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# FULL-TIME MBA LAUNCH

## WELCOME!

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### Hello Class of 2027!

The MBA Center and the Feld Center are excited to welcome you to the Questrom School of Business at Boston University! Our teams are here to support you through your academic and career journeys, providing student success and extracurricular engagement support during your MBA program. Over the next few months, you can expect to hear from the MBA Center with updates and resources to explore as you prepare for your arrival on campus. You've already been learning about career support with many of you participating in pre-MBA conferences, attending drop-in sessions with career coaches and career consultants, and anticipating the Career Management course, beginning on Monday, July 7th. The Feld Center will continue to share career content via this course, but please expect a welcome email from your instructor by Monday, June 23rd with your syllabus, course expectations, and instructions for accessing the

Zoom classes and the Blackboard content.

We are enthusiastically looking forward to you joining us in a few months! In this email, we have highlighted your first to-do list to prepare for LAUNCH, resources for off campus housing, a high-level overview of your orientation schedule, and other significant dates.

Please contact us if you have any questions and we will be happy to help!

For career and internship related questions: [questromcareers@bu.edu](mailto:questromcareers@bu.edu)

For academics, involvement, and other questions: [mbacenter@bu.edu](mailto:mbacenter@bu.edu)

See you soon!

Misty Start, Executive Director of Career Services & Strategy, Feld Center

Eric Petersen, Executive Director of Residential MBA Program

## 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, career and campus resources, networking, and more! While a detailed final schedule will be sent out in early July, please mark your calendars for the dates below.

### Mark your Calendars!

#### All Full-Time MBA LAUNCH

- Monday, August 18th, 9:00am-7:00pm: Welcome to Questrom, Academic & Community Engagement, and Welcome Reception
- Tuesday, August 19th, 9:00am - 7:00pm: Preparation in- and outside of the classroom
- Wednesday, August 20th, 9:00am - 5:30pm: Campus resources, tours & Headshots
- Thursday, August 21st, 9:30am - 4:30pm: Identity, Teaming, & Involvement
- Friday, August 22nd, 7:30am - 8:00pm: Outward Bound Professional Experience
- Monday, August 25th, 9:00am - 5:00pm: Industry/Program Excursion

## **MG730: Ethical Leadership (Your first course!)**

- Tuesday, August 26th - Thursday, August 28th, 9:00am - 5:00pm

## **All Questrom Graduate Programs BBQ**

- Wednesday, August 27th, 5:00-7:00pm

## **LAUNCH Pre-Work**

Along with your general checklist tasks below, we have created some pre-work to prepare you for coursework and career deliverables. Your career course begins on Monday, July 7th, and your academic pre-work and our virtual orientation to Questrom will be released in early July.

## **Housing during LAUNCH**

We've included more information later in this email with resources to support your hunt for housing, but uniquely to Boston, most off-campus apartments and rentals are not available until September 1st. To facilitate an easier transition to Boston, we have arranged a hotel block for students who would like to reserve a room at Hotel Commonwealth for the duration of LAUNCH, right down the street from Questrom. To take advantage of this special rate of \$299.00 per room per night, you can click the link below or call Hotel Commonwealth directly at 617-532-5019. Make sure to identify yourself as part of the Questrom MBA LAUNCH orientation.

***Reservations for the hotel block are available until June 30, 2025.***

[Access the MBA LAUNCH Hotel Block Here](#)

## **Significant Dates:**

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### **Fall 2025 Semester Dates**

Tuesday, September 2nd - Friday, December 19th

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

Please note, while you can review the general academic calendar here - [2025-2026 Academic Calendar](#) - the MBA program is designed on a non-standard schedule in your first Fall semester with Mod 1 and Mod 2. We will outline your more detailed schedule in a future newsletter!

## Spring 2026 Semester Dates

Tuesday, January 20th - Friday, May 8th

- Students may choose to sign up for intensive electives, from a limited number of courses offered running the following dates:
  - Week 1: January 5th - January 9th
  - Week 2: January 12th - January 16th
- **MBA + MS in Digital Technology** students will begin classes on January 12th with a pre-term intensive. MBA + MSDT students also participate in intensive coursework for their MSDT degree through the first week of June, following their first year. As dates are finalized, we will communicate further with those students.

## Summer Programs

### Drop-ins with the Career Team

Wednesdays in June | 8am, 11am, 5pm | [Click here](#) for the Zoom link

The career coaching team is offering virtual Career Drop-Ins for all incoming MBA students. This is a great opportunity to connect with a career coach, ask quick questions about the Feld Center and our services, get brief tips for attending pre-MBA conferences, or talk through any time-sensitive career questions.

### Industry Summer Camp Series

Various Dates in June | [Click here](#) for the calendar.

Industry Summer Camps are designed to help you explore career paths and prepare for recruiting before the semester begins. These optional sessions are a great way to get a jumpstart on your career planning, especially given the accelerated hiring timelines in many industries.

### Career Management Course

Begins on Monday, July 7th

This course is required for all incoming full-time MBA students and optional for incoming part-

time MBA students. Please refer to previous and upcoming emails for full details.

### **Summer Networking Night**

Wednesday, July 16th, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Cornwall's Tavern at 644 Beacon St., Boston

[REGISTER HERE](#)

This event will be an opportunity for you to network with other admitted and current students and alumni. We will have door prizes, heavy appetizers, and 1 drink ticket per attendee. We will send out more information in our future emails.

