Field Immersions Attendance Policies

Leadership Communications Immersion Attendance Policy

Leadership Communications is a required course for the MBA degree from the Haas School of Business. A student missing this immersion week for any reason must take the class and receive a passing grade with a future cohort.

Domestic Immersion Attendance Policy (Applied Innovation, Silicon Valley, Washington, DC)

All immersion weeks are required as part of the MBA for Executives program. Students who experience a personal or family medical emergency at the time of the immersion may be excused and have the option of either attending the immersion week with a future cohort or will need to make up the units.

International Immersion Attendance Policy

Students who experience a personal or family medical emergency at the time of the immersion may be excused and have the option of either attending the immersion week with a future cohort or completing a two-unit independent study on an international topic (see details below).

Students who anticipate having issues with international travel due to visa constraints should inform Kirsten Berzon in the Program Office at least six months in advance of the International Immersion Week to discuss what steps they are taking to ensure participation. Should the student not be able to mitigate the visa issues in time to participate in the International Immersion Week, the student will have the option of either attending the immersion week with a future cohort or completing a two-unit independent study on an international topic (see details below).

Students who do not advise the Program Office of their potential travel constraints due to visa issues at least six months in advance and are unable to participate in the International Immersion Week with their cohort may attend the International Immersion Week with a future cohort. If the student chooses not to attend with a future cohort, the student will receive a failing grade for the International Immersion Week class.

International Independent Study

In order to fulfill the international component of the MBA for Executives program, students unable to participate in the International Immersion Week may complete a two-unit (90-120 hours of effort) independent study on an international topic of their choice. Independent studies can be supervised by any faculty who have a current appointment at Haas, including the Assistant Dean for MBA Programs for Working Professionals.