



## Student Requirements at UNISINOS

### Financial Contributions and Course Credit

**Credit & Tuition:** At UNISINOS, students will receive 2 graduate credits for the GBP course, Advanced Topics in Global Management. Students will either pay tuition for the GBP course, or the tuition will be part of their master's degree program; students should check with Secretaria PPG Economicas.

**Special fee:** All GBP students pay a fee to UNC (organizers of GBP) to cover a portion of the expenses for the kick-off weekend in Washington, DC and the Hub City weekend in the host country. The fee is US \$1500 for UNISINOS students who are assigned to a project in a country other than Brazil; it is \$US 750 for UNISINOS students who are on a GBP-Brazil project. A deposit of \$US 500 is due by wire when students accept their team assignments (by 15 December). The balance is due by January 30, 2012.

**Other expenses:** Students are responsible for their round-trip travel to Washington, DC in March and to the destination country in May. Meals not included in the Kick-off and Hub City Weekends (1 or 2 meals each time) and for most meals during the 20 May to 1 June project period (clients will provide some special celebration meals as well as accommodations and project-related travel from 20 May to 1 June).

### Frequently Asked Questions

**When is the course held, and how much credit does it earn?** The GBP is held 10 January through 1 June, but with most of the work from 9 March to 1 June. The course earns 2 academic credits at the post-graduate level at UNISINOS.

**What are the destination countries/languages for the 2012 course?** Brazil (Portuguese), China (Mandarin), Thailand (Thai), and India (Hindi)

**Do I need to be able to speak the language of the GBP country(ies) to which I apply?** Every team will have 1-2 members who are fluent in the target country's language, but some team members will be chosen more for what they can contribute to the industry or functional area of the project. It is certainly a plus if you have some background in the language and/or culture of the country(ies) to which you apply, but it is not a requirement. All team members, both those who are new to the language and those who have some degree of fluency, will be required to outline a plan for language learning/improvement/mentorship over the course of the project.

**Can I choose the destination country I want to work in?** Yes, you can note up to 4 choices of country on your application.

**Can I choose the individual project I want to work on?** No, but you can — are encouraged to — mention the type of project you think you would be best suited for and to highlight functional skills or industry experience you are hoping to gain in the project.

**When will I know what project I'm assigned to?** Students accepted to the GBP will receive notification via email in early December. This notification will include a description of the assigned project and a form that commits you to the project and your independent pre-Kick off preparation for language, business culture, and industry, problem-solving.

**Can I withdraw if I don't like the project?** You will have a few days to decline the offer to be on a team. However, because each member of the team is chosen with the whole team in mind, we hope you will accept your assigned match.

**What if I can't make a portion of the Kick-off Weekend or the Hub-City Weekend, or need to leave my team before June 1?**

The Kick-off Weekend, virtual meetings with your team and client, and the full in-country portion of the project (May 18 to June 1) are mandatory. In rare cases having to do with exams or illness, there are excused absences for some portions of the project, which must be pre-approved by your Country Leader with assistance from your faculty of record at your school.

**How much travel is involved?** All GBP students attend the kick-off weekend in Washington, DC in March. Teams will then work virtually until their team travels to the destination country for the in-country portion of the course in May.

Apply by 28 November at [www.gbp-ciber.unc.edu](http://www.gbp-ciber.unc.edu)