Welcome to the first Drake International Business newsletter! We want to take this opportunity to share with you all the exciting developments with the DrakelBiz program. Our students are traveling all over the world, our professors are bringing their experiences into the classroom and Drake University is going global faster than ever before. Please let us know your stories by emailing, joining us on LinkedIn or tweeting your pictures and updates to @DrakelBiz!

Ask the DrakelBiz Professors

Matthew Mitchell & Jeffrey Kappen
Educated at some of the world's best international business schools, the DrakelBiz faculty have collectively spent time in over 85 countries, speak half a dozen languages and bring to the classroom work experience spanning from start-ups to Fortune 500 companies. As a result, our program is as robust as those offered by any other world-class institution, and we believe our students can successfully compete with graduates from any program in the world! Have a question about Drake or International Business in general? Send your questions via email or Twitter!

Students On the Move

Do Something Drake
International Business students at Drake have many opportunities to engage both inside and outside the classroom. In the classroom, you will be challenged and encouraged to develop a transnational mindset. Read more.

International Travels

The World Cup in Brazil
After a recent trip to Brazil, Jeffrey Kappen reflects on his past and shares his experiences.

"Lack of direction upon college graduation led me to an unforgettable year teaching English in Brazil at the Federal
University in Ouro Preto. This experience was the start of a lifelong relationship with Brazil through academic, personal and professional connections. As such, it was no surprise to anyone when I decided that I would be back for the Cup as soon as it was announced that Brazil would host."

Read the full article.

A Semester Abroad in Chile

"The decision to study abroad was something I knew I always wanted to do... the idea was a little scary at first but over the last four months I have had some amazing experiences." Read more about Brooklyn Contreras' experience in Chile and how it has shaped her view of the world we live in. Read the full article.

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Vision
Inspiring the global business leaders of today and tomorrow.

Mission
Following the CBPA promise to bring the world into the classroom and the classroom into the world, the International Business program aims to:

1. Instill a curiosity about the world that will lead to a lifetime of learning.
2. Graduate high-caliber professionals who possess the knowledge and experience necessary for managing the complexities of global business.
3. Develop a transnational mindset that engenders responsible global citizenship.