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## **WELCOME!**

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### **Hello Class of 2025!**

The MBA Center is excited to welcome you to the Questrom School of Business at Boston University! We are your first stop for all of your academic development and community engagement needs during your MBA journey. Over the next two months, you can expect to hear from us on Wednesday afternoons every week or two with emails to provide instructions and resources to prepare you for your arrival on campus.

Our Careers team in the Feld Center will also be reaching out to prepare you for your internship and career search journey! You will receive their first email next Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

In this email, we are highlighting the most pressing to-do items, resources for off campus housing, LAUNCH and other significant dates. You can get in touch with us any time by emailing [mbacenter@bu.edu](mailto:mbacenter@bu.edu)

## What to expect from LAUNCH:

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### What is LAUNCH?

LAUNCH is a required two-week, on campus orientation to your academic coursework, campus resources, and networking! We will be sending out a more detailed schedule as the dates approach.

### Mark your Calendars!

**Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>:** International Student Orientation (open to all students, international students highly encouraged)

**Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>:** All Full-Time MBA LAUNCH

### LAUNCH Pre-Work

Along with your general checklist tasks below, there is some pre-work to prepare you for coursework and career deliverables. You will be receiving communication from career coaches next Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, and the academic pre-work will be released in early July.

## Significant Dates:

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### Fall 2023

Semester Dates:

September 5th - December 13th; Final Exams - December 15-21, 2023

**\*\* Your academic advisor will be registering you for your courses in late-July/early-August. We will notify you via email when your schedule is available to view on your [MyBU Student Portal](#).**

## Spring 2024

Semester Dates:

January 18th - May 1st; Final Exams May 6-10, 2024

- MSDT Winter Intensive (IS717): January 9-16, 2024

[2023-2024 Academic Calendar](#)

## Summer Events

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### Networking Night

Wednesday, July 12th, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

This event will feature:

- a 20-minute alumni panel on their current careers and career advice
- a perfectly painless game to help get to know your fellow MBAs and alums - with prizes!
- heavy appetizers and 2 drink tickets/attendee (must be redeemed by 8:30PM)

*\* Registration and further details will be sent out in our next email.*

### Pre-LAUNCH Virtual Series

***Ask Me Anything:*** Tuesday, August 1st at 11:00AM EST

Login for an opportunity to connect with Questrom MBA Center staff and other admitted students for a casual conversation about anything and everything that is on your mind as you are preparing to start your MBA degree program.

***Financing Your Graduate Degree:*** Tuesday, August 8th at 8:00AM EST

Join our Financial Aid Office for this virtual session where we will discuss loan options, scholarships and billing information. We will then discuss how your financial aid is applied to your bill and various payment options available.

*\* Registration links will be provided in our next email.*

## Off Campus Housing

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Finding an apartment is one of the most common stressors for our incoming graduate students. That's why we partnered with VeryApt, a real estate technology company, to build a personalized housing portal for our programs. For more information, use your BU credentials to log into the [housing portal page](#) and visit the [FAQs for Graduate and Professional Students](#).

You can also check out the [Boston University Off-Campus Housing Search](#) and [Facebook Group "Boston Housing, Rooms, Apartments, Sublets"](#)

## Your Next Few Tasks

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Below are a few important tasks we need you to complete right away! We will release a next-steps checklist in your online orientation course (**Mod 0 on Blackboard**) in early July.

Your current to-do list:

- Set up your BU email address
    - Due: **Today**
    - This is the last email that will go to your personal account
    - You should receive a prompt to your personal email address to create your account. If you have ever had a BU email address in the past, you will not get a prompt and can use your same BU credentials.
    - Once you have created your account, you can begin exploring the [MyBU Student Portal](#)
  - Register for LAUNCH - Separate email forthcoming
    - Due: ASAP (No later than Friday, August 4th)
    - As a reminder, LAUNCH is required for all incoming students. The information being collected via this form is essential for us to place you in teams and cohorts, as well as to prepare materials for LAUNCH.
  - [Upload Terrier Card ID Photo](#)
    - Due: Monday, August 7th
    - Boston University IDs are known as Terrier Cards. Please upload your ID photo as soon as possible. **Those who submit their ID photos prior to August 7th will be able to pick up their ID when you arrive for LAUNCH.** If you submit your photo after August 7th, you will receive an email with instructions and the location for pickup when it is ready.
  - [Activate your Active Directory](#)
    - Due: Friday, August 18th
    - This allows you to access Questrom lab computers, printers, etc.
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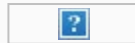
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