June 28, 2023
Dear EGE Columbia Student Participant,
Enclosed please find the orientation materials for the Entrepreneurship in the Global Economy program being held July 24-30, 2023 at Columbia University. This packet should prepare you for the program and answer any questions you may have.

We have included the following items:

- Program orientation information summarizing classroom, lodging, and dining hall locations and an overview of the program and student goals
- Tentative program schedule
- A campus map
- Ground transportation information

You are required to attend all program lectures, student activities, and accompanying meals outlined in the schedule. If there is an anticipated conflict, let us know immediately at (530) 757-4630. If there are any last-minute travel changes or emergencies ON OR AFTER MONDAY, JULY 24, please call our staff person on site, Jennifer Lueck, at (312) 848-1849.

We look forward to your participation in EGE Columbia.
Sincerely,
Donna Montgomery

## Donna Montgomery

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## ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY (EGE) - July 24-30

## Columbia University

## Registration/Check-In:

Monday, July 24, 2023 between 2:00-4:00 PM at the front desk of Hartley Hall, located at 1124 Amsterdam Ave, New York, NY 10027. Room keys and meal cards will be distributed during this time. FTE staff will be on site from 2:00 PM on Monday, July 24th through 11:00 AM on Sunday, July 30th.

## Parking:

Parking options are scarce at Columbia University. Metered and non-metered parking is available on New York City streets. Parking information and traffic advisories on the New York City Department of Transportation can be found here.

If students drive themselves to the program, it is important to understand they will not be permitted use of the car during the program, nor will parking_passes be available for the weeklong_stay on campus.

## Housing:

Students will stay in McBain Residence Hall. Students will be housed two per room and separated by gender. Bathrooms are gender specific and communal. FTE Program Coordinators reside in adjacent rooms to the students and are available 24 hours a day. Upon departure from the program, the dormitory room should look as it did when the student arrived.

## Meals:

Students will eat their meals together throughout the program in Ferris Booth Commons in Lerner Hall (2920 Broadway), except for Thursday night's dinner - this meal is at the participant's own expense. Any extra snacks, outside of the program meals, will be at the participant's expense.

## Meeting_Room:

International Affairs Building, room 403

## Recreation Options:

FTE is currently working with Columbia University to gain access to the Dodge Fitness Center for use by participants during the EGE with adult supervision. Updates regarding specific rules and access will be
provided at the program. Activities will be planned during scheduled recreation time by the Program Coordinators.

## Off Site Excursion:

On Thursday afternoon, the group will leave for an off-site activity, traveling via private bus. Dinner is at your own expense.

## Expenses:

Program expenses, including room and board, will be paid for by the Foundation for Teaching Economics (FTE). Participant expenses include travel to and from the program site, and any additional incidental expenses. It will be your responsibility to have enough cash to handle incidentals. Neither FTE staff nor Columbia University will cash any checks. Please do not bring a large amount of cash to the program.

All keys and access/meal cards must be returned at the end of the program. The FTE will not cover lost or unreturned keys. Participants will be charged \$75-\$125 for lost or unreturned room keys.

## Personal Supplies:

Bring items that will make your stay comfortable, including personal hygiene items and shower slippers/flip flops. All bedding, linens and towels are provided by Conference Services. All classroom supplies will be provided by FTE. Neither Columbia nor FTE can assume responsibility for your personal belongings - Laptop computers are not required and bringing them is at the discretion of the participant.

## Dress Code:

Classroom-appropriate, casual, comfortable clothing is the rule on campus. Shorts, $t$-shirts and jeans are acceptable. Shoes, sandals or flip flops must be worn to the classroom and dining room. Bring appropriate clothing and closed-toed shoes (that can get dirty) for the outdoor leadership activities and the optional recreation activities such as swimming, basketball and volleyball. Include a sweatshirt or warm jacket as it can be chilly in the evenings.

## Emergency Phone Numbers:

Columbia University Public Safety: (212) 854-2797 (non-emergency)
Police: 911 (emergency)

Parents are always notified in the event of a medical emergency

## Program Overview:

The Entrepreneurship in the Global Economy program represents a unique experience in economics and entrepreneurship education and is designed for high school students who have been selected for their leadership potential and have demonstrated a desire to learn more about entrepreneurship and business. The EGE one-week program encompasses approximately 30 hours of instruction, plus small group sessions and
workshops. The combination of classroom instruction, question and answer sessions, small group discussion, and workshops presents information in a rich and varied format, encouraging active student and teacher participation. Economics professors selected nationwide for their expertise and teaching effectiveness lead classes using case studies to illustrate economics/entrepreneurship principles and leadership concepts.

EGE is designed to create a diverse learning environment for students. In addition to study sessions, the program also includes leadership components which emphasize self-exploration through teamwork exercises. These activities provide a physical outlet and an enjoyable diversion from the economics lessons.

## Student Goals:

1. Become familiar with the fundamentals of entrepreneurship and leadership, and the commonalities behind successful entrepreneurs.
2. Learn about the key aspects of a successful business.
3. Gain leadership skills.
4. Foster a commitment to continued learning about entrepreneurship and leadership.

## Schedule:

A final schedule will be distributed at program registration on Monday. The start and finish times of the program will not change whatsoever.

## Questions:

Prior to the start of the program, contact the FTE directly at (530) 757-4630 with any questions. For a travel change or emergency on MONDAY, JULY 24 only, you can call the on-site Student Administrator, Jennifer Lueck at (312) 848-1749.




## 2023 GROUND TRANSPORTATION

ENTREPENEURSHIP IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY
Columbia University
McBain Residence Hall
562 W 113th St, New York, NY 10025

Conference participants are responsible for arranging and paying for their own transportation to and from the program. The campus is approximately 30 minutes from the LaGuardia Airport.

A variety of other ground transportation options are available from the airport to Yale, including taxis, buses, and shuttles. For more information on ground transportation you can visit the airport websites listed below.

## LAGUARDIA AIRPORT (LGA).

## https://www.laguardiaairport.com/

## Taxi Services

Metered taxi service is available at all LaGuardia Airport terminal buildings. Please follow terminal wayfinding signage or speak to an Airport Customer Experience Specialist to locate the taxi pick-up area.

## Ride Share

If You're Arriving at Terminal A the passenger pick-up area for Car Services and App-based Rides is located directly outside of, and across the street from, Terminal A.

If You're Arriving at Terminal B the Car Service and App-Based Ride pick-up area is located on Level 2 of the Terminal B Parking Garage, located directly adjacent to Terminal B. Please follow the "Car Services" signs in Terminal B to the pick-up area and contact your car service/app-based ride provider when you reach the pick-up area.

If You're Arriving at Terminal C the Car Service and App-Based Ride pick-up areas are located at Terminal C arrivals (ground) level. Terminal C pick-up is at the arrivals inner lane. Please follow the "Car Services" signs in Terminal C to the pick-up area and contact your car service/app-based ride provider when you reach the respective pick-up area.

