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- Develop cultural competence and participate in Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) programs
- Pursue your personal goals through Experiential Learning (EL) courses and activities
- Develop business skills and toolkit

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- Consider continuing your Carey education
**I AM A PROSPECTIVE STUDENT**

★ **Connect with Carey:**
- Communicate via email or phone with your recruiter.

★ **Explore Carey’s degree options:**
- Request Information from Carey Admissions by filling out the online request form and connecting with an Admissions Officer.
- Find out more by attending open houses, info sessions, and webinars.
- Take a virtual tour.
- Explore Carey alumni success stories in the newsroom.

★ **Navigate the application process:**
- Submit your application and complete your Admission interview.
- Make your deposit(s), which then will trigger creation of your JHED ID.
- Navigate the Immigration process with the Office of International Services (OIS) (if applicable).
- Understand financial aid options and deadlines.
- Contact your recruiter if you have questions about the application process or Carey.

■ **Develop an accurate understanding of the full-time MBA program and the Carey student experience:**
- Explore career, professional development, and recruitment resources available through the Career Development Office (CDO).
- Connect with current students and/or alumni to better understand the Carey experience.
- Review the full-time MBA curriculum.

**I AM AN ADMITTED STUDENT**

★ **Prepare for transition to Carey:**
- Prepare a financial plan for tuition and expenses.
- Identify housing and move to Baltimore or Washington, D.C. (if not here already) - Visit Housing Resources.
- Review the New Student Checklist to plan for life as a student.

★ **Refine your academic/enrollment plan:**
- Review your program, degree requirements, and any prerequisites at a more detailed level.
- Understand the experiential learning sequence.
- Complete MBA Math (if applicable).

★ **Prepare for success at Carey:**
- Set up your JHU email account, and check it regularly.
- Complete provided preparation recommendations (Online trainings on Quantitative Business Prep, MATLAB, Python, Tableau, etc.) through Orientation and LinkedIn Learning.
- Become familiar with the Student Information System (SIS).
- Apply for Disability Accommodations (if applicable).
- Attend MBA Foundations Week.

★ **Make connections and understand community expectations:**
- Engage with CDO coach and complete CDO pre-work April-August.
- Connect with MBA Program in May/June (expectation setting, intro to curriculum, academic preparation, teamwork).
- Connect with your Academic Program Manager.
- Meet with your Academic Advisor.
- Network with current students and Global Guides.

■ **See yourself as a future MBA Grad:**
- Attend pre-MBA opportunities, employer-sponsored events, and conferences.
- Start employer and industry research.
- Attend admitted student events (online or in-person).

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I AM A CURRENT STUDENT

★ Collaborate with NEXT Approach advisory teams:
- Explore individual challenges and opportunities.
- Maximize comprehensive integrated approach to learning.
- Synthesize program to inform professional identity.
- Put into practice advice from NEXT advisors and experiential learning engagements to relentlessly advance towards internship and post-graduation goals.

★ Engage with your coursework:
- Attend and engage in your academic classes.
- Engage with faculty and industry experts to understand the industry, trends, and technical elements.
- Practice collaborative leadership and cultural competence.
- Plan your electives.

★ Define career goals and engage in career education and development:
- Build and use Handshake and LinkedIn accounts.
- Identify and sign-up for a CDO Network(s).
- Utilize VMock to build business-ready resume and maintain consistently updated resume in Handshake.
- Participate in JHU-affiliated career fairs and hiring events.
- Build your professional network.
- Utilize your CDO coach to define career goals and create an action plan.
- Build your portfolio of practical experience (e.g., internship, student organization leaders, case competitions, teaching role, etc.).

★ Stay informed by utilizing Carey resources:
- Utilize and regularly check your JHU email account.
- Update your local address and emergency contact information in SIS.
- Use Degree Audit to track academic program progress.
- Register for classes and select electives.
- Fill out critical program-specific surveys from your Academic Program Manager.
- Engage with MBA Association to build the culture of the class.
- Actively engage in creating a collaborative culture with school leadership and the MBA class.

★ Develop cultural competence and participate in Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) programs:
- Engage with Baltimore/D.C. community.
- Participate in DEIB programming offered as part of continuous onboarding.

★ Pursue your personal goals through Experiential Learning:
- Reflect on what you hope to get out of working with companies.
- Participate in Case Competitions.
- Engage with student organizations.
- Work collaboratively on an Experienced Design Team.
- Contribute to your community through Community Consulting Lab.

★ Develop skills and business toolkit:
- Connect with your peers, faculty, and recent alumni through Lunch and Learns, office hours, social events, social media, etc.
- Attend town halls, open forums, and small-group sessions.
- Utilize the Student Success Center for the core quantitative course and writing assistance.
- Attend academic workshops (e.g., Excel) and educational trainings.
- Access LinkedIn Learning classes for software development, qualitative communication, and leadership skills.

I AM A CAREY GRADUATE

★ Celebrate and share your successes:
- Report post-graduate outcomes in employment surveys.
- Attend Graduation and celebrate with family and friends.

★ Remain engaged in Carey and JHU:
- Join an alumni network (such as Health Care, Black Alumni Network, Women Alumni Network).
- Give back and connect with current students as an alum.
- Set up an alumni email address and update contact information.
- Consider engaging in experiential learning as a project sponsor.
- Sign up as an Admissions Ambassador.
- Participate in CDO activities and alumni events.
- Connect us with your employer/HR office.

- Consider continuing your Carey education:
- Explore second degree option or Executive Education programs.

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