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 2026 are assigned to one of the four staff advisors this year (unless you have a concentration in Accounting for CPA, in which case you will be assigned to an Accounting professor!) You can find out who your advisor is here and they will be reaching out to you this week!

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!

Get a leg up on your professional development. Register for BCOM1021! BCOM1021: Essential Business Communication (async/1-credit/pass-fail)
Distinguish yourself in your internship and on the job with sharp business communication skills. Jump on this course, and we'll help you prepare for what’s ahead. The course is asynchronous, 5-weeks, one credit, and pass-fail. Register on EagleApps! Watch the video here.

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-Wednesday 5-8pm. There are snacks, games, and spaces for getting some work done between classes!

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

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CAREERS THIS WEEK

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

Kickstart your recruiting efforts: Use Handshake like a pro
From searching jobs and internships to attending career fairs, Handshake is a crucial
tool for campus recruiting. The central Career Center also hosts a wide variety of helpful programs, so check Handshake often. And check out this guide on completing a successful profile.

You can direct any questions about Handshake to student.recruiting@bc.edu. 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.

**Benefits of the Involvement Fair**
Maybe you tried a few clubs your freshman year. Maybe you’re still trying to figure it out. From a career perspective, extracurricular experiences on your resume can help you stand out. Recruiters want to see that you are involved outside of your classes, especially if you’re more than a “general member” in a club. Make sure to look for sophomore-specific leadership roles in organizations. Whether you’re into sports, arts, or anything in between, extracurriculars beef up your resume with teamwork, leadership, and time management skills.

**Get business newsletters to your inbox**
Your guide to the latest news from Wall St. to Silicon Valley. The Morning Brew is a fun way to stay up to date with short business-related updates in your email

**Visit the Career Advising Google Site**
Visit tinyurl.com/csomcareersite

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**LEADERSHIP THIS WEEK**

**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

**Jenks Leadership Program (JLP): Become part of Boston College's oldest leadership program.**
The JLP identifies and prepares men and women to take up leadership roles in the service of others and the common good. You can stop by the JLP table at the Student Involvement Fair on Friday, September 1, from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM to learn more about the program.
For more information and to apply, click 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.