Pre-MBA Opportunities

A select list of MBA fellowships, pre-MBA boot camps, conferences, and networking events for incoming UNC Kenan-Flagler MBA students.

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Each summer there are many outstanding opportunities available with UNC recruiting partners. These include fellowships, conferences and industry-specific “boot camp” opportunities.

Some of these opportunities are geared toward diversity candidates (women, underrepresented minorities, etc.), **but not all**. Please read the description carefully and visit the company’s website for more details.

We will update this list as often as information becomes available, so please **check back regularly** if you do not find current information on the opportunity that interests you.

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**The applicant may be responsible for expenses (travel, lodging, meals) associated with these opportunities.**

**For more details, please check the website for each opportunity.**
Bank of America Merrill Lynch MBA Diversity Fellowship

The Bank of America Merrill Lynch MBA Diversity Fellowship Program will award a merit-based fellowship to women, African American/Black, LGBT, Hispanic/Latino, Alaskan Native/American Indian, military veterans and students with disabilities entering business school in fall 2018. Students receive $40,000 in total tuition and fees toward their first year in an MBA program, a paid summer internship in Global Banking and Markets businesses and an opportunity for a further funding towards tuition and fees for their second year in an MBA program. **IF YOU PLAN TO APPLY FOR THIS FELLOWSHIP**, please contact UNC Kenan-Flagler’s Investment Banking Club for guidance prior to applying.

Citi Pre-MBA Fellowship

As part of Citi’s commitment to recruiting high-caliber talent and in accordance with their Diversity Recruiting Mission Statement, Citi Institutional Clients Group (ICG) is sponsoring the Citi Pre-MBA Fellowship. The program provides exceptional minority First-Year MBA students (women, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, military veterans, people with disabilities and people of Black and Latino/Hispanic descent) with an opportunity to join the Institutional Clients Group (ICG) with financial support from the Firm.
Credit Suisse MBA Fellowship Program

The Credit Suisse MBA Fellowship was sponsored for outstanding first-year MBA students interested in a career in investment banking. The Fellowship is offered to women and students of Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino and/or Native American descent. To qualify, you must be in a full time MBA program in the United States and eligible for an internship during the summer of 2018. Successful applicants will demonstrate a strong interest in pursuing a career in investment banking and have a history of academic and professional achievement and a proven record of leadership. You will receive a $15,000 stipend for your first year of business school and up to $30,000 paid directly to the university for your second year, or $15,000 towards tuition, academic and living expenses. This is only for Fellows who opt for a second year of their MBA program, successfully complete the Summer Internship Program and accept a full-time offer with Credit Suisse.

Goldman Sachs MBA Fellowship

Established in 1997, the Goldman Sachs MBA Fellowship is a reflection of our Business Principles and is awarded to recognize outstanding students and their achievements. Fellowship recipients will receive a $35,000 award in addition to the Summer Associate salary. Upon successful completion of the summer internship and acceptance of a full-time offer, Fellowship recipients will be awarded an additional $40,000, plus any full-time Associate signing bonus, as applicable.
Emerging MBA Scholars Program
Application deadline: May 17, 2018

McKinsey seeks to employ people who actively find ways to maximize their own potential, who enjoy tackling complex challenges that matter and thrive when working collaboratively. This summer, McKinsey will be awarding a select group of pre-MBA students with scholarships, individual mentoring from current McKinsey consultants, and an exclusive celebratory event for the final group of scholars with plenty of opportunities for networking.

Morgan Stanley MBA Fellowship Program

The Morgan Stanley MBA Fellowship program is a competitive graduate scholarship program to provide outstanding female, Black, Hispanic, Native American and LGBT MBA students with a financial award for exceptional academic achievement, in connection with a Summer Associate internship between the first and second years of business school.

Students must apply online at www.morganstanley.com/campus to both the MBA Fellowship Program and the specific Summer Associate Program(s) for which they wish to be considered. If Morgan Stanley recruits on your campus, you may also be required to apply through your school’s on-campus system.
Robert Toigo Foundation Fellowship Program

Application deadline: April 30, 2018

Application open now!

