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Subject: Fall 2025 Part-Time MBAs! Getting ready for Questrom



Hello Fall 2025 Part-Time MBAs!

Congratulations, once again, on your acceptance to Questrom! We have been thrilled to meet so many of you already at the admitted student receptions and eagerly look forward to your arrival in August. As you continue to enjoy your summers, we will be keeping in touch through these newsletters in an effort to share essential information to prepare you for your first semester and connect you with resources that will best support you as you enter your graduate program.

In this issue of the MBA Center newsletter, we are sharing information about the classes you will be taking, a reminder and link to register for the Summer Networking event taking place in July, helpful resources and offices, and more!

If you missed our previous newsletter(s), copies can be found on the <u>New Student Site: Email Archive</u>.

Questions? Contact mbacenter@bu.edu.

What Classes Will You Be Taking?

The first classes every Part-Time MBA 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, so there is nothing you need to do for registration. They will be reaching out to you via email in the next few weeks to introduce themselves and will let you know when your schedule is available to view on your MyBU Student Portal.

<u>If you received waivers for one of these courses</u>, 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.

Career Pre-Work

(for all incoming PEMBA students no matter what your circumstances)

- Due: Sept. 1st Submit to Peter DeCotis pdecotis@bu.edu
- 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 you LAMP list to your career coach, Peter DeCotis at <u>pdecotis@bu.edu</u>
- Send a one-page review of the book to Peter DeCotis, answering these questions:
 - o Why create a LAMP list and how can it help you?
 - Explain why randomly applying to jobs online doesn't usually work.
 - o What does Steve mean by "naturalize"?
 - What does the author say is the key to finding a job and why?

In-Person Summer Event

Annual Summer Networking Night

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

Come enjoy Questrom's home-away-from-home (Cornwall's) while meeting new faces across both Part-Time and Full-Time MBA programs. This residential MBA networking night is for incoming, continuing, and alumnus.

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Questrom Platforms and Resources

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 <u>Apple app</u> or <u>Google Play</u> 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 statement on your MyBU student portal, under "Financials". 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 <u>September 15, 2025</u>.

MBTA Pass

Those interested in purchasing Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) Semester Passes for the 2025 Fall semester must <u>apply</u> by the deadline, Sunday, August 10. Most of you will be registered for courses within the next couple of weeks, 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 <u>Student</u> Permit page and follow the instructions there to purchase a parking pass.

Tasks to Complete Before Arriving to Campus

You will be receiving an email from noreplyquestrom@bu.edu with a list of onboarding tasks to complete before your arrival. Please review these details closely, following the instructions provided. You can also access this list of "To Do" items on your Graduate Hub portal and mark your tasks "complete" as you fulfill the requirements – login with your BU Kerberos password.

If you encounter any issues accessing your Graduate Hub portal, please contact the MBA Center at mbacenter@bu.edu.

What you can expect in the next email!

We'll be launching a Blackboard course to provide introductory videos and instructions to connect you with campus resources, provide a schedule of virtual summer information sessions, and more!

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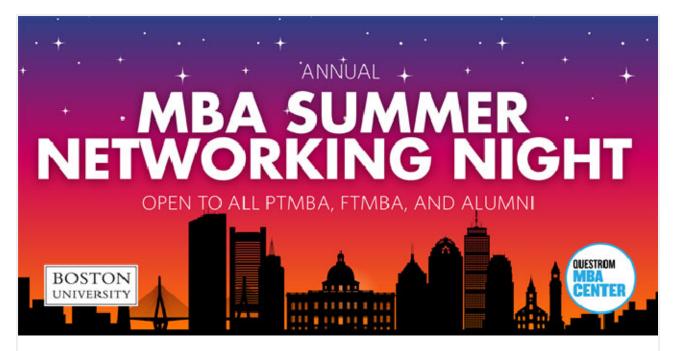








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EVENT

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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