It's the first week of classes! Do you have questions about your schedule? Make sure you stop by Fulton 315 to see the staff advisors. We have drop-in hours Monday-Thursday 10am-12pm and 1-3pm.

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**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Monday, August 28**

First day of classes - welcome back!

**Wednesday, August 30**

**Back to Business Event**

*1:00-3:00 pm in the Quad*

Stop by for a chance to see your advisors and classmates, play some yard games, win prizes, and learn about the management clubs. (Ice cream will be available at 1pm - but will go fast!)

**Out for Business First General Meeting**

*7:00 pm in Fulton 235*

Please join us to meet new members, hear about upcoming events and speakers, and learn about open eboard positions. Out for Business is a new club for LGBTQ+
students and allies interested in business. You neither have to be a member of the LGBTQ+ community nor in CSOM to join!

**Friday, September 1**

**Student Involvement Fair**  
*10:00 am - 3:00 pm on the Campus Green*

**Monday, September 4**

**Labor Day - No classes**

**Wednesday, September 6**

**Last date for students to add a course or drop a course online**

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**ADVISING THIS WEEK**

**Academic advising drop-in hours**  
*Every Monday-Thursday, 10:00am-12:00pm, 1:00-3:00pm*  
**Fulton 315**

**Who is my academic advisor?**

Students in the class of 2024 and 2025 are assigned to a faculty advisor and a staff advisor. The name of your staff advisor can be found here and your faculty advisor name is listed on EagleApps.

**Use Navigate to make an appointment with your staff advisor!**

**Peer Advising Drop-in Hours in Fulton 315**

The Peer Advisors are seniors in the Carroll School who can do both academic and career advising. Stop by to talk to them about your schedule, declaring a concentration, or mapping out your remaining classes. They have already been through it themselves so have the best advice!

**The "Fulton Foyer" Study Space has had some upgrades!**

In case you missed it: Last spring, we opened a new study space in Fulton 315. It is open Monday-Friday 9am-5pm and starting 9/5, it will also be open Monday-
Get academic credit for an internship this semester
Students may receive a one-credit practicum for paid or unpaid work in the business world. You will need to complete internship paperwork with your supervisor and submit it to the Senior Associate Dean’s Office. Students will need to work a minimum of 10 hours per week in order to get credit for an internship. Fill out and submit this form by the deadline, September 6th.

Drop/Add FAQs

How do I overload? If you have a 3.0 GPA or higher, you can register for a 6th 3-credit class on EagleApps.

Can I take a course pass/fail? Sophomores, juniors, and seniors may elect to take a course as pass/fail. Only electives can be taken as pass/fail, and students can't take more than one course (three or more credits) as pass/fail each semester. Students can take up to six pass/fail courses of three or more credits toward a degree. CSOM classes cannot be taken pass/fail. The deadline to declare p/f is November 1.

How do I get an override into a class? Students will need to contact the department administrator to seek an override or get onto a waitlist.

Visit our Academic Advising Google Site!
tinyurl.com/csomadvisingsite

CAREERS THIS WEEK

Highlighted Career Opportunities
Check out this list of interesting opportunities that may not be available on Handshake.

Should I accept or decline a return offer?
Need advice on whether to accept your summer offer, keep interviewing, renege on an offer, or ask for a deadline extension? Read this article from our career team. Deciding whether to accept or reject an employment offer can cause considerable anxiety. Do not feel pressured to make a hasty and ill-considered decision. If you’re not sure what to do, talk it over with one of the Career team members here in CSOM.

Need career help? Sign Up for a CSOM Career Advising Appointment
Sometimes it is confusing figuring out where to get career help. Remember: The CSOM Career Advising Team located in Fulton 315 is where all CSOM undergraduates
should seek individual help for all Career-related questions. Stop by our daily drop-in hours from 1-4pm (1st come, 1st serve) or sign up for an individual coaching session via bc.edu/navigate. When the weather is nice, we’ll be hosting “fresh air advising” during drop-in hours outside of the main entrance of Fulton Hall. And for the night owls, we’ll also have appointments available after 5pm Monday-Thursday. If you have trouble using Navigate or can’t find a time that works for you just email a career advisor to set up a time.

