

The LEVIN Institute

MBA Semester in New York

An intensive learning experience



International Finance and Global Banking

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The Neil D. Levin Graduate Institute of International
Relations and Commerce, The State University of New York

Program Overview

The Levin Graduate Institute offers a semester long 15 credit intensive learning experience in International Finance and Global Banking. The program is open to second-year MBA students (or equivalent) seeking to deepen their knowledge of global capital markets and crossborder financial transactions. Taught by industry experts in New York City and drawing on the unique access and resources of The Levin Graduate Institute and the New York international finance and investment community, students study with leading faculty as well as experienced practitioners.

Program Highlights

- Collaborative, real-world projects in which students work with major global institutions to address real problems in international finance and banking.
 - Past projects have included:
 - HSBC:** Deliver a list of participating borrowers in the leveraged loan space that present a value/purchase option.
 - Bryson Global Partners:** Develop a playbook for assessing risk/benefit for investment opportunities in 3-4 emerging economies.
 - General Atlantic:** Given the increased volatility in the foreign exchange and equity markets, should General Atlantic implement a systematic hedging policy?
 - New York City Economic Development Corp:** How can NYC attract financial services firms to locate headquarters in NYC?
- Site visits to key institutions at the heart of the international financial world: Federal Reserve, Brazilian Consulate, Bloomberg Headquarters, Standard & Poor's, Credit Suisse, and JPMorgan
- Classroom instruction, in International Finance and Banking, Derivatives, Microfinance, Regulatory Environments, Securitization, Valuation, and Mergers & Acquisitions

Benefits of the Levin MBA Semester in New York

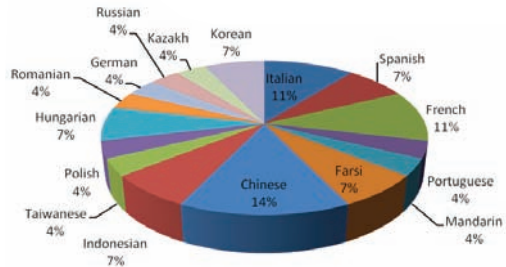
- Study finance in the financial capital of the world, and work on consulting projects for top Wall Street firms
- Receive a specialized Levin certificate in addition to their MBA diploma from their school
- Learn skills of cross culture management
- Unique opportunities to meet multiple NYC financial industry giants and participate in one-on-one and small group talks
- Connect with a vast mix of international students from around the globe

2008 Class Demographics

Countries Represented



Languages Represented



Distinguished Speaker Series

Credit Suisse, Managing Director
 Deutsche Bank, Managing Director
 General Atlantic, Managing Director
 Williams & Jensen, Partner
 Sandler, Travis & Rosenberg, P.A.,
 Senior Partner

Corporate Project Sponsors

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Levin Faculty

Allan Hackney, CIO, John Hancock Financial Services
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 Dr. Anthony Karydakakis, New York University
 Dr. Philip Perry, University at Buffalo
 Dr. Zora Thomova, SUNY Institute of Technology

Students Speak...

Why did you choose to spend a semester at Levin?

A semester in the financial capital of world is a once in a lifetime experience. Moreover, the Levin syllabus has lot of depth to offer. I chose to spend the semester at the Levin Institute because I felt it would present me with a unique opportunity to excel at an intensive graduate institute that would help me to go above and beyond the finance curriculum at my MBA program back home. In addition, the chance to study finance as an MBA in the financial capital of the world, without attending a program in NYC, was a huge draw.

What was your experience of the program? Of Levin's staff? Of professors?

Terrific!! The program has great value to offer in the long run. The Professors are top of the line with industry experience. The Levin staff and professors have been extremely friendly and accommodating, which is refreshing, especially in the midst of adjusting to life in such a large city.

What did you think of the Distinguished Speaker Series?

Fascinating!! I thought the distinguished speaker series was a great idea. It allowed us the opportunity to listen to, and ask questions of, the people who do what it is that we, in the program, all hope to be doing in the near future. It is the perfect supplement to our work and studies here in New York City.

Do you feel you've gotten your time and money's worth? Why?

I definitely think this experience was worth both of my time and money. In addition to the intensive course of study, the opportunity to work hand in hand with some of the most prestigious and well respected firms on Wall Street has made this the most valuable semester of my tenure as an MBA or undergrad!

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