

Global Trade Academy 2025

The Georgetown University Law Center and the Institute of International Economic Law are delighted to announce that the **2025 Global Trade Academy will take place in-person on April 28 - May 2 in Washington, DC.** The Academy will meet live in the heart of the nation's capital, bringing together participants from governments, IGOs, NGOs, and the private sector, and allowing attendees to meet and exchange views with leading experts as well as participants from around the world

Every year, the Global Trade Academy tackles tough questions by providing participants with a custom-designed program that explores the legal foundations of the global trading system, the role of regional trade agreements, and the evolution of national policies in the face of rapidly changing global priorities and heightened geopolitical rivalries. Through presentations, interactive policy conversations, breakout/networking sessions, a simulation, and a keynote speech, participants will gain insights into the core rules regulating international trade and the most recent developments shaping the global economy, with particular attention to how the trade policies of the Trump Administration have redefined approaches to global economic competition and cooperation. [To learn more about the Global Trade Academy, please click here to visit our website.](#)

Who should attend?

Past Global Trade Academy attendees hail from a wide range of organizations, including embassies, law and consulting firms, corporations, NGOs and government agencies - including diplomats, legal professionals, trade policy officials, members of the international business, IGO, and NGO communities, academics, and others - including those from developing countries and transitional economies. By design, this Executive Education program is open to more experienced leaders and younger professionals alike. One need not be an attorney to attend.

Continuing Legal Education (CLE)

The 2024 Global Trade Academy offered participants 26 CLE credits, and we anticipate offering a similar number of CLE credits for this year's program.

REGISTRATION FEES

Early Bird: \$2,800.00
After March 31, 2025: \$3,100.00

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Early Bird: \$2,400.00
After March 31, 2025: \$2,600.00

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Early Bird: \$1,900.00
After March 31, 2025: \$2,100.00

Group Rate

Additional 10% discount for groups of four or more

Georgetown Alumni Discount

Additional \$200 discount if you register before March 31, 2025.

This course is an absolute must for anyone working in trade policy. I rarely attend professional development that is directly relevant and applicable to my work in trade policy, this was such an engaging Academy and a breath of fresh air. I found it really valuable to step back and think more academically about the institutions of trade, their function as it relates to geopolitics, and what the future might hold. The speakers were very engaging and experts in their field.

Academy alumnus, 2024



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Registration

The Fine Print

Registration Fees

Tickets to this virtual academy are limited so please make sure to register soon. You can purchase tickets [via Eventbrite](#) or by contacting the Institute at lawiuel@georgetown.edu with the subject "Global Trade Academy 2025".

Payment in full is due at registration, unless separate arrangements have been confirmed in writing with IIEL.

Forms of Payment

Acceptable forms of payment are credit card, check, purchase orders, and electronic funds transfer.

Substitutions

Substitutions of participants affiliated with the same institution are accepted at any time prior to commencement of the program.

Refunds and Cancellations

Registrants who are unable to attend the Academy must provide written notice of their intent to cancel to lawiuel@georgetown.edu. 75% of the tuition will be reimbursed, less a \$150 administrative fee, where a written notice of cancellation is received by March 31, 2025. Half tuition will be reimbursed, less a \$150 administrative fee, where a written notice of cancellation is received by April 14, 2025. Any refund requests after this date will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

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The Institute can make Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credit available for participation in the program if provided sufficient notice by the participant.

Participants are asked to advise the Institute upon registration if they are interested in pursuing CLE credit, and Georgetown Law will seek accreditation.

Academy Recordings

Academy recordings will be available to view for a limited amount of time after the Academy so that anything that is missed due to time difference or other commitments during the day can be revisited by the participants.

Access to the recordings as well as presentations will be for a limited time and for GTA participants only.

Certificate of Attendance

A Certificate of Attendance is available upon conclusion of the program for participants who attended at least 80% of the Academy.

Program Management

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Please contact IIEL regarding any questions, including about services for people with special needs or any dietary restrictions.

The program brilliantly combined historical insights with analysis of contemporary trade issues and disputes, equipping us with a comprehensive understanding of the forces shaping the global economy. I am thankful for the knowledge gained and the connections made, which have significantly enriched my professional journey in international business and policy.

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I already told a friend to sign up for a future course. My colleagues were really happy to hear I signed up, and I found the course to have the substance that backed the hype.

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The Global Trade Academy presents an engaging learning opportunity for all levels of trade expertise. The presenters provided context that is useful in the public and private sectors. I am certainly more interested in trade policy and the impact on my organization as a result of this immersive experience.

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