

The Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses Cincinnati Schedule 2026

Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses is an initiative to unlock the economic growth and job-creation potential of small businesses across the United States through greater access to business education, financial capital, and business support services. The 10,000 Small Businesses Cincinnati curriculum focuses on developing skills that you can apply immediately to address the issues most critical to growing your business.

The program consists of 16 convenient learning sessions that include networking events, legal and financial clinics, and other business assistance activities.

Scholars accepted into the program must attend all class sessions, workshops, and clinics on the following dates:

MODULE/CLINIC	DATE	TIME
Orientation	Wed, Jan 21	8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Module 1: You & Your Business & Welcome Reception	Thu, Jan 22	8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Module 2: Growth & Opportunity	Wed, Jan 28	8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Financial Statements Workshop	Wed, Feb 4	8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Module 3: Money & Metrics	Wed, Feb 11	8:00 am – 5:30 pm
You are the Lender Clinic & Financial Forecasting	Wed, Feb 18	8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Module 4: You Are the Leader	Wed, Feb 25	8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Negotiations	Thu, Feb 26	1:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Module 5: It’s the People	Wed, Mar 4	8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Module 6: Marketing & Selling	Wed, Mar 11	8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Digital Marketing Clinic	Thu, March 12	8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Module 7: Operations & Processes	Wed, March 18	8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Legal Clinic	Wed, March 25	1:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Module 8: Being Bankable	Wed, Apr 1	8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Module 9 Day 1: Action for Growth	Wed, Apr 15	8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Module 9 Day 2: Action for Growth	Thu, Apr 16	8:00 am – 3:30 pm

In addition to the classroom experience, participants must also complete six to eight hours of out-of-class activities each week. These assignments are an integral part of the program, and are designed to help you improve your business while enabling you to fully develop your business growth plans. The additional time commitment outside of class will include:

- One-on-one advisory services to help you develop and implement your tailored plan for growth
- Networks and mentors to help you focus on your most critical business issues and increase business capacity
- Business support services such as technical assistance
- Time spent completing assignments in advance of each class & value to business owners
- An education program available at no cost for selected participants, and is designed for small business owners who have a business poised for growth
- A practical business entrepreneurship training program that examines business fundamentals through the lens of your actual business experiences
- Comprehensive one-on-one business advisory services to help you develop and implement a business growth plan
- Development of a personalized growth plan tailored to your business
- Access to technical assistance and coaching