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- Stay informed by utilizing Carey resources
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- Develop business skills and toolkit
- Enhance your Carey Experience through experiential learning courses and activities
- Build your professional skillset to be a more competitive applicant

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★ 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.

★ Navigate the application process:
  · Submit your application and complete your Admission interview.
  · Select your campus.
  · 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.
  · Inquire about and apply for scholarships.
  · Contact your recruiter if you have questions about the application process or Carey.

■ Develop an accurate understanding of the Finance 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.

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★ 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.
  · Meet your academic advisor (1:1 or group).
  · Register for your fall cohort schedule.
  · Understand technical and soft skills within the industry, and determine plan to develop or refine through enrichment.

★ 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).

★ Make connections and understand community expectations:
  · Attend International Orientation (if applicable).
  · Attend MS Academic Orientation.
  · Connect with your Academic Program Manager.
  · Connect with peers who have similar interests.
  · Explore mentoring opportunities (connecting with faculty concerning path towards PhD).
  · Attend admitted student events (online or in-person).

■ See yourself as a future Master of Science in Finance alum:
  · Review career resources offered through JHU/Carey.
  · Review https://reimagine.jhu.edu/reimagine-you/ website.
  · Develop career and professional development goal-setting.
  · Develop your LinkedIn profile.
  · Review anecdotal stories of Carey MS in Finance graduates about employment outcomes in our newsroom.
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**Engage with your coursework:**
- Take advantage of experiential courses and action-based learning experiences.
- Engage with faculty and industry experts to understand the industry, trends, and technical elements.

**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 CDO Coach office hours and group coaching – sign up through Handshake.
- Utilize VMock to build business-ready resume and maintain consistently updated resume in Handshake.
- Participate in JHU-affiliated career fairs and hiring events.
- Attend network and global programming – gain industry education and employer connections.

**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.

**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.

**Develop skills and business toolkit:**
- 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.
- Consider CFA designation.

**Enhance your Carey experience through Experiential Learning:**
- Participate in Case Competitions.
- Engage with student organizations.
- Work collaboratively on an Experienced Design Team.
- Contribute to your community through Community Consulting Lab.
- Connect with your peers, faculty, recent alumni (Lunch and Learns, Office Hours, social events, social media platforms, etc.).

**Build your professional skillset to be a more competitive applicant:**
- Consider taking LinkedIn Learning Classes, Python, or software development.
- Consider taking BU.001.520.31 Professional Development for Career Success, a non-credit Carey course.
- Build your portfolio of practical experience (e.g., Internship, teaching role, pro bono project support).

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**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.
- Sign up as an Admissions Ambassador.
- Participate as a speaker at information sessions for prospective applicants.

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