NOTE: You do not need to sign up via Handshake for individual appointments at the centralized Career Center, unless it is for grad or law school advising.

**Senior CSOM Volunteers for Career Help**
Every year, we collect a list of senior CSOM volunteers and make it available to underclassmen who have questions about: the industry you are focused on, the internships you had, or how to prepare for interviews. You may be contacted to help others by better explaining your industry/job, talking about recruiting, or helping with practice interviews (if you opt in). Help underclassmen by filling out the form today.

**Consulting Full-Time recruiting**
This cycle, there will be a limited number of full-time roles available. Many firms have delayed start dates of their current incoming consultants because of lower workloads. There are fewer open seats available, so full-time recruiting will be even more competitive than usual. Keep this in mind as you are recruiting, and cast a wider net to keep your options open. Make an appointment with a CSOM Career Advisor to talk about your options (use the GoogleSite link below).

**What to Know: Investment Banking Full-Time Recruiting**
Investment Banks do the majority of their full-time recruiting through their internship programs. It is extremely difficult to land a full-time role with these firms. Historically, roles have opened up, but this is the exception and not the norm. Banks deal flow is beginning to thin which is impacting how many full-time hires that they are bringing on. Cast a wider net to keep your options open. Make an appointment with a CSOM Career Advisor to talk about your options (use the GoogleSite link below). We will also have finance industry coaches joining the team soon -- their schedules will be available on the Career advising Google site shortly.

**Mark 9/15 on your calendar: Finance, Consulting, Marketing, & Business Career Fair**
The Boston College Career Center will be hosting an in-person Career Fair from 10am-1pm at the Margot Connell Recreation Center. A variety of employers specifically focused on roles within business fields below will be represented: Business Analytics, Commercial Banking, Sales/Business Development, Leadership/Rotational Programs, Marketing, Real Estate, and more!

**Visit the Career Advising Google Site**
Visit tinyurl.com/csomcareersite
Solstice Entrepreneurship Conference 9/23-24
Join us for a jam-packed weekend of interactive workshops, panels, and network with top-level executives and industry leaders. We’re announcing speakers very soon! Stay in the loop at startatshea.com/solstice

Start@Shea Mentor Applications
As the student executive board of the Shea Center for Entrepreneurship, Start@Shea enables all students to create their own opportunities through the curation of the entrepreneur’s mindset; initiative, adaptability, resilience, and self-awareness. Find your passion, nurture your skills, develop meaningful relationships, and discover all the things the Shea Center does as a Mentor for Start@Shea Freshman Ambassadors! Through sharing your experience and insights with one of our freshmen ambassadors, mentors will join an encouraging community of like-minded individuals and friends.
Learn more at startatshea.com/ambassadors

SAAS is looking for finance tutors!
If you are interested in working for Student-Athlete Academic Services as a tutor for Fundamentals of Finance, Corporate Finance, and Investments, read the job description and fill out the application here.

Interested in Marketing? Join BC AMA
The Boston College Chapter of the American Marketing Association (AMA.org) is open to all CSOM students, and/or all students who follow a “marketing minor” course of study. Annual membership fee for the BCAMA Chapter has dropped to $29.00, and CSOM will subsidize $15 of that fee with student reimbursement upon confirmed registration for Fall ’23. Will A’Hearn (Ahearnw@bc.edu) is Chapter President and Prof John Fisher (fisherjs@bc.edu) serves as the faculty liaison to the group. A full schedule of monthly events; including case competitions, company visits, distinguished speakers and more, begins in mid-September and will be presented at the chapter’s first meeting.
Interested students and future marketing professionals should contact Will to register for this year and/or to gain more information.

Apply to the BU Sustainability Case Competition - win $50K
The Questrom $50K Sustainability Case Competition will ask interdisciplinary / cross-program student teams, to grapple with and develop solutions for real-life sustainability challenges. The overarching theme of the case competition is on Sustainability, with the following objectives:
a) Seek to solve a current real-world problem

b) Develop solutions that will be commercially and practically viable to build and implement, and ultimately generate a profit and/or support further sustainability
initiatives (i.e., analyze and recommend direction amongst multiple strategic choices a company is considering in real-time).

Learn more here.