The Robert Toigo Foundation is committed to bringing increased diversity to the finance industry, including careers on Wall Street, in alternative investments (hedge, private equity, venture capital), real estate, corporate finance (in-house at Fortune 500 corporations), public service and pension fund management, and more. Fellows join a network of over 800 Toigo Alumni which includes finance industry leaders at every level and in a broad mix of finance sectors. Fellows also benefit from life-long leadership development training and career management support, mentoring, and merit-based awards each MBA academic year and continuing past graduation.

Select Toigo MBA Fellows are invited to participate in MBA Catapult, a 3-day mandatory event where fellows meet with and learn from top financial service professionals from top banks, investment management firms and alternative investment firms.
CAMPS and CONFERENCES

by INDUSTRY
A.T. Kearney Diversity Consulting Boot Camp

The A.T. Kearney Diversity Consulting Boot Camp aims to provide newly admitted pre-MBA students of African American, Hispanic and Native American backgrounds with two days of learning more about the firm, networking with A.T. Kearney consultants, and participating in practice case interviews. Upon completion of the camp, participants will be notified if they have been chosen to interview for A.T. Kearney’s 2019 Summer Associate program. **Transportation, hotel, and meals will be provided.**

BCG Newly Admitted MBA Receptions

2018 Reception dates to be determined (link leads to 2017 dates)

Congratulations on being admitted to your MBA program! We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend a Newly Admitted MBA Reception at one of our BCG international offices this summer. Over the next few months a number of BCG’s offices in Asia Pacific, EMEA and Latin America will be hosting these receptions. This is a great opportunity for you to meet representatives from the BCG office in your home country as well as network with future MBA colleagues.
ExperienceBain DIVERSITY

Bain’s Diversity Pre-MBA Program is geared specifically to African/African-American, Latino/Hispanic, and Native American students interested in learning more about Bain’s unique position in the global management consulting landscape and our career path opportunities. This 2-day immersion into the world of consulting will give you an interactive taste of what it means to be a consultant at Bain. You’ll also learn what it takes to nail the internship offer. **All participants will receive a stipend to attend.**

ExperienceBain GLOBAL
Program: Summer 2018

ExperienceBain GLOBAL is a unique opportunity for you to connect with any of our 55 offices around the world this summer, before you even step on campus. Some of our offices will be hosting an open house event for you to meet with our consulting teams, take an office tour, network with your peers and experience what it’s like to work in strategy consulting.

ExperienceBain TECH
Program: Summer 2018

ExperienceBain TECH will bring together some of the brightest minds in Technology for a day full of immersive experiences that dive into today’s latest Technology capabilities and trends. You’ll experience the impact Bain has in this space and network with tech-interested people at and outside of Bain. If you have a passion for Technology and are attending a top MBA program this fall we encourage you to apply.
Deloitte Consulting Immersion Program
Application deadline approx. October 2018

Learn the basics of consulting and evaluate the depth, breadth, and quality of opportunities at Deloitte Consulting. This three day conference is designed to help you during business school and the internship recruiting process. You’ll also be introduced to industry thought leaders and similarly motivated peers. DCIP provides an early platform to share your ideas and begin building your own broad network of professionals—the people who can help you customize your career and achieve your goals. Deloitte will pay for airfare, lodging, meals and local transportation.

Meet Deloitte Consulting

Meet Deloitte Consulting is intended to provide an early platform to introduce you to Deloitte Consulting. At the event, participants will learn about Deloitte from office leaders and will have an opportunity to network with a variety of Deloitte professionals. Space is limited and travel expenses are not covered. Candidates local to New York, San Francisco and Chicago are encouraged to apply.
Summer Networking Events

If you are currently residing in Asia, Europe, Middle East or South America, we’d love to meet with you at a networking event. We would like to celebrate your acceptance into an excellent program and share more about potential career opportunities we have to offer you. This will be a great chance to network with your future MBA classmates, as well as get to know our people in McKinsey & Company. Please click here to view the list of events and register your interest. Once we receive your registration, a recruiter from that office will be in touch with event details including date and location.

