gained an in-depth understanding of the impact China will have on the world over the next 20 years. Visiting both Chinese and American companies and talking to Foreign Service Officers helped me understand the immense challenges and the grand opportunities that China is currently facing."

-Abby Dorman, University of Washington

"Let me compliment you for the outstanding International Marketing Conference program that the University of Connecticut CIBE hosted last week. This is clearly a landmark program. The papers from the conference will provide direction for a number of future dissertations in our field. Again it was your selection of speakers and the charge you gave each of them that was responsible for the quality of the papers."

-John K. Ryans, Jr., Professor, Kent State University (Ohio)

"Thanks for providing such a wealth of information on countries and their economies on your globalEDGE Web site. Your site is well organized and maintained, easy to navigate, and the links are incredibly useful. I also enjoy the polls. I have used your site for the last six months to write a number of papers, as well as to research foreign economies and markets during my internship last summer with the U.S. Dept. of Commerce. You have made my life much easier and I am in your debt. Thanks again."

-Justin Miller from Minnesota

"The CIBE Global Business students took a completely unknown, very technical topic and turned that into a well organized, informative report and presentation for my use in an ongoing research project."

-Barbara Reichmuth, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

"The achievement of the Michigan State University-CIBE in international business is remarkable. Business executives look to MSU-CIBE and its knowledge portal as the leading resource in the world on international business operations."

-Shahriar Ghoddousi, CEO, The John Henry Company

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Access to the World and Its Languages

The mission of the International Education Programs Service (IEPS) is to meet the national needs for expertise and competence in foreign languages and area or international studies. IEPS administers 14 international education programs. These programs are complementary in nature and designed to benefit a variety of audiences through training programs, research, start-up or enhancement projects, and fellowships.

CENTERS FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS EDUCATION

This program provides funding to schools of business for curriculum development, research, and training on issues of importance to U.S. trade and competitiveness.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Institutions of higher education.

SERVICES

The centers have the following mission:

- To be national resources for the teaching of international business, which emphasize the international context in which business is transacted.
- To provide instruction in foreign languages and international fields needed to provide an understanding of the cultures and customs of U.S. trading partners.
- To provide research and training in the international aspects of trade and commerce for students and for persons already engaged in international economic activities.
- To serve as resources to local businesses by offering programs and providing research designed to meet their need for international expertise.
- To serve faculty, students, and teachers at our nation's colleges and at the K-12 level by providing information and outreach services at the national as well as the regional levels.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Competitions are held every four years.

ABOUT THE CENTERS FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS EDUCATION

The Centers for International Business Education (CIBE) program was created under the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 to increase and promote the nation's capacity for international understanding and economic enterprise. Administered by the U.S. Department of Education under Title VI, Part B of the Higher Education Act of 1965, the CIBE program links the human capital and information needs of U.S. business with international education, language training, and research capacities of universities across the United States. Centers serve as regional and national resources to business, students, and academics. The CIBEs form a powerful network focused on improving American competitiveness and providing services and programs that help U.S. businesses succeed in global markets.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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These include:

- National Resource Centers
- Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships
- Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program
- International Research and Studies
- Business and International Education
- Centers for International Business Education
- Language Resource Centers
- American Overseas Research Centers
- Institute for International Public Policy
- Technological Innovation and Cooperation for Foreign Information Access

If you would like more information about the domestic international education programs, please visit the IEPS Web site at www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/iegps.