



Boots to Business: REBOOT

Women's Business Development Center
8 S Michigan Ave – 4th Floor - Chicago, IL
November 7, 2014 – 8:00am – 4:30pm



Boots to Business: Reboot is an entrepreneurial education program offered to veterans by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) in partnership with the Institute for Veterans and Military Families at Syracuse University (IVMF).

The curriculum provides valuable assistance to veterans exploring self-employment opportunities by leading them through the key steps for evaluating business concepts and the foundational knowledge required for developing a business plan.

Participants are also introduced to SBA resources available to help access start-up capital and additional technical assistance.

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EVENT AGENDA

7:30a – Registration
8:00 – Workshop Begins
12:00 – 1:00 – Lunch
4:30 – Workshop Concludes

LOCATION

Women's Business Development Center
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Fourth Floor
Chicago, IL 60603

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WHY START A VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS?

Veterans are natural entrepreneurs. They are disciplined, goal-oriented self-starters. Accustomed to accountability, they know the value of being decisive and flexible. There are approximately 22.5 million veterans who have served in our armed forces.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

Visit the registration links or events.sba.gov to search for the event and register.

ELIGIBILITY?

The program is available to all honorably discharged veterans and their spouses.

COST & LOGISTICS?

This program is available free of charge at participating locations to veterans and their spouses.



TWO-PART PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION TO ENTREPRENEURSHIP ONE-DAY COURSE

It is a one-day course, and is instructor-led by subject matter experts from the SBA, SBA resource partners and entrepreneurship professionals. Participants learn business fundamentals and work through an initial feasibility analysis of their business concepts.

FOUNDATIONS OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP COURSE:

Upon completion of Introduction to Entrepreneurship class, participants can elect to further their study through an instructor guided eight-week online course led by the IVMF at Syracuse University. Completion of this course requires approximately 10 hours of study each week to guide participants through the fundamentals of developing a business plan.

After completing Boots to Business: Reboot, participants will have the tools and knowledge they need to identify a business opportunity, draft a business plan, and launch their enterprise.

[Register Here](#)

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE FOR VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES (IVMF)

As the first institute of its kind in the nation, the Institute for Veterans and Military Families at Syracuse University (IVMF) leverages the intellectual, programmatic and human capital resources of higher education in support of the post-service life course of the nation's veterans and military families. The IVMF focuses on developing impactful programming, cultivating actionable research, conducting policy analysis and providing technical assistance positioned to address the social, economic and public policy challenges facing the veterans' community. The IVMF team approaches this mission as a collaboration, forging enduring partnerships with government, private industry, institutions of higher education, philanthropic organizations and stakeholders committed to supporting transitioning service members, veterans and their families.