International Pre-MBA Networking Events

Events in Argentina, Australia, Azerbaijan, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, S. Korea, Spain, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, UAE, UK and Vietnam

McKinsey & Company is excited to announce a series of global events this Spring and Summer for anyone planning to pursue their full time MBA in the Class of 2020. If you currently reside in Asia-Pacific, Europe, Middle East, Africa or Central and South America—we’d love to meet you to celebrate your MBA journey and share potential career opportunities at McKinsey. This will be a great chance to network with your future MBA classmates as well as get to know people at McKinsey & Company. Please click on the link above to register your interest (you will find a list of all 33 locations on the registration form). Once we receive your registration, a recruiter from that office will be in touch with event details including date and location.
**MBA JumpStart** (Financial Services and Consulting)
Forum dates: July 10-13, 2018 in Chicago, IL
*Application open now!*

**MBA JumpStart’s Diversity Forums** are intensive two and a half day programs that educate participants on the different industries. Selected students from top-tier MBA programs attend industry-specific workshops, are introduced to case studies, and provided with opportunities to network with corporate partner representatives and other incoming MBA students. See website for more details.

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**L.E.K. Consulting Pre-MBA Program**
*Email L.E.K. to express your interest in applying using the link above*

The L.E.K. Consulting Pre-MBA Program is an opportunity for incoming Black/African American, Latino/Hispanic, and Native American MBA students to learn more about strategy management consulting as a career path. This program will be held in L.E.K.’s Boston office and feature opportunities to:

- Attend seminars about what a career as a Consultant looks like at L.E.K.
- Network with senior L.E.K. Consultants, Managers and Partners – creating important networking contacts for your future career search
- Participate in practice case interviews
- Receive tips and real-life examples on how to navigate business school and job searches

*Transportation, hotel and meals will be provided.*
Barclays MBA Ambition
Application opens April 2, 2018
Application deadline: June 10, 2018

Barclays’ MBA Ambition program gives talented MBA candidates the opportunity to secure an internship with a world-class financial institution before they even step into business school. As a candidate, you’ll experience a condensed version of our on-campus recruitment process, culminating in interviews at our New York office. Successful candidates will receive an offer to join Barclays Investment Bank for a Banking internship to take place during the following summer, after their first year.

Candidates who receive an internship offer may also be considered for our highly competitive fellowship program, which includes an internship offer coupled with $45,000 toward their first-year tuition and academic expenses. And after a successful first summer with us, fellows could be eligible for an additional $45,000 toward their second MBA year if they choose to rejoin Barclays full-time after graduation.

At Barclays, we’re committed to creating an inclusive environment where everyone’s perspective is valued. MBA Ambition is designed to attract and educate high-achieving, underrepresented candidates, including female, Black, Hispanic/Latino, Native American and LGBTQAI students, as well as military veterans and students with disabilities. **IF YOU PLAN TO APPLY FOR THIS PROGRAM**, please contact UNC Kenan-Flagler’s Investment Banking Club for guidance prior to applying.
Credit Suisse MBA Military Boot Camp
Application deadline approx. Summer 2018

The Credit Suisse MBA Military Boot Camp is an educational outreach initiative for prior-military MBA candidates who are entering business school in 2018 and are interested in a career in financial services. During this day-long program you will learn about careers in Investment Banking, Sales and Trading and Private Banking. You will receive advice from previous Vets who have made the successful transition to Wall Street and will have time to network with members of the Credit Suisse Americas Veterans’ Network, the first such network on Wall Street.

