Class of 2021
Welcome Webinar

(this webinar will be recorded)

Avni Kansara, Amanda Gill & Fred Smith, Associate Directors
Evening & Weekend MBA Program
Avni Kansara

**Responsible for:**
- Advising last names A-G
- Elective courses

**Fun Fact:** I published a novel in 2015!
Amanda Gill

Responsible for:
• Advising last names H-O
• Core curriculum
• International opportunities

Fun Fact: Like you, starting this fall I will be working full time while pursuing a master’s degree. #studentsalways
Fred Smith

Responsible for:
• Advising last names P-Z
• Elective courses

Fun Fact: I earned my MBA in May 2018!
Agenda

1 – Academics
• Fall Core Curriculum
• Core Waiver Exams
• Course & Program Materials
• Academic & Social Cohort Reps

2 – Events
• WE Launch
• Data & Decisions Pre-Term Workshop
• Sexual Harassment Prevention Training

3 – Resources
• Program Office Staff
• Career Management Group
• Financial Aid
• Bear Necessities
• Others

4 – Wrap Up
• Connect with your class
• Upcoming dates
• Questions
ACADEMICS

YOU GOT THIS

\[ x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \]
Fall Core Curriculum

Class of 2021 Core Schedule

- Fall A
  - Microeconomics
  - Leading People
- Fall B
  - Marketing
  - Data & Decisions
Core Waiver Exams (Fall Term)

- Fall waiver exams for Microeconomics, Marketing and Data & Decisions
  - Sign up by Friday, July 13
  - Test dates at Haas:
    - Thursday, July 19 from 6:00-9:00 PM
    - Saturday, July 21 from 1:00-4:00 PM
    - Sunday, July 22 from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

- Information on Spring waiver exams (held in early December) to come later
  - Students who qualify for an automatic waiver (CPA, CFA certifications, etc.) should submit their documentation to Amanda Gill
Course & Program Materials

- Required textbooks will be listed on your cohort website
- You are responsible for acquiring your *textbooks*
- *Course readers* are included in your tuition fees and will be available via study.net
Academic & Social Cohort Representatives

• Great leadership opportunity
• Serve as key point of contact between your professors, classmates and EW Program Office
• Submit your application online by August 5
• Interviews in mid-August
EVENTS
WE Launch

Start: Friday, July 27 at 10:00 AM
End: Sunday, July 29 at 1:30 PM
Data & Decisions: Pre-Term Workshop

• Designed for students with a quantitative background and those with limited experience
• Pre-assessment and workshop information will be provided closer to WE Launch
• More information can be found here: http://haas.berkeley.edu/EWMBA/newadmit/pre-term-workshops.html
Sexual Harassment Prevention Training

• This is a campus requirement
• Watch your email for a customized link to complete online training
• Deadline = July 13
• Failure to complete the online training will prevent your enrollment in Spring classes
Immunizations & TB Risk

- Campus-wide policy requires UC Berkeley graduate students to show proof of specific immunizations and complete a TB Risk questionnaire
- Notification comes via CalCentral
- Forms can be filled out online via eTang Patient Portal
- Check the UHS website for updates
RESOURCES
EW MBA Program Office Staff

Jamie Breen
Assistant Dean

Mark Gorenflo
Director of Academics

Kate Bonk
Director of Student Experience

Janelle Hofeditz
Director of Strategic Initiatives

Avni Kansara
Associate Director

Amanda Gill
Associate Director

Fred Smith
Associate Director

Vicki Orlando
Program Manager
Academic Advisors

Do you have one?
Yes!

Who is it?
Last names A-G  Avni Kansara
Last names H-O  Amanda Gill
Last names P-Z  Fred Smith

What do you talk about?
• Course planning
• Academic support
• Studying techniques
• Next steps in your program

• Work/life balance
• Academic strategy
• Disability/accommodations
• Emergencies
Non-Academic Questions

EW MBA Program Office
• 510-643-9000 (main office)
• ewmba_office@haas.berkeley.edu
Career Management Group

- Career Management Group Overview for Incoming EWMBAs, facilitated by Lara Klein and Linda Yach
  - Webinar Link: Tuesday, July 10 from 5:00-6:00 PM
  - Webinar Link: Thursday, July 12 from 12:00-1:00 PM
Financial Aid

• Dedicated office for Haas students
• Upcoming webinars
  – Loan Comparison: Wednesday, July 11 at 12:00-1:00 PM
  – Money Matters: Tuesday, July 24 from 12:00-1:00 PM
• Contact information
  – finaid@haas.berkeley.edu
  – 510-643-0183
  – http://haas.berkeley.edu/finaid/
Billing & Payments

• Per unit fees for the 2018-2019 academic year have been confirmed by UCOP as $3363

• Payment in full is due the week of **August 19** unless you sign up for the Fee Payment Plan (FPP) which allows fees to be paid in 5 monthly installments

• Go to [studentbilling.berkeley.edu](http://studentbilling.berkeley.edu) for more information on payment options

• Visit [calcentral.berkeley.edu](http://calcentral.berkeley.edu) to view and pay your bill
Bear Necessities

Your *need-to-know* newsletter
Other Resources

• EW MBA website for **incoming** students
  haas.berkeley.edu/EW MBA/newadmit

• EW MBA website for **current** students
  haas.berkeley.edu/EW MBA
WRAP UP
Connect With Your Class

EW MBA – Class of 2021 Facebook Group
EW MBA – All Years Facebook Group

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Upcoming Dates

Friday, July 6
  – submit photo for your Cal 1 Card (student ID card)

Tuesday, July 10 (5:00-6:00 PM)
  – CMG webinar

Wednesday, July 11 (12:00-1:00 PM)
  – Financial Aid webinar

Thursday, July 12 (12:00-1:00 PM)
  – CMG webinar

Tuesday, July 24 (12:00-1:00 PM)
  – Financial Aid webinar

Friday, July 27 – Sunday, July 29
  – WE Launch

Monday, July 30 & Tuesday, July 31
  – evening courses begin (Blue & Gold cohorts)

Saturday, August 11
  – weekend courses begin (Axe & Oski cohorts)

Week of Friday, August 19
  – fall tuition payment due
THANK YOU!

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