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WELCOME!

Hello Fall 2024 PEMBAs!

The MBA Center and the Feld Center for Career and Alumni Engagement are excited to welcome you to Questrom School of Business at Boston University! Our teams are here to support you through your career, academic and student success, and extracurricular engagement needs during your MBA journey. Over the next two months, you can expect to hear from the MBA Center on Wednesday afternoons every few weeks with updates and resources to explore as you prepare for your arrival on campus. On Fridays, you will receive

your weekly career newsletter.

We are enthusiastically looking forward to you joining us in a couple months! In this email, we have highlighted your first to-do items, LAUNCH 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

For academics, involvement, and other questions: mbacenter@bu.edu

See you soon!

Misty Start, *Senior Director of Career Services & Strategy, Feld Center*

Eric Petersen, *Director of Academic Development, MBA Center*

What to expect from LAUNCH:

What is LAUNCH?

LAUNCH is a required 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 August, please mark your calendars for the dates below.

Open House 2.0

- Monday, August 19th, 9:00am-2:00pm
- Optional: this will be a repeat of the Open House content that took place in March.

PEMBA LAUNCH

- Tuesday, August 27th: 5:45pm - 9:00pm Welcome and Ask Us Anything Dinner
- Wednesday, August 28th: 9:00am - 7:30pm Full-Day orientation followed by an All Graduate Programs BBQ

LAUNCH Pre-Work

Along with your checklist tasks below, we have created some pre-work to prepare you for coursework and career deliverables. Academic pre-work will be released in late-July.

Significant Dates:

Mark your calendars now!

Fall 2024 Semester Dates:

Tuesday, September 3rd - Friday, December 20

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

Spring 2025 Semester Dates:

Tuesday, January 21st - Friday, May 9th

- Students may choose to sign up for intensive elective courses from a limited number offered, running the following dates:
 - Week 1: January 2nd - January 8th
 - Week 2: January 9th - January 15th

[2024-2025 Academic Calendar](#)

Summer Events:

In-Person Event

Summer Networking Night

Wednesday, July 17th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Cornwall's Tavern, 644 Beacon Street, Boston

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 2 drink tickets per attendee.

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Pre-LAUNCH Virtual Series

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

Friday, July 12th at 10:00am EST

[REGISTER HERE](#)

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 – Tuesday, July 30th at 11:00am EST

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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.

Case Competition Introduction – Tuesday, August 6th at 10:00am EST and Wednesday, August 7th at 5:30pm EST

Case competitions are the ultimate combination of teamwork and analysis, often in a timed format. Join Greg Stoller in this virtual session to learn more about Questrom case competitions.

- Tuesday, August 6th at 10:00am EST: [REGISTER HERE](#)
- Wednesday, August 7th at 5:30pm EST: [REGISTER HERE](#)

Your Wellbeing & Academic Success – Thursday, August 8th at 10:00am EST

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Join staff from BU Student Wellbeing Office and Newbury Center as we discuss concepts, strategies, and campus resources to enhance your personal wellbeing and assist you to better manage your academic and personal life. Come for a lively interaction with other students and take away some practical tips!

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 late 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.
- [Upload Terrier Card ID Photo](#)
 - Due: As soon as possible; before August 2nd for LAUNCH pick-up
 - 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 2nd will be able to pick up their ID when you arrive for LAUNCH.** If you submit your photo after August 2nd, you will need to follow up with the Terrier Card Office to coordinate pick-up from 25 Buick Street.
 - ***BU employees, skip this step, as you will use your employee ID.***
- [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.
- Career Pre-Work (for all incoming PEMBA students, no matter what your circumstances)
 - Due: September 1st to Peter DeCotis
 - Order, download, and read the book "The 2-Hour Job Search" by Steve Dalton (free in Spotify if you have a membership or search your local libraries). It's very short.
 - Create your LAMP list of companies, advocates, motivation, and postings (from the book).
 - Send your LAMP list to your career coach, Peter DeCotis at pdecotis@bu.edu
 - Send a one-page review of the book to Peter DeCotis, answering the following questions:
 - Why create a LAMP list and how can it help you?
 - Explain why randomly applying for jobs online doesn't usually work.
 - What does Steve mean by "naturalize"?
 - What does the author say is the key to finding a job and why?

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Online Event



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Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://bostonu.zoom.us/j/95656648440pwd=BHaNBxL64OSygMbsH2Jee4u9W7GiTg.1>

Meeting ID: 956 5664 8440

Passcode: 922835

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EVENT

Annual MBA Summer Networking Night!



Wednesday, July 17
6:00pm - 8:00pm



[Private Location \(sign in to display\)
Link](#)



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This residential MBA networking night is for incoming, continuing, and alumni PEMBA and Full-Time MBAs.

Come enjoy Questrom's home away from home (Cornwall's!) while meeting new faces across both PEMBA and Full-Time MBA classes. Additionally network with Questrom alumni!

This event will feature:

- swag giveaways
- a perfectly painless game to help get to know your fellow MBAs and alums - with prizes!
- heavy appetizers and 2 drink tickets/guest (must be redeemed by 8:00PM)

Please arrive starting at 6:00PM to start meeting other attendees. Bingo will be called at 7:30PM.

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