

WHAT TO DO IF YOU'VE BEEN OFFERED A PRE-MAC SUMMMER INTERNSHIP.

If you've received an offer for a pre-MAC internship in the summer of 2020, congratulations!

An internship provides an excellent opportunity to learn essential skills and refine your professional acumen. You're also highly likely to secure an offer for a full-time job that will begin after you graduate from the MAC Program.

While the on-campus format of the UNC Master of Accounting Program begins in June, we recognize the importance of real-world training and would like to accommodate your internship opportunity. Provided you meet the criteria below, you can join our program in mid-August after you finish your pre-MAC internship.

1. You'll be participating in a formal internship program with an established organization and performing work related to accounting or finance.

2. By June 1, 2020, you will have fulfilled your undergraduate degree requirements and will have received a grade of B- or better (not pass/fail) in an *Introductory Finance course from a U.S.-based, AACSB-accredited institution.**

* For students at UNC, this course is BUSI 408.

If you can meet those criteria, you're in good shape!

Here's what will happen when you join us in August 2020.

On August 17, you'll attend a welcome event where you'll meet students, professors, and staff members and receive key information that will help you transition into the MAC Program.



From August 17 to October 2, you'll take a compressed, eight-week term with multiple classes.

From September 25-27, you'll participate in our Leadership Immersion, which includes a one-credit course called *Leadership: Ethics, Professionalism, and Team-Building in Today's Diverse Business Environment*.

On October 5, you'll begin the second term alongside all members of the MAC class of 2021 (and graduate with them in June 2021).

Because there's a high probability that you'll convert this pre-MAC internship into a full-time employment offer, you will not participate in the [Structured Recruiting process](#) or Interview Week events.

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Frequently Asked Questions

What's a pre-MAC internship?

A pre-MAC internship is an internship that begins after you graduate from your undergraduate institution, but before you begin the UNC MAC program. A pre-MAC internship is generally 8-12 weeks (and not a 3-4 day Summer Leadership Conference).

When are pre-MAC internships?

The timing varies by organization, but most pre-MAC internships begin in mid/late May and conclude in early August.

What types of employers provide pre-MAC internships?

While many organizations have summer internships, public accounting firms and financial services organizations are the primary sponsors for pre-MAC internships.

How many incoming MAC students receive pre-MAC internships?

Don't worry! Only about 20% of our MAC students receive pre-MAC internships. The vast majority of our students seek full-time employment via the Structured Recruiting process.

How would I learn about these pre-MAC internships?

Connect with your undergraduate career services office or student organizations.

Why should I accept a pre-MAC internship?

A pre-MAC internship will allow you to gain valuable work experience prior to your MAC studies. You'll add terrific content to share with your classmates and apply your practical knowledge to

your coursework. You're also highly likely to convert this internship into a full-time employment offer.

What if I don't get a full-time job offer after my pre-MAC internship?

That's OK! Although you wouldn't participate in the Structured Recruiting process, you would still have access to all of our Career Services staff and resources to help you secure full-time employment via a traditional assisted job search.

How do I gain "approval" for the internship?

We'll review the details of your pre-MAC internship with your overall MAC admissions application. You'll tick a box within the "Employment" section of the MAC application to let us know that you have a pre-MAC internship. We'll send you a brief form shortly thereafter to learn more about your internship.

What other stipulations are related to the *Introductory Finance* course?

You'll need to have earned a B- or higher (not pass/fail) at a U.S.-based, AACSB-accredited institution for *Introductory Finance*, or a more advanced version of this course, in the past five years or by June 1, 2020. We'll consider waivers for courses more than five years ago with a resume review by the Associate Dean. Unfortunately, courses completed more than 15 years ago are not eligible for this process.

What if I haven't yet taken an *Introductory Finance** course?

If you haven't yet taken an *Introductory Finance* course, connect with your undergraduate academic advisor to enroll in the course to ensure completion by June 1, 2020.

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Academic Calendar

PRIOR TO UNC MAC PROGRAM		SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
BEFORE JUNE 1	MAY-AUGUST	AUG. 17 - OCT. 2	OCT.-DEC.	JAN.-MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
<p>Introductory Finance</p> <p>Students must complete an <i>Introductory Finance</i> course from an AACSB-accredited institution and receive a grade of B- or better.</p>	<p>Pre-MAC Summer Internship</p>	<p>Core Courses (2 credits each, 8 total)</p> <p>Financial Reporting A Foundations of Acc'ting Systems Data Analytics for Accountants Advanced Spreadsheet Modeling</p> <p>SEPT. 25-27 Leadership Immersion (1 credit)</p>	<p>Core Courses (12 credits)</p>	<p>Core Courses (8 credits)</p> <p>Concentration Courses (8 credits)</p> <p>Electives (6 credits)</p>	