THE POWER OF DATA: SOLVING BUSINESS CHALLENGES WITH EXCEL

Hey there! Ready to kickstart your college journey and discover what really matters? The D'Artagnan Scholars Program is the perfect way to dive into this exciting adventure! The class "The Power of Data: Solving Business Challenges with Excel" is the perfect topic for future analysts, who want to unlock the power of data tools to make strategic business decisions.

What's in Store for You:

- 1. **Turn Data into Information:** Learn how to turn numbers into useful insights using Excel. You'll discover how to organize, analyze, and visualize data so it tells a story, helping businesses make smarter decisions.
- 2. Incorporate Data into Business Decisions: Find out how businesses use data to make key decisions. You'll get hands-on with Excel tools like charts and pivot tables to see how data can guide everything from marketing to budgeting.
- 3. **Discover the Importance of Analytics in Society**: Explore how data affects the world around us—whether it's in health, sports, or social media. Understand why knowing how to analyze data is a powerful skill for any future career.
- 4. **Engage with the Community:** Dive into hands-on projects that connect classroom learning with real-world issues in your community.
- 5. **Explore Your Values:** You'll dig into important topics like ethics and social responsibility, helping you figure out what truly matters to you and how you can make a difference in the world.
- 6.**Collaborative Learning:** Work with classmates on group discussions and projects that challenge you to think creatively about overcoming barriers. You'll share perspectives and learn from each other's experiences.
- 7. **Build Your Network:** Connect with faculty and peers who share your passion. You'll forge relationships that can help you navigate your college experience and future career paths.

Program Details:

Application Period:

November 18th- March 15th

(or when the program reaches capacity)

Program Duration:

May 27th - June 8th 2025

Program Duration:

\$2,500

(\$500 enrollment fee due at the time of confirmation plus \$2000 program fee)

Program Fee

is all-inclusive and covers the cost of all instruction fees and materials, housing and meals (twoperson occupancy, all meals included), and daily scheduled activities.

Please note that this does not include personal transportation to and from Xavier University

In short, the D'Artagnan Scholars Program is your launchpad into college, helping you grow as a person and a community member while developing the skills and mindset needed for a fulfilling college experience. Are you ready to dive in and make your mark?

Oh, and it gets better: After successful completion of this two-week program, BAIS 210 – a university core class, is waived for Xavier attendees.

Tentative Sample Schedule

Tuesday May 27th

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM: Move in

Move into your dorm, get settled, meet your roommate for the next week and get your first impressions of Xavier's beautiful campus

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM: Orientation

Meet the faculty and staff that will make your experience great. Learn about the upcoming week and ask any questions you might have

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM: Dinner

Relax and enjoy a meal with your peers and parents.

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM: Community Building Activities

Participate in fun team-building exercises, networking events, or social gatherings to strengthen connections.

May 28th - June 7th

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM: Breakfast

Start your day with a hearty meal to fuel your brain!

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM: Morning Instruction

Engage in dynamic lessons covering key business concepts, business etiquette and professionalism, or learn about our majors.

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM: Study Time

Review what you've learned, work on assignments, or prepare for discussions.

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM: Lunch

Enjoy a break with friends and recharge for the afternoon!

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM: Afternoon Instruction

Dive deeper into business topics and participate in interactive discussions.

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM: Experiential Learning

Get hands-on experience through case studies, simulations, or field trips to local businesses and sports venues.

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM: Dinner

Relax and enjoy a meal with your peers.

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM: Community Building Activities

Participate in fun team-building exercises, networking events, or social gatherings to strengthen connections.

Sunday June 8th

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM: Breakfast

Start your day with a hearty meal to fuel your brain!

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM: Morning Instruction

Engage in dynamic lessons covering key business concepts, business etiquette and professionalism, or learn about our majors.

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM: Study Time

Review what you've learned, work on assignments, or prepare for discussions.

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM: Lunch

Enjoy a break with friends and parents!

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM: Move out

Move out your dorm, say "see you later" to your peers, faculty and staff