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Jones Graduate School of Business

PRE-MBA OPPORTUNITIES

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Each summer there are many Pre-MBA fellowships, events, and conferences that are available with companies who are interested in Rice MBA students.

Some of these opportunities are geared towards diversity candidates (women, underrepresented minorities, etc.), but not all. You may be responsible for travel expenses, please check the individual websites for more information.

Note that this list attempts to be comprehensive, but companies are changing their opportunities year to year. In addition to reviewing this document, please take the time to search for opportunities on your own.

Fellowships

[BCG MBA Fellows Scholarship](#) An opportunity for those beginning their MBA program to get to know BCG and what makes us unique. The scholarship program includes: Monetary awards for top applicants, individual mentorship by BCG consultants, and access to BCG events and case presentations.

[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.

[Robert Toigo Foundation Fellowship Program](#) 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.

Consulting Opportunities

[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 2020 Summer Associate program. Transportation, hotel, and meals will be provided.

[Road to A.T. Kearney – Summer Office Visits](#) Please join us in one of our North American offices for an introduction to A.T. Kearney and an opportunity to network with our consultants over light bites and refreshments. Please register for the event that is most convenient for you. Note: Due to limited space, we will be sending out confirmations a week before the event if you have been selected to join us!

Consulting Opportunities

[BCG Newly Admitted & Networking MBA Receptions](#) 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.

[Experience Bain](#) ExperienceBain is a **series of five programs** (Global, Diversity, Women's Summit, Veterans and Tech) that give incoming MBA students exclusive access to Bain before arriving on campus. We want to help you put your best foot forward at school and in your future career—no matter where your post-MBA path may take you. Selected applicants will develop the business toolkit of the future (e.g., design thinking, inspirational leadership), understand the latest challenges facing businesses, join discussions around workplace diversity and build lasting relationships with consultants and future classmates. Top applicants across all programs will become our first class of **Bain Future Leaders** and receive one-on-one mentorship from a Bain leader, in-depth interview coaching, access to private recruiting events and resources, plus much more.

Consulting Opportunities

[Deloitte Consulting Inclusion Program](#) 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.

[Deloitte Women's Leadership Launch](#) During the weekend-long interactive workshop at our prestigious Deloitte University facilities in Westlake, TX, attendees will be introduced to like-minded individuals, mentors and thought leaders prepared to share their ideas and advice for rising female MBA/Masters candidates. Learn what steps you can take to help customize your career and achieve your goals, all while building your own broad network of female professionals.

[MBA JumpStart \(Financial Services, Consulting, Management, and more\)](#) 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.

Finance Opportunities

[Forte Finance FAST Track Conference](#) 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 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..

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[Credit Suisse - IBCM Pre-MBA Diversity Program](#) Offers incoming first year MBAs from diverse backgrounds the opportunity to jumpstart their career in Investment Banking & Capital Markets. Submit an application for the IBCM Pre-MBA Diversity Program AND submit an application for our 2020 Americas IBCM Summer Associate Program.

[JP Morgan MBA Early Advantage – Corporate & Investment Banking, or Wealth Management focus](#) 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.

Finance Opportunities

[Morgan Stanley MBA Early Insights Program](#) 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 Investment Banking Division. 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.

[Morgan Stanley MBA Black & Hispanic Networking Event](#) 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.

Finance Opportunities

[P&G MBA Finance and Accounting Camp](#) A three day, all-expenses-paid, action-packed look at P&G Finance & Accounting opportunities for students entering their first year of business school. This program is specially designed to attract top diverse students and other students meeting eligibility requirements. Finance & Accounting at P&G plays a leadership role in strategy setting, decision making, and business planning and analysis across all aspects of the business. Get a flavor of what F&A is at P&G- we are the key strategic partners leading and influencing business decisions and the direction on major projects and initiatives! Interact with key Senior leaders, our employees, and top students from across the country. This is your chance to lock in a summer internship at the end of camp!

[Wells Fargo Securities MBA Women's Forum](#) 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.

Finance Opportunities

[Wells Fargo MBA Diversity Summit](#) 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 fulltime MBA program in Fall 2019. Wells Fargo Securities will cover travel and meals.

[William Blair LIFT Program](#) 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. William Blair will provide airfare and hotel accommodations for the duration of the program. No additional form of compensation will be provided.

Marketing Opportunities

[MBA JumpStart \(Marketing\)](#) 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.

[P&G MBA Brand Management Camp](#) 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.

LGBTQ Career Treks

[Reaching Out MBA Summer Treks](#) 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

Pre-MBA Conferences

[The Consortium OP \(Orientation Program\)](#) 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](#) 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 likeminded 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.

Veteran Opportunities

[Google Student Veterans Summits](#) Students will be selected to attend one all-day summit for an inside look at Google, including information on our MBA internship and the opportunity to interface with Googlers from various functional areas. 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. The Google Student Veteran Summit is open to students who have served in one of the following United States Military Services: Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, or Navy. Please note that if you are selected, Google does not cover the cost of travel (or potential lodging).

[Goldman Sachs Veterans Summit](#) 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.