Berkeley Haas

Class of 2022
Welcome Webinar
(this webinar will be recorded)

Amanda Gill, Fred Smith & Justine Roades – Associate Directors
Evening & Weekend MBA Program
Justine Roades

Responsible for:
• Advising last names A-G

Fun Fact: I have two signed letters from President and First Lady Barack and Michelle Obama!
Amanda Gill

**Fun Fact:** Like you, I am also pursuing a master’s degree at UC Berkeley while working full time. #studentsalways

**Responsible for:**
- Advising last names H-O
- Core curriculum
- International opportunities
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
Fall Core Curriculum

Academic Calendar
Class of 2022 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 11
  - Test dates:
    - Thursday, July 18 from 6:00-9:00 PM
    - Saturday, July 20 from 1:00-4:00 PM
    - Sunday, July 21 from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
- You should sign up if you have any interest in waiving or think you could pass. There will be no opportunity to take the waiver exam at a later date and we will not entertain requests to defer a core course so that you can take the waiver exam the following year.

• 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* (electronic access only) are included in your tuition fees and will be available via study.net
  - A printed textpak is available at your own cost
  - You have a printing credit which allows you to print at the Haas Computer Center
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 4
• ACR interviews in early August
• SCR elections in mid-August
EVENTS
WE Launch

Start: Friday, July 26 at 10:00 AM
End: Sunday, July 28 at 1:30 PM
Data & Decisions: Pre-Term Workshop

• 100% online and housed within bCourses (our learning management platform)
• Designed to help you navigate the first 12 chapters of the D&D textbook and be ready for the quiz on Day 1 of Data & Decisions in Fall B
• Students with a quantitative background should use the workshop as a guide to determine whether they should take the D&D waiver exam
Sexual Harassment Prevention Training

• This is a campus requirement
• Watch your email for a customized link to complete online training
• Deadline = **July 12**
• Failure to complete the online training will prevent your enrollment in Spring classes
Immunizations & Tuberculosis 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

Avni Kansara
Director of Student Experience

Janelle Hofeditz
Director of Strategic Initiatives

Amanda Gill
Associate Director

Fred Smith
Associate Director

Justine Roades
Associate Director

Vicki Orlando
Assistant Director
Academic Advisors

Do you have one?
  Yes!

Who is it?
  Last names A-G        Justine Roades
  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

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

- Career Management Group Overview for Incoming EWMBAs, facilitated by CMG
  - Webinar Link: Wednesday, **July 10** from 12:00-1:00 PM
  - Webinar Link: Thursday, **July 11** from 5:00-6:00 PM
Financial Aid

- Dedicated office for Haas students
- Upcoming webinars
  - Loan Comparison: Wednesday, June 26 at 12:00-1:00 PM
  - Money Matters: Wednesday, 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 2019-2020 academic year = $3464
• 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
• Sign up for FPP before August 19 to avoid late fees
• Review your CalCentral account frequently; this is where your official academic and financial details live
Bear Necessities

Your *need-to-know* newsletter
Other Resources

• EWMB&A website for incoming students
  – https://haas.berkeley.edu/ewmba/newadmit/
  – https://haas.berkeley.edu/ewmba/newadmit/faq/

• EWMB&A website for current students
  https://haas.berkeley.edu/ewmba/
WRAP UP
Connect With Your Class

EW MBA – Class of 2022 Facebook Group
EW MBA – All Years Facebook Group

@HaasEW MBA
@berkeleyhaas

Class of 2022 LinkedIn Group

@HaasEW MBA
#berkeleyhaas
Upcoming Dates

**Wednesday, June 26** (12:00-1:00 PM)
- Loan Comparison: Financial Aid webinar

**Friday, July 5**
- Submit photo for your Cal 1 Card (student ID card)
- Complete Student Directory profile

**Wednesday, July 10** (12:00-1:00 PM)
- CMG webinar

**Thursday, July 11** (5:00-6:00 PM)
- CMG webinar

**Friday, July 12**
- Complete mandatory Sexual Violence/Sexual Harassment Prevention training (online)

**Thursday, July 18 – Sunday, July 21**
- Core waiver exams

**Wednesday, July 24** (12:00-1:00 PM)
- Money Matters: Financial Aid webinar

**Friday, July 26 – Sunday, July 28**
- WE Launch

**Monday, July 29 & Tuesday, July 30**
- Evening courses begin (Blue & Gold cohorts)

**Saturday, August 10**
- Weekend courses begin (Axe & Oski cohorts)

**Week of Friday, August 16**
- Fall tuition payment due
THANK YOU!

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