Forte FAST Track Conference
Conference: May 22-23, 2018 in New York
Application deadline: April 22, 2018

Make an impact with your MBA and find your financial niche—from investment and private wealth management to investment banking and portfolio management—at our one and half day conference showcasing endless financial career possibilities. MBA women are greatly positioned to make a mark in finance.
Goldman Sachs MBA Roundtables

The Goldman Sachs MBA Roundtable is a half-day program for MBA students matriculating in the Fall of 2018. The program will give students insight into the people and culture of the firm, as well as into our summer 2019 Associate internship opportunities in Investment Banking and Private Wealth Management. Participants will enjoy multiple opportunities to build relationships with professionals at the firm, including interactive sessions, a building tour and small group dinners with senior professionals.

MBA JumpStart (Financial Services and Consulting)
Forum dates: July 10-13, 2018 in Chicago, IL
Application open now!

MBA JumpStart’s Diversity Forums are intensive two and a half day programs that educate participants on the different industries. Selected students from top-tier MBA programs attend industry-specific workshops, are introduced to case studies, and provided with opportunities to network with corporate partner representatives and other incoming MBA students. See website for more details.
If you are interested in a career in investment banking or wealth management, JPMorgan’s MBA Early Advantage is a great opportunity to build your network, enhance your skills and learn more about the programs offered for MBA students. This program is open to exceptional MBA students with cultural and diverse backgrounds and life experiences, including individuals from groups that have been historically underrepresented, who have an interest in investment banking or wealth management and will begin their first semester in a full-time MBA program in Fall 2018.

You'll have the opportunity to meet our senior leaders and network with some of the most influential people in our industry, refine your technical skills and promote your personal brand. Hotel accommodations and domestic round-trip travel provided.
The Morgan Stanley MBA Early Insights Program is an integral part of their diversity recruiting efforts, helping to attract Black, Hispanic, Native American, LGBT and female candidates who are starting their MBA program in Fall 2018. The program will provide the opportunity to explore aspects of our Institutional Securities business, including Investment Banking and Global Capital Markets. Participants will have the chance to gain insight into the recruiting process and network with senior leaders. Morgan Stanley will cover domestic travel to and from New York City for selected participants.

Our full-day program provides an opportunity to explore the financial services industry, as well as the firm's businesses and culture. Participants are invited to Morgan Stanley offices to network with employees from our Women's Networking group and business unit representatives from various divisions. Through a variety of workshops you will have the opportunity to gain insight into the recruiting process, network with senior leaders, and become more familiar with the Firm's businesses and culture.

Our full-day program provides an opportunity to explore the financial services industry, as well as the firm's businesses and culture. Participants are invited to Morgan Stanley offices to network with employees from our Black & Hispanic Networking groups and business unit representatives from various divisions. Through a variety of workshops you will have the opportunity to gain insight into the recruiting process, network with senior leaders, and become more familiar with the Firm’s businesses and culture.
Wells Fargo Securities MBA Women’s Forum
Application deadline approx. October 2018

The Wells Fargo Securities MBA Women’s Forum is intended to broaden students’ understanding of the financial services sector, including career opportunities in investment banking at Wells Fargo Securities. The program will include an overview of Wells Fargo’s history and culture, career and industry overview workshops, as well as networking opportunities. **Wells Fargo will cover all travel and meal expenses for selected applicants.**

Wells Fargo MBA Diversity Summit
Application deadline approx. May 2018

Wells Fargo is committed to developing the leaders of tomorrow, and as part of that commitment, we are proud to host an upcoming event for high-performing MBA candidates from diverse backgrounds. The summit is open to all first-year MBA students inclusive of minorities, females, protected veterans, people with disabilities and LGBT interested in Investment Banking who are starting their full-time MBA program in Fall 2018. **Wells Fargo Securities will cover travel and meals.**

The Diversity Summit provides students with the opportunity to connect with one another and network with Wells Fargo leaders — all while providing an introduction to Wells Fargo’s culture and the opportunities our programs provide.

