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ABOUT CIBER

The Centers for International Business Education and Research (CIBERs) were created by Congress in 1988 to increase the nation’s competitiveness through university programs designed to give US businesses an advantage in the global economy.

Selected through a competitive grant process, there are currently 31 institutions of higher education in the CIBER network. Each CIBER organizes a variety of activities to advance the study and teaching of international business on a local level and to support applied research on United States competitiveness in the global marketplace.

At the University of Colorado Denver (UCD), the Institute for International Business serves as the institutional home of the CIBER. The U.S. Department of Education, which administers the CIBER program, designated the Institute as a CIBER in 1993 and renewed this designation for 1996, 1999, 2002 and 2006. It is the only CIBER in Colorado and, along with Brigham Young University, one of two CIBERs in the Rocky Mountain Region.