## **Pre-LAUNCH Virtual Series**

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

### ***Transitioning to Life in the U.S. - Information Session for International Students***

As you prepare for your journey to study abroad, join our panel of current Questrom international students to learn about their experiences moving to the U.S. There will also be time at the end for you to ask questions.

- How to search for/find an apartment
- Setting up a bank account
- Cell phone services
- Finding stores: groceries, home goods, etc.

### ***Financing Your Graduate Degree***

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.

### ***Ask Us Anything***

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.

### ***Case Competition Intro***

Case competitions are the ultimate combination of teamwork and analysis, often in a timed format. If you are interested in developing or expanding your existing presentation, strategy, and analytical skills in a fun and risk-free environment, please join us for a mini case competition! During LAUNCH, students will have the opportunity to learn how to prepare for and will participate in a real case competition. Join Greg Stoller in this virtual session to learn more about Questrom case competitions - what they are and what you can expect from this LAUNCH experience.

## **Housing**

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### **On Campus Housing**

BU offers several graduate residential communities that offer everything from shared living to private apartments with furnishings, utilities and amenities included in the monthly housing fee. [Learn more about our graduate residencies](#) and find the on-campus community that's right for you!

- [View Rates](#)
- [Housing Application for Charles River Campus](#)

### **Off Campus Housing**

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 Tasks**

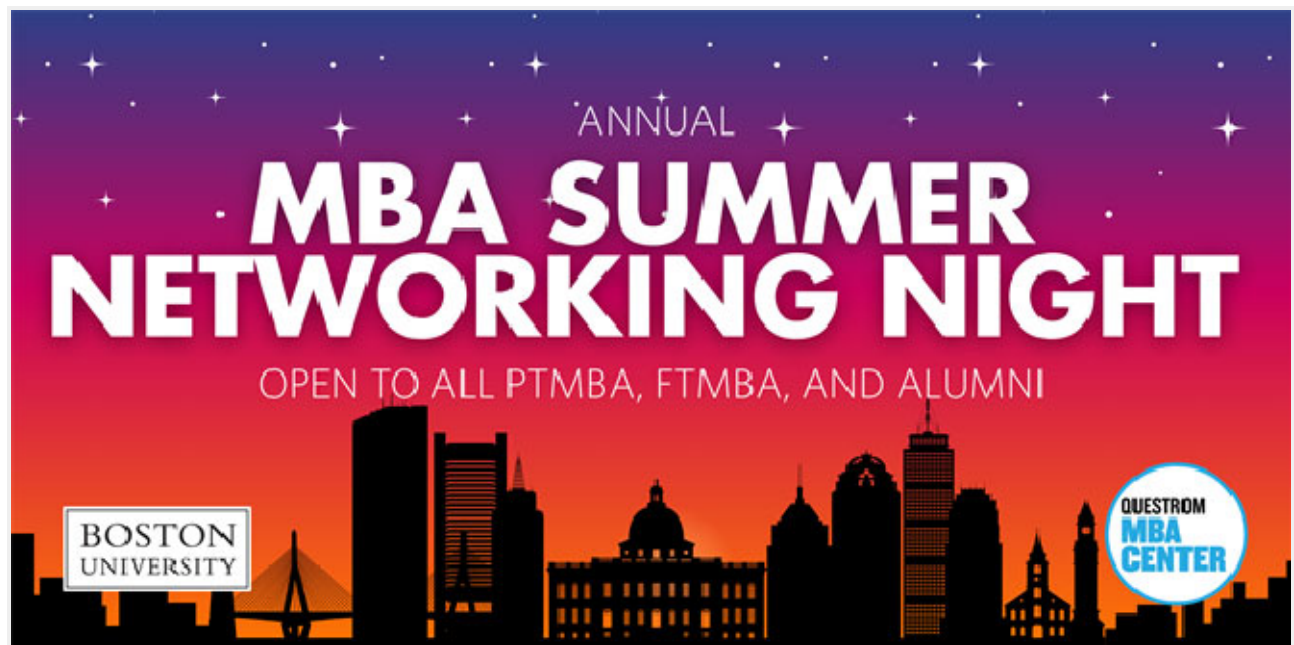
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- [Upload Terrier Card ID Photo](#)
    - Your Terrier card is your BU student ID, which will allow you swipe access to the student lounge, the Pardee library and other campus resources
  - [Incoming Student Health Requirements](#)
    - Take a look at this site to know what the university needs prior to your arrival, including medical records and immunization requirements
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MBA Center  
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## EVENT

# 2025 Annual MBA Summer Networking Night!



Wednesday, July 16  
6:00pm - 8:00pm



[Cornwall's, 644 Beacon St, Boston, MA 02215, United States](#)  
[Link](#)



Add to [Google Cal](#), [Outlook](#), [Yahoo](#), [iCal](#)

Celebrate summer with your Questrom MBA community at our annual networking night at Cornwall's! This casual, high-energy evening is the perfect opportunity to connect with incoming students, current Part-Time MBA & Full-Time MBA students, and alumni from across the years.

This event is FREE and includes light appetizers and one drink ticket per attendee. Doors open at 6:00pm. Come ready to reconnect, relax, and expand your network. We'll see you there!

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