Goldman Sachs **10,000 small businesses**

You Built Your Business. We'll Help You Grow It.

Building on more than 15 years of impact, Goldman Sachs *10,000 Small Businesses* helps entrepreneurs across America access business education, capital, and support to grow and create jobs in their communities.

We encourage small business owners in North Dakota to apply today. Classes are offered in-person and online **at no cost to participants.** In partnership with community colleges, the program provides best-in-class business education, including:

- A **12-week curriculum** taught by experts, covering topics including marketing, operations, financials, leadership, and accessing capital
- **One-on-one business advising** and a **national peer learning network**
- **A customized growth plan** you can implement right away

Small businesses are a critical part of rural economies.

10,000 Small Businesses graduates consistently grow their revenues and create jobs at rates that surpass similarly sized businesses.

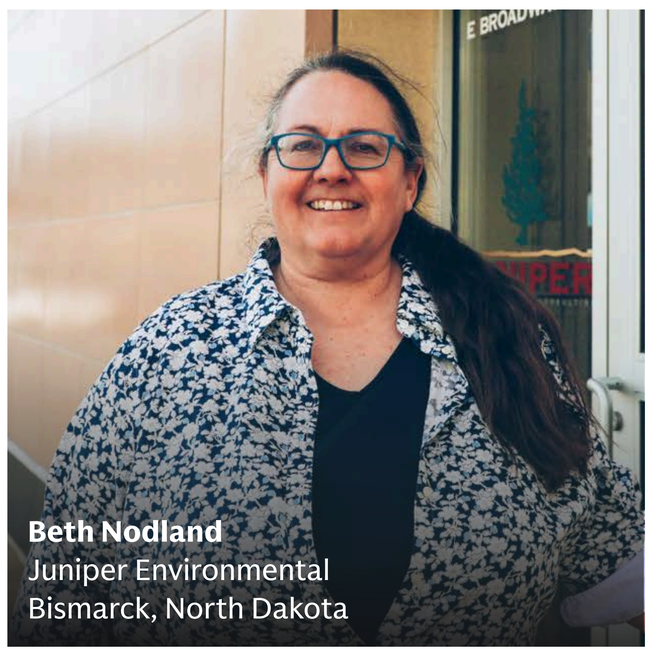
70% increase revenues	50% create jobs	84% collaborate with other graduates	99% recommend the program

North Dakota Cohort

Applications Due	November 4, 2026
Class Begins	February 24, 2027
Class Ends	May 14, 2027

Apply Now at gs.com/10ksb-north-dakota | **Contact Us** at bsc.10ksb@bismarckstate.edu





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Curriculum and Program Schedule

Orientation (In-person)	Feb. 24 - 26
Growth and Opportunities (Online)	Mar. 1 - 5
Financial Statements Workshop (Online)	Mar. 8 - 12
Money and Metrics (Online)	Mar. 15 - 19
You are the Leader (Online)	Mar. 29 - Apr. 2
It's the People (Online)	Apr. 5 - 9
Marketing and Selling (Online)	Apr. 12 - 16
Operations and Processes (Online)	Apr. 19 - 23
Being Bankable (Online)	Apr. 26 - 30
Action for Growth (In-person)	May 11 - 14





Is Your Business Ready?

We look for applicants who are passionate about growing their business and creating jobs in their communities and who generally meet these criteria:

Small business owner or co-owner | Annual revenues over $75,000 | 2+ years in operation | 2+ employees (including the owner)

Interested?

Visit our website to learn more about eligibility and how to apply: gs.com/10KSB