

The Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses Houston Schedule Fall 2025

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 Houston 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.

Growth Plan and Financial Forecasting Workshops are optional but highly recommended. These are additional opportunities to meet with your Business Advisor and/or fellow scholars.

MODULE/CLINIC*	DATE	TIME Optional	TIME
Tech On-Boarding (Online)	Tues, Sept 2		11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Orientation	Tues, Sept 9		8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Module 1: You & Your Business & Welcome Reception	Thurs, Sept 11		8:30 am – 7:30 pm
Module 2: Growth & Opportunity	Thurs, Sept. 18		8:30 am – 5:30 pm
Financial Statements Workshop	Thurs, Sept 25		8:30 am – 5:30 pm
Module 3: Money & Metrics	Thurs, Oct 9		8:30 am – 5:30 pm
Negotiations Clinic & You are the Lender Clinic	Thurs, Oct 16		9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Module 4: You Are the Leader	Thurs, Oct 23		8:30 am – 5:30 pm
Module 5: It's the People	Thurs, Oct 30		8:30 am – 5:30 pm
Module 6: Marketing & Selling	Thurs, Nov 6		8:30 am – 5:30 pm
Digital Marketing Clinic & Financial Forecasting Workshop	Tues, Nov 11	12:00 pm – 3:00 pm	3:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Module 7: Operations & Processes	Thurs, Nov 13		8:30 am – 5:30 pm
Legal Clinic & Growth Plan Workshop	Tues, Nov 18	12:00 pm – 3:00 pm	3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Module 8: Being Bankable	Thurs, Nov 20		8:30 am – 5:30 pm
Module 9.1: Action for Growth	Wed, Dec 10		8:30 am – 5:30 pm
Module 9.2: Putting it All Together & Graduation	Thurs, Dec 11		8:30 am – 5:30 pm

*Dates subject to change.

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