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Hello Fall 2024 PEMBAs!

For those of you who have recently joined us, congratulations on your acceptance and welcome to Questrom! We hope you are all enjoying the start of your summer.

In this issue of the MBA Center newsletter, we are sharing information about the classes you will be taking, updates to our summer virtual series events, a reminder and link to register for next week's Summer Networking event, helpful resources and offices, and more!

If you missed our previous newsletter(s), copies can be found on the [New Student Site: Email Archive](#).

Questions? Contact mbacenter@bu.edu.

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 or early-August. 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. We will send out an announcement as soon as the pre-work site is ready and has been released.

Register for LAUNCH

In the next few days, you will receive a separate email from the MBA Center, asking you to register for LAUNCH through an online form. The link you receive will be unique for each student. As a reminder, LAUNCH is required for all incoming students. The information being collected via this form is essential for us to prepare materials and meals for LAUNCH. Please complete this form as soon as possible, no later than Friday, August 23rd.

Questrom Common App Download

Questrom Common is your first stop when engaging with your campus community in the digital space. It will allow you to see/register/check-in for events, join student organizations, access campus resources and important websites, and connect with the community through multiple formats. It is also the tool we use to send most major Questrom email communications, including this one and others that will come from the MBA Center. For this reason, please add mailer@campusgroups.com to your list of "safe senders so our communications always end up in your inbox.

To register for the upcoming in-person and virtual events (and to be ready to check-in at LAUNCH) please download the mobile app version of Questrom Common in the [Apple app](#) or [Google Play](#) stores.

***If you have not already done so, you must set up your BU email in order to access Questrom Common and register for events.*

Disability/Access

If you have disability or accommodations needs, please contact access@bu.edu or visit <https://www.bu.edu/disability/>. We recommend reaching out now before the semester begins, as query processing can take several weeks- we recommend starting the process up to 4 weeks before the start of the semester.

Student Accounting Services

As soon as you are registered for courses, you will be able to see your billing statements. Take a look at [Student Accounting Services'](#) website to better understand the process for viewing your Student Account! New Graduate Students have a bill payment deadline of [September 16, 2024](#).

MBTA Pass

Those interested in purchasing Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) Semester Passes for the 2024 Fall semester must [apply](#) by the deadline, Saturday, August 10. You will be registered for courses by the end of this week so you will be able to apply after that date!

Parking

If you plan to commute by car to campus, please review parking guidelines on

the [Student Permit](#) page and follow the instructions there to purchase a parking pass.

Tasks to Complete Before Arriving to Campus

- Set up your BU email address
 1. Due: **TODAY**
 2. This is the last email that will go to your personal account.
 3. 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.
 4. Once you have created your account, you can register for events on [Questrom Common](#) and begin exploring the [MyBU Student Portal](#)
 5. *Reminder: Do not register for classes - your academic advisor will register for you in late-July/early-August.*

- Career Pre-Work (for all incoming PEMBA students no matter what your circumstances)
 1. Due: Sept. 1st – Submit to Peter DeCotis pdecotis@bu.edu
 2. 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.
 3. Create your LAMP list of companies, advocates, motivation and postings (from the book).
 4. Send you LAMP list to your career coach, Peter DeCotis at pdecotis@bu.edu
 5. Send a one-page review of the book to Peter DeCotis.
 6. Answer these questions:
 - Why create a LAMP list and how can it help you?
 - Explain why randomly applying to 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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EVENT

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



Friday, July 12
10:00am - 11:30am



Online Event



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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 any questions.

Some topics that will be covered include:

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

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](#)



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

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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EVENT

PEMBA Ask-Us-Anything Advising Session



Tuesday, July 23
7:00pm - 8:00pm



Online Event



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EVENT

Financing Your Graduate Degree



Tuesday, July 30
11:00am - 12:00pm



Online Event



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

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

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EVENT

Case Competition Intro



Tuesday, August 6
10:00am - 11:00am



Online Event



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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.

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EVENT

Case Competition Intro



Wednesday, August 7
5:30pm - 6:30pm



Online Event



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EVENT

Your Wellbeing & Academic Success



Thursday, August 8
10:00am - 11:00am



Online Event



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Join staff from the BU Student Wellbeing Office and the 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!

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