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, and 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 making up the units by taking another course.

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 apply for an exception before Term 3/Block 4 here. Should the student be unable to mitigate the visa issues in time to participate in the International Immersion Week with their cohort, they can select from the following options if they have applied for exception before Term 3/Block 4:

1. Attend the immersion week with a future cohort
2. Complete a two-unit independent study on an international topic (see details below)
3. Enroll in the Haas Gender Equity in the 21st Century course in June (Haas sponsored course as part of the Global Network for Advanced Management)

Students who are unable to participate in the International Immersion Week with their cohort due to visa issues and do not advise the Program Office of their potential travel constraints through the exception process (see link above) are at risk of failing the class.

Exception requests received after Term 3/Block 4 will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

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 who are granted an exception 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 has a current appointment at Haas, including the Assistant Dean for MBA Programs for Working Professionals.