

# Leaders Get Global

# International Professional Development International Business Week

International Business Week places American business professionals in the advisor role to students abroad, leading a team to success in our dynamic, cross-cultural program.

As the **Company Advisor**, you will empower Englishspeaking students to develop crucial communication and business skills they need to lead in a global context.

At International Business Week, volunteers and students have a unique opportunity to practice diplomacy, educate others about entrepreneurship, and build a professional network abroad.

WBW has impacted over 6,000 professionals (and 60,000 students!) since 1976. This is the place for the upcoming leaders of today to impact the leaders of the future. Each summer, we host employees from over 50 local and national companies, including:

The Boeing Company
BECU Credit Union
Delta Dental
First Choice Health
Kadlec Regional Medical

Center

PEMCO Insurance Premera Blue Cross Salal Credit Union Starbucks Umpqua Bank

### 2016 Locations & Dates

Boleslawowo, Poland | July 1—8 Gdansk, Poland | July 15—20 Gdynia, Poland | August 20—26

"WBW's Poland program has been a lifechanging experience for me to learn about myself as a leader and mentor for international students. The opportunity to watch the Polish students grow as leaders, become confident in their English



speaking skills and bond with other students to become life-long friends is truly rewarding!"

> - Angela Barbera BCA Renton Cost Accounting The Boeing Company

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### What You Need to Know

**About International Company Advisor Opportunities** 

### Boleslawowo

Poland

Boleslawowo is a rural community. Advisors will stay at the local university. The main goal is for students with less English experience to practice in an immersive setting. While they still participate in team exercises and projects, communication is the primary emphasis. Sight-seeing provided!

8 days

#### Gdansk

Poland

The Polish students in Gdynia are well-practiced in English, and the program concentrates on learning the fundamentals of business and entrepreneurship. Students go through our business simulation and design a product. The university is a 20 -25 minute walk from the hotel.

8 days

## **Gdynia**Poland

Gdynia is the most similar to Business Week in Washington. Students speak fairly fluent English, practice leadership, and are eager to get hands-on learning about business through our simulation and product design. The university is a short 10-minute walk from the hotel.

8 days

### What to expect?

Before going abroad, you must:

- Secure a letter from your doctor clearing you to travel.
- Have an updated passport.
- Attend the orientation in Poland the Friday of your selected program, before the students arrive.

We also recommend that you:

- Attend a local program first, to prepare you fully.
- Come a day or two early to adjust to the time change.

#### Fees

International CA | \$200

Food, lodging, and program materials are all provided. Airfare is not included in international fee. Time estimates do not include travel time.

### Requirements

- Must be over the age of 21 and have 3+ years of professional work experience.
- Must be able to make the full time commitment of chosen program.
- Must pass a background check.

**Ouestions?** 

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