

You Built Your Business. We'll Help You Grow It.

Unlocking the job creation and growth potential of small businesses in Iowa.



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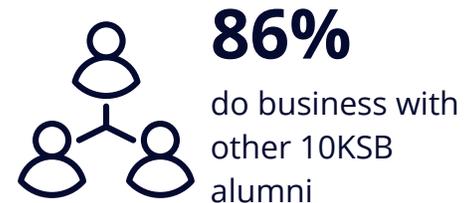
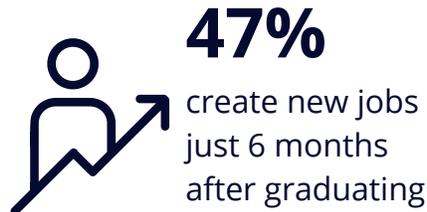
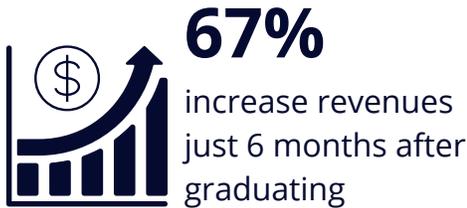
Goldman Sachs *10,000 Small Businesses* provides business education and support services for growth-oriented entrepreneurs. Participants **gain practical skills** to take their business to the next level, with topics like financial statements, negotiations, and marketing. Participants develop an **actionable growth plan** for the business with the help of business advisors and like-minded entrepreneurs.

The program is delivered in partnership with each of Iowa's 15 community colleges and is available at **no cost** to business owners across the state. To date, Goldman Sachs *10,000 Small Businesses* has helped more than 12,000 businesses in all 50 states, including more than 200 in Iowa.

RESULTS & IMPACT

Program results show that *10,000 Small Businesses* graduates consistently grow their revenues and create jobs at rates that outperform the broader economy.

With a **98% graduation rate**, these small business owners demonstrate:



HOW IT WORKS

Business Management Education

In partnership with each of Iowa's 15 community colleges, we provide small business owners with a practical business education that can be immediately applied to the business.

- 12-week program focused on business growth
- Best-in-class curriculum
- Network of fellow business owners, business advisors, and trained faculty
- No cost to all participants
- Available to small businesses across Iowa

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

A Network of Support

Through the education program, you will have the opportunity to learn from other small business owners, receive expert advice from business professionals, get one-on-one business advising, and join a national network of entrepreneurs following graduation.

IS YOUR BUSINESS READY?

We look for applicants who are passionate about growing their business and creating jobs in their communities, and generally meet these criteria:

- Owner or co-owner of a business
- Business in operation for at least two years
- Business revenues of at least \$75,000 in the most recent fiscal year
- Minimum of two employees (including the owner)

Learn more about eligibility and how to apply at

Iowa10KSB.com
