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### **Keywords**

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## Baker Program Intercontinental Trek for 2nd Years: Dubai

## Baker Program Domestic Trek for 1st Years: Seattle

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Program Director Dustin C. Jones, Esq. stated, "These trips are essential to the educational texture because the travel augments the classroom experience. Masters candidates gain the requisite sensitivity and understanding of people and places needed to be leaders in real estate. By traveling to Dubai, 2nd year candidates will gain the opportunity to see at ground level the development occurring in preparation for the 2020 World Expo. While on the other hand, first year candidates will be able to align the education gained in their first semester with Seattle's changing dynamic due to macroeconomic demand and supply drivers." Again, it is this progressive approach to real estate curriculum that sets Cornell's Baker Program in Real Estate at the top above all other real estate education programs globally.