• Learn about Wells Fargo Securities (WFS), the financial services industry, and investment banking
• Meet senior management and WFS professionals from Investment Banking
• Attend information sessions, panels, and networking events
• Participate in accelerated interviews for our 2019 Investment Banking Summer Associate program
William Blair LIFT Program
Application deadline approx. May 2018

William Blair’s Leadership Identification Financial Training (LIFT) is a two-day immersion program that gives incoming MBA students from diverse backgrounds a unique opportunity to learn about career opportunities in investment banking and build valuable relationships. Through interactive sessions led by bankers from across William Blair, LIFT participants will experience first-hand the culture and working environment at a premier global investment banking boutique.

The LIFT Program is open to talented and diverse individuals preparing to enter their first year in an MBA program. Candidates should have a strong academic record, proven leadership skills, and an interest in learning about the investment banking industry. We are seeking to build a diverse pool of participants across a broad array of characteristics, including race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, and military background. **William Blair will provide airfare and hotel accommodations for the duration of the program.** No additional form of compensation will be provided.
CPG Camp™
Program: online at your pace

CPG Camp™ is an online boot camp that teaches highly relevant, real-world marketing and brand management skill sets. Its curriculum was designed by senior marketers from a variety of industries. Our top students earn resume screens or interviews at prestigious Consumer Packaged Goods companies.

Students receive real-world marketing training, insights, and assignments through an intensive online boot camp. The curriculum is self-paced and can be taken any time of the day. Each module takes 30 minutes to 1 hour. Upon completion of the training, students take the Marketing Aptitude Test (MAT), which tests knowledge and application of the CPG Camp curriculum. Upon completion of the training, students also enter into the CPG Camp talent database.

MBA JumpStart (Brand Management and Marketing)
Forum dates: May 20-21, 2018 in Philadelphia, PA
Application open now!

MBA JumpStart's Diversity Forums are intensive two and a half day programs that educate participants on the different industries. Selected students from top-tier MBA programs attend industry-specific workshops, are introduced to case studies, and provided with opportunities to network with corporate partner representatives and other incoming MBA students. See website for more details.
Nestle Brand Boot Camp
2018 Boot Camp: approx. July 2018 in Glendale, CA

This 3-day, all expenses paid Boot Camp is for incoming first-year students of the class of 2020. It is intended for students with an interest in Marketing, Marketing Communications or Brand Management. At the end of the three days, you will have an opportunity to interview for a 2019 Summer Marketing Internship at Nestle. Must possess a resume demonstrating a commitment to diversity and inclusion. Must successfully complete a phone interview.

P&G MBA Brand Management Camp
Program Dates: July 22-27, 2018 in Cincinnati, OH
Application deadline: June 29, 2018

The P&G MBA Brand Management Camp is an all expenses paid, 6-day program designed for all MBA candidates entering their first year of business school who desire a career in Marketing or General Management. During the week, you will learn about P&G’s Corporate Strategies and Brand Building and how they touch the lives of the world’s consumers. You will have the opportunity to spend a day on the brand and preview the key roles you could play in Marketing after completing your MBA. You will also interact with P&G Executives and recent MBA graduates that work for the company throughout the week.
The Reaching Out MBA Summer Industry Treks are open to newly-admitted LGBTQA MBA students. The Treks are designed as learning and networking experiences for a select group of LGBTQA students interested in either finance or marketing/retail. These are great opportunities for attendees to get a better understanding of what options they might consider within the industry, meet other LGBTQA individuals admitted to MBA programs around the country, and network with LGBTQA MBA alumni and professionals. Participating companies for the 2018 Treks will be announced in mid-April, please check back for more details. **Attendees will be responsible for travel and accommodations.**
The Consortium OP (Orientation Program)
Conference: June 8-13, 2018 in Orlando, FL
Registration is open!

Students, alumni, schools and corporate partners all point to our yearly Orientation Program (affectionately called “The OP”) as one of the most powerful, impactful aspects of The Consortium experience. It’s more than a series of seminars or workshops. It’s an intense, hands-on period where students get real career development advice from the best educational institutions and corporations in the country. Students say the OP has lasting benefits. Proof positive: many of our first-year students leave the OP with an internship offer, right out of the gate. Our corporate partners have told us that the students at the OP are, indeed, the best of the best – and give them an unparalleled diversity recruiting opportunity.

