

The GCP differs from other international programs

Comparative Element	Global Consulting Practicum MKTG 890/OPIM 890	Global Immersion Program MGMT 656	International Exchange Program	Lauder
Focus	International consulting environment; cross-functional learning experience	Regional business environment; on-campus seminars and "in-country" company and organizational visits	Study abroad	Joint-degree MBA/MA
Duration	Quarters 2, 3, and 4 includes 1 week travel abroad over winter break	3-week and 4-week programs	Half semester or full semester	24 months, including duration of MBA
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st and 2nd Year students • Full-time and Executive Education students • Cannot defer FNCE 602 to 2nd year 	First and/or Second Year Students, dependent upon regional program option	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd years preference over 1st years • All core courses completed before participating 	
Incremental financial commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Typically none if using GCP travel plans • Client fees pay for travel 	2006-2007 Program Fee: \$5000 plus travel & incidental expenses; financial aid may apply to program fee	Tuition is paid to Wharton plus travel, housing & incidentals	Lauder Program Fee \$24,830 for the 24-month program. (2006-2007)
Language required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None • Spanish or Mandarin helpful to specific geographies 	None		Yes
Application Deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Deadline: Sept. 22, 2008 (9:00am) • Does not use auction points 	Course Auction	Oct. 30 → Spring Feb. 11 → Summer	Wharton/Lauder admissions process
Credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5 CUs, Elective • Can apply to multiple majors, MKTG, OPIM (see MBA Resource Guide) 	0.25 and 0.5 CU, dependent upon program	Multiple CU Electives	10 CUs
Faculty	Academic and professional network	Wharton and affiliated faculty	Partner university faculty	Lauder, School of Arts & Sciences, and Wharton faculty

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