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Investing in the power of American women entrepreneurs

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- One-week of MBA-level courses such as marketing, pricing, and bookkeeping taught by Thunderbird faculty and DreamCatcher alumni
- Site visits to local businesses
- An advising day with business owners and experts
- Networking opportunities with Thunderbird and DreamCatcher alumni

To date, thirty-two individuals have graduated from Project DreamCatcher. In a survey conducted of graduates, 87% of respondents said they would recommend the program to a family member or friend. Partner organizations from tribal communities help promote DreamCatcher, including the Hualapai Education Department, the Tohono O’odham Department of Credit and Finance, the San Carlos Apache Office of the General Manager, and the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council.

The next DreamCatcher will be offered on Thunderbird’s downtown Phoenix campus Monday, May 13 - Sunday, May 19, 2019.

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Download an application today at: thunderbird.asu.edu/project-dreamcatcher

Submit applications by email to: dreamcatcher@thunderbird.asu.edu

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"Project DreamCatcher helped me better understand the complexity of being a business owner. I got so much out of the program, especially the mentors and the new spirit sisters that are out there doing the same thing I am."
- Caroline Felicity Antone - 2015 Graduate

"The best part, in my opinion, was the opportunity to meet and learn with these great women from tribal communities who are willing to work toward their dreams, creating a positive change in their Nations. The time spent with them was as valuable as the coursework!"
- Teresa Choyguha - 2015 Graduate

"I learned more about how to run a successful business. The examples given in class were very helpful. The support afterwards gave me the confidence to go forward and be a successful entrepreneur. Thank you!"
- Marian Patterson Declay - 2017 Graduate

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