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WELCOME!

Hello Fall 2025 Part-Time MBAs!

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 and Feld Center with updates and resources to explore as you prepare for your arrival on campus.

We are enthusiastically looking forward to you joining us! In this email, we have highlighted your first to-do list to prepare for LAUNCH, 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

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

See you soon!

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

Eric Petersen, *Executive Director of Residential MBA Programs*

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 July, please mark your calendars for the date below.

Part-Time MBA LAUNCH

- Wednesday, August 27th: 9:00am - 7:30pm Full-Day orientation (9:00am-5:00pm) followed by an All Graduate Programs BBQ (5:00-7:30pm)

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 academic pre-work and our virtual orientation to Questrom will be released in mid-July.

Housing during LAUNCH

Recognizing many folks will be commuting into the city and may not want to compete with rush hour traffic, we've arranged a hotel block for students who would like to stay at Hotel Commonwealth. Students can reserve a room in the hotel block the night before or after LAUNCH, or both. 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 is available until June 30, 2025.***

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

Significant Dates:

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](#).

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 in the two weeks preceding the semester:
 - Week 1: January 5th - January 9th
 - Week 2: January 12th - January 16th

[2025-2026 Academic Calendar](#)

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 | **Registration deadline of June 17th**

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 17th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Cornwall's Tavern, 644 Beacon Street, 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.

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.

Case Competition Introduction

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.

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.

Off Campus Housing

If you are moving to Boston and would like to see curated housing resources, 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

In the coming days, you will receive an automated email outlining a comprehensive list of tasks you will need to complete this summer. You will receive a weekly email reminding you of which tasks are remaining and which you have completed. To kick things off, you can find your first tasks below!

Your current to-do list:

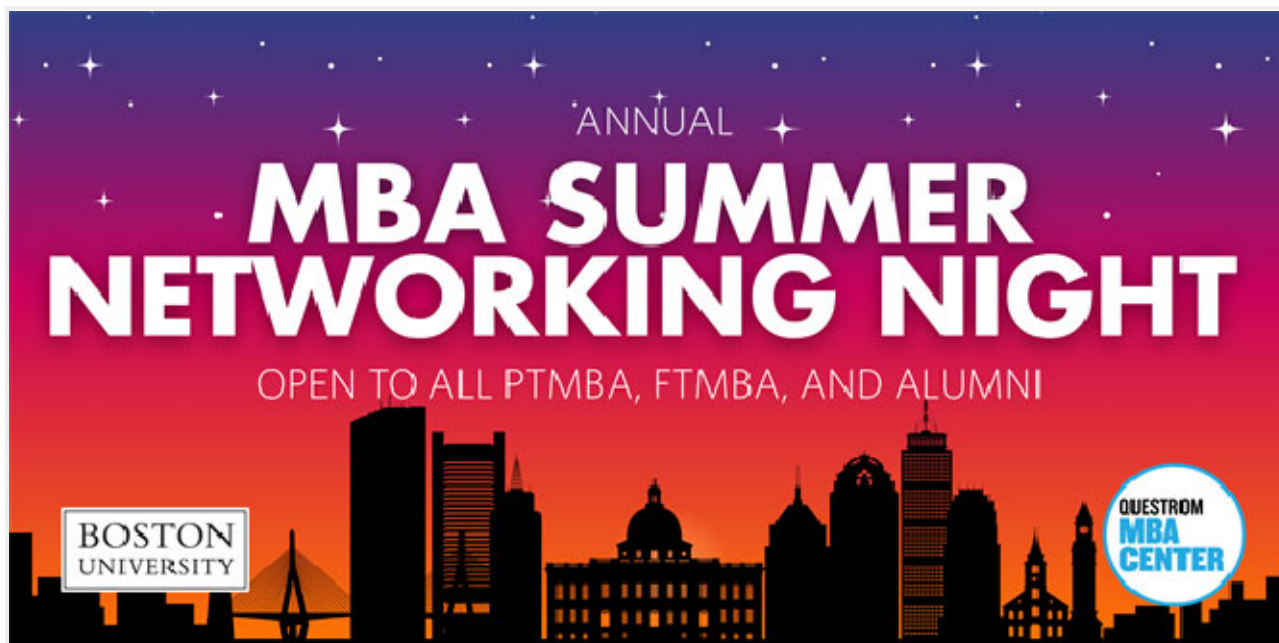
- [Upload Terrier Card ID Photo](#)
 - Your Terrier card is your BU student ID, which will allow you swipe access to the student lounge, the Pardee library and other campus resources.
 - ***BU employees, skip this step, as you will use your employee ID.***
- [Incoming Student Health Requirements](#)

- 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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Boston University Questrom School of Business
MBA Center
Rafik B. Hariri Building
595 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, MA 02215



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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