

We want your time at Questrom to feel uniquely your own. Whether it's by joining a club, forging meaningful connections with faculty, or engaging in important dialogues, Questrom offers multiple opportunities to listen, learn, and connect. Read on to get a glimpse of some of the ways you can get involved with diversity, equity, and inclusion at Questrom.

QUESTROM ASCEND FELLOWSHIP

The Questrom Ascend Fellowship is open to Black/African-American, Hispanic/Latinx, Native American, Pacific Islander, and/or first-generation college students in our undergraduate program. Admitting up to 30 first-year Questrom undergrads, the program helps develop innovative and ethical leaders who understand the impact of business on society and strive to create value for the world. Our goal is to help you develop a support system through relationships fostered in the fellowship. You'll expand your professional development, nurture your personal growth with a dedicated fellowship community have access to mentorship opportunities, and more.

MYQUESTROM COMMUNITY RECEPTIONS

Every year, the center hosts community receptions for several intentional communities including but not limited to first-generation college students, students of color, and international students. These events create the time and space for students to get to know each other and learn about the resources available to them in an informal way. The receptions deepen the connections between the undergraduate and graduate populations to create more ways to connect across programs and build a stronger community within Questrom.

CURRENT

CURRENT is an open, biweekly dialogue series that features timely, relevant topics for our community, moderated by trained facilitators. Dialogues are always open to all Questrom students, staff, and faculty as our school aims to remain aware of current events in business and the world and more specifically their impact on marginalized communities.

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION CONFERENCE

Questrom's Diversity & Inclusion Conference is an annual event that focuses on diversity as a business advantage, bringing together the Boston University community, industry leaders, and all students to learn more and share their perspectives on diversity in business. This conference is a planned by a volunteer committee of dedicated graduate students.

GLOBAL CONNECTION

Global Connection is a program open to all students that centers international graduate student experience at Questrom. Global Connection is comprised of a series of events that provide international students with the information and holistic support as they live and study abroad in the U.S. The program aims to:

- Amplify all student voices and leverage their experiences to build a more global learning environment
- Deliver practical, tailored resources to meet international students' unique needs, ensuring that they are fully prepared to achieve their goals upon graduation
- Create a strong sense of belonging and community at Questrom, a place that international students can call a "second home"

PRIDE PEERS

Pride Peers is a safe and brave space/dialogue group for students identifying as lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans*, queer, or questioning. Peer-led dialogues on pertinent topics for the LGBTQ+ community are provided biweekly.

MYQUESTROM STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD

The myQuestrom Student Advisory Board brings together leaders from each of the undergraduate and graduate myQuestrom student clubs to discuss opportunities for collaboration, promote events, and gain support and buy-in from your peers. This board also has the opportunity to engage with and provide input on center-wide initiatives. Groups include Asia Business Club, Cohort Q, Graduate Students of the African Diaspora, Latin American MBA, Women's MBA, Veterans Club, herNetwork, Black Business Students Association, Association of Latino Professionals for America (ALPFA), Questrom Spectrum, and Questrom Korea.

ACADEMIC MENTORING

Academic Mentoring provides Questrom students with an initiative led by our faculty in residence to promote relationships and community building between faculty and students. Conversations are geared towards intentional topics to support the academic development of all students. While topics are selected with intentional communities in mind, all sessions are open to all students. Sample topics include meeting your faculty of color, the first gen experience, tips for success, imposter syndrome, and personal identity in business.

Contact the Center for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at myquestrom@bu.edu for more information or visit us in **HAR205** to speak directly with our team.