Forte MBA Women's Leadership Conference
Conference: June 15-16, 2018 in Atlanta, GA
Registration is open!

This annual event for both current and incoming MBA women will help you to prepare the most for your business school journey. Meet hundreds of like-minded women at this two-day conference and start winning in the business world before you even begin your MBA. Learn from highly successful women how to develop stand-out skills, project an authentic leadership style, and build an impressive and powerful network.

This is your time to take an opportunity to explore career paths, meet recruiters and mentors, and hear from today’s most influential businesswomen.
Pre-MBA CONFERENCES

Poets&Quants preMBA Networking Festival
preMBA Networking Festival: May 10-11, 2018 in New York, NY
Registration is open!

Poets&Quants’ 3rd Annual preMBA Networking Festival is coming to NYC again in May. After two successful years of hosting a festival of which MBA admits said they would recommend the event to others—we’re providing this unique opportunity exclusively to recently admitted MBA students from leading business schools. If you are starting your MBA program in the fall of 2018 and are looking to forge important connections, become more savvy about your MBA career options, and get a head start on making sure your MBA degree has an immediate payoff, do not miss Poets&Quants’ preMBA Networking Festival!

Cost to attend: $249 (need-based scholarships available).
At Google, the goal is to create a diverse workplace that represents their users. They will select up to 50 student veterans who have demonstrated a commitment to the core values of impact and collaboration. They want to celebrate your commitment by giving you the opportunity to refine, build and practice these skills at Google.

The 3-day, all expenses paid Google Student Veterans Summit will include a professional development curriculum designed to help veterans brush up their business skills and ensure a smooth transition to the civilian workplace. Participants will also meet members of Google’s Veteran community and get an inside look at the company’s unique culture of impact and collaboration.

Launched in 2011, this one-day career event targets first year MBA veterans and transitioning military members who are seeking summer internships in the financial services industry. Attendees will learn more about the firm, our internship opportunities, and how to navigate the recruiting process. They will also meet professionals from a range of divisions and network with members of the Firmwide Veterans Network.
Goldman Sachs MBA Women’s Symposium
Deadline approx. November 2018

The Goldman Sachs MBA Women’s Symposium is a multi-day event for first-year women MBA students interested in learning more about the financial services industry and summer internship opportunities at the firm. Attendees learn about career opportunities globally and have the opportunity to network with Goldman Sachs women to prepare for the Summer Associate recruiting process.

Goldman Sachs MBA Diversity Symposium
Deadline approx. November 2018

The Goldman Sachs MBA Diversity Symposium is a multi-day event for first-year black, Hispanic/Latino, and native American MBA students interested in learning more about the financial services industry and summer internship opportunities at the firm. Attendees learn about career opportunities globally and have the opportunity to network with diverse Goldman Sachs professionals to prepare for the Summer Associate recruiting process.
MBA CONFERENCES

**NBMBAA and Prospanica Conference**
Conference: September 25-29, 2018 in Detroit, MI

National Black MBA Association (NBMBAA) and Prospanica co-present the 2018 Annual Conference & Exposition in keeping with our commitment to create opportunities for diverse business professionals and deliver maximum value to corporate partners, in these changing economic times.

The 2018 Annual Conference & Exposition will feature:
- Professional Development Sessions
- Career Expo
- Certification Training
- Interactive Plenary
- Town Hall Luncheons
- Case Competitions
- Award Ceremonies
- Higher Ed Expo
- Networking Receptions
- Entertainment

**Reaching Out LGBTQ Conference**
Conference: October 4-6, 2018 in Minneapolis, MN
Registration opens April 1, 2018

The Reaching Out LGBTQ MBA & Business Graduate Conference (ROMBA) provides lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer young professional leaders from around the world the opportunity to network, learn, and improve their skills so they emerge stronger and more confident in the business world. Leading businesses partner with the conference to show support for the LGBTQ community and recruit top level talent. Active allies are also invited to attend.