WashU Olin Global Immersion

Discover an MBA that takes you places.

The experience of a lifetime. Described by those who lived it. WashU Olin’s 38-day global immersion made an impression on the inaugural class of full-time MBA students.

Principled Leaders

**Informed by numbers, driven by principle.**

“WashU champions that perfect middle ground—being values based and data driven. A true leader is somebody who can take their values and consider the data to make a profitable enterprise, always being sure that their values are reflected in every action they take as a leader.”

*Mike Haueisen, St. Louis, MO*

“Values based, data driven’ has become the foundation every one of us relies on to approach problems. It was our very first course, and that principle was strengthened throughout the projects during the global immersion, from DC to Barcelona to Shanghai.”

*Flora Fang, Shanghai, China*

“Interacting with different cultures through Olin trained me to appreciate their similarities and bridge the differences between them, while encouraging me to employ available data as I make day-to-day decisions.”

*Soumitra Surange, Indore, India*

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Speak with a student about our global immersion. Call: 1-314-935-7301 | Email: olingradmissions@wustl.edu | olin.wustl.edu/mbastudent
“Hands down, the most impactful experience so far has been working with the Weston Career Center during the global immersion and back on campus. They are absolutely amazing. It’s a one-stop shop for career preparation, interview readiness and resume building.”

Déjà Miles, St. Louis, MO

“Being on the global immersion and working with the Weston Career Center has really helped me prepare for the job market. When I mention we went on a five-week global trip and worked on two consulting projects, that’s a story. And when you’re networking and interviewing, people want stories.”

Dan Farmer, Springfield, IL

“While on the immersion, I was also interviewing for summer internships. Feedback from an interviewer made me realize that I was more than a student abroad. Due to our case projects, I felt like a working professional abroad—and that helped me better uniquely position myself as a candidate for these internships and allowed me to stand out among the competition. That’s something that I’m so grateful for.”

Kendra Kelly, King of Prussia, PA
Global Context

Become globally minded and globally mobile.

“It’s been transformational from a framework perspective and how I view the world. The global immersion helped me understand why businesses make the decisions that they do. Some of it’s really small stuff that I wouldn’t have thought about in the past. I found myself thinking about all the whys every day as I walked through the cities and talked to people.”

Zach Frantz, Wheaton, IL

“Experiential learning has thoroughly come to life in my time at Olin as a result of the hands-on experience of dynamic business contexts. Through the global immersion program, I had the opportunity to apply classroom learning to real-world projects by executing business strategies with my classmates. The experience provided me with a global perspective as well as knowledge about diverse cultures and how they affect businesses.”

Itohan Enadeghe, Lagos, Nigeria

“It’s a global world these days—a global present and a global future. You have to know how global markets work, how different countries operate, how different cultures tend to do things if you want to be a successful businessperson now or in the future.”

Gil Eckstein, Tel Aviv, Israel
"My favorite parts of the immersion were getting to be with real businesses and looking for real, innovative solutions. This was invigorating, and it was the perfect amount to push us out of our comfort zones."

Lungile Tshuma, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe

"It’s exciting because you’re meeting real people, talking to them and understanding their current situation. You’re working on what they’re actually facing right now. And you know the client may actually use the strategy or solution you provide them. It’s exciting because it feels as if you are part of something big. It feels like you are part of their business."

Sumana Inampudi, Hyderabad, India

"Being able to go to the wineries and actually see their production and to understand the process, the culture and family aspect behind their business was eye opening. You could read about it, but seeing their passion up close, hearing their words and walking on that soil, it’s one of those things that you couldn’t get without being there."

Jennifer Desai, St. Louis, MO
“Olin is a true family that helps you not only to become a competitive leader, but also to establish your true values, embrace cultural differences and build up a global mindset.”

Irina Grekova, Moscow, Russia

“It was great to have top faculty and staff with us on this immersion. We got to know them all on a first-name basis. We see them every day, have lunch with them, share conversations and stories. We know them on a professional and personal level, and that’s been a real treat.”

Abhinav Gabbeta, Bridgewater, NJ

“We went through our entire summer getting to know our classmates, building a network of people interested in different types of business. By mid-October, we’re prepared for interviews. We’re ready for our classes and we have control of our schedule. I know colleagues at other schools who are just getting the reins on being in school, while we’ve done it.”

Tyler Edwards, St. Louis, MO

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