

Minority Business Enterprise Pandemic Recovery Academy
In partnership with Virginia State University (VSU)

Frequently Asked Questions
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Question?	Answer:
<p>How long is the MBE Pandemic Recovery Academy?</p>	<p>The MBE Pandemic Recovery Academy will last for 8 weeks beginning on Tuesday, October 4 and ending on Tuesday, December 6.</p> <p>Sessions will be held virtually each week. Classes can be accessed here: http://crmsdc-recovery.minoritybusinessacademy.com/</p>
<p>Do I have to participate in all sessions?</p>	<p>To maximize the benefit of learning, collaboration and networking we ask that all participants make their best effort to attend all weekly sessions.</p> <p>If you anticipate that you will miss more than 2 live sessions, please consider a future co-hort.</p>
<p>Will class sessions be recorded?</p>	<p>Yes, all sessions will be recorded and held privately by The Coronavirus Response and Relief Center (CvRRC)</p>
<p>How will sessions be taught?</p>	<p>Our VSU facilitators will use a balance of lecture and participant interaction in each session.</p> <p>SME's are invited to participate to add perspective and practical application in an effort to heighten discussion.</p>
<p>Will I receive a certificate upon completion?</p>	<p>Yes, each business leader with satisfactory participation will receive a certificate of completion.</p>
<p>If I cannot make class can my assistant or another associate attend for me?</p>	<p>The MBE Pandemic Recovery Academy is specifically intended for business leaders within their organization.</p> <p>If you cannot attend a session, we encourage you to view the recording prior to the beginning of the next session.</p>
<p>How do I prepare for the first day of class?</p>	<p>Come prepared for an exciting first day of class. You will have a chance to meet and learn more about the curriculum and the business leaders that you will meet and participate with in this cohort.</p>
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<p>Who are the other participants in this first cohort?</p>	<p>You should be excited to learn that we have a broad spectrum of firms participating in this program from across the DMV representing many industries.</p>
<p>If my schedule changes and I will not be able to attend a class what should I do?</p>	<p>Please send an email to latoya.moore@crmsdc.org if you will not be able to attend class.</p>
<p>What type(s) of course material(s) will be used?</p>	<p>Each participant will receive a workbook and several business books to use and reference throughout the academy.</p> <p>Some items will be mailed to your business address directly.</p>
<p>Are there other activities required of me that I should consider?</p>	<p>Yes, to ensure that this business education training is beneficial for you and future cohorts we will ask you to complete an evaluation at the end of the program.</p>
<p>When is graduation?</p>	<p>We will conduct a virtual graduation ceremony in December. Date/Time – TBD.</p>
<p>Are there other resources available to me as a business owner?</p>	<p>Yes there will be online courses available to you to supplement your learning.</p> <p>Additionally, you may visit our microsite at www.crmsdcares.com where we will house information, updates and opportunities.</p> <p>If you are considering certification or want to stay connected you may visit the Capital Region Minority Supplier Development Council (CRMSDC) website at www.crmsdc.org.</p>
<p>Who will be my primary point of contact during this program?</p>	<p>Latoya Moore at latoya.moore@crmsdc.org our Project Coordinator will serve as your primary point of contact.</p> <p>If you have any questions you may direct them to her attention. Our goal is to ensure a meaningful and rewarding experience for you and your organization.</p>