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WELCOME!

Hello Fall 2023 PEMBAs!

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.

In this email, we are highlighting the most pressing to-do items, LAUNCH and other significant dates. You can get in touch with us any time by emailing mbacenter@bu.edu.

What to expect from LAUNCH:

What is LAUNCH?

LAUNCH is a required 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!

Monday, August 28th 6:00pm - 8:00pm: Day 1 of LAUNCH

Introduction to MBA Center Staff, Your Curriculum, Engagement Opportunities, Current Student Panel, and Networking. *Dinner will be provided.*

Tuesday, August 29th 8:30am - 5:00pm: Day 2 of LAUNCH

Work with Career Services, meet your cohort and Questrom Faculty, tours of Questrom, and more! *A light breakfast and lunch will be provided.*

There will be an all-graduate programs BBQ at Marsh Chapel following the Tuesday schedule, from 5:00-7:30pm.

What Classes will you be taking?

The first classes every PEMBA student takes as they enter their MBA program are [MO712: Leading Organizations and People](#), and if you indicated you would like to take two courses or are in the Cohort track, you will also take [AC711: Financial Reporting and Control](#).

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

If you received waivers for one of these courses:

MBA Center advisors will be reaching out to identify an appropriate alternative course for your first semester.

If you take AC711:

There will be required academic pre-work to prepare you for the course. This will be released in early-July.

Significant Dates:

Fall 2023

Semester dates:

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

- September 4th – Labor Day, no classes; September 5th – Classes begin

Spring 2024

Semester dates:

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

[2023-2024 Academic Calendar](#)

Summer Events:

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

Three Weeks Out: Ask Me Anything – Tuesday, August 1st at 12:00pm EST

Log in 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.

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 Few Tasks

Below are a few important tasks we need you to complete right away! There will be more tasks we release in a checklist on the Mod 0 Blackboard page 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.
- 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 prepare materials for LAUNCH.
- [Upload Terrier Card ID Photo](#)
 - 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 July 7th will be able to pick up their ID when you arrive for LAUNCH.** If you submit your photo after July 7th, you will receive an email with instructions and the location for pickup when it is ready. ***BU employees, skip this step, as you will use your employee ID.***
- [Activate your Active Directory](#)

- Due: Friday, August 18
 - This allows you to access Questrom lab computers, printers, etc.
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