Answer in the chat: If you could visit any planet, where would you go and why?

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# Class of 2024 Welcome Webinar

***-this webinar will be recorded***
***-the recording and slide deck will be posted on the For New Admits website***

Amanda Gill, Justine Roades & Leah Rozeboom – Associate Directors
Evening & Weekend MBA Program

# Justine Roades

*Responsible for:*

- Advising last names A-G
- Elective course portfolio
- International opportunities

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

# Amanda Gill

*Responsible for:*

- Advising last names H-O
- Core curriculum
- 1st year student leadership team

*Fun Fact:* My goal is to visit all 7 continents. Lucky #7, Antarctica, is scheduled for November 2021!

# Leah J. Rozeboom

*Responsible for:*

- Advising last names P-Z
- Elective course portfolio
- Partner programs

*Fun Fact:* I placed in a national puzzle competition and was contacted about appearing on a televised network game show for my unique talent.

# 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
- Immunizations TB Screening

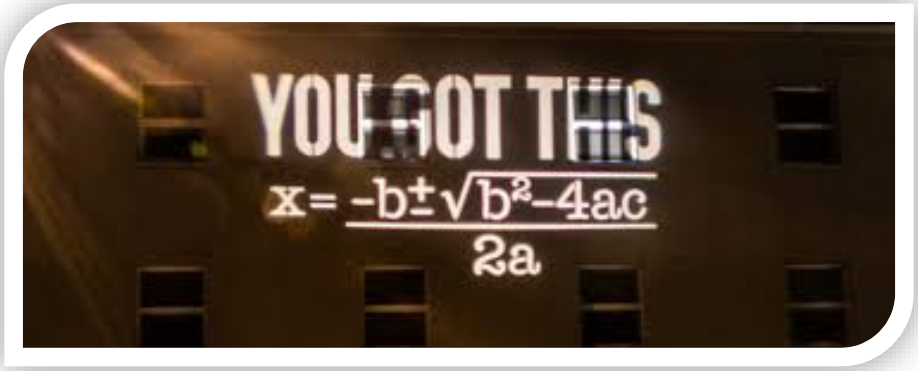
***3 – Resources***

- Program Office Staff
- Career Management Group
- Financial Aid
- Billing & Payments
- Bear Necessities
- Others

***4 – Wrap Up***

- Connect with your class
- Upcoming dates
- Questions

# ACADEMICS



# Fall Core Curriculum

## Academic Calendar

| Evening Core | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Class # | M | Tu | W | Th |
| Fall A | | | | |
| 1 | 7/26 | 7/27 | 7/28 | 7/29 |
| 2 | 8/2 | 8/3 | 8/4 | 8/5 |
| 3 | 8/9 | 8/10 | 8/11 | 8/12 |
| 4 | 8/16 | 8/17 | 8/18 | 8/19 |
| 5 | 8/23 | 8/24 | 8/25 | 8/26 |
| 6 | 8/30 | 8/31 | 9/1 | 9/2 |
| 7 | *Holiday* | 9/7 | 9/8 | 9/9 |
| 8 | 9/13 | 9/14 | 9/15 | 9/16 |
| 9 | 9/20 | 9/21 | 9/22 | 9/23 |
| Final Exam | 9/27 | 9/28 | 9/29 | 9/30 |
| Fall Break | 10/4 | 10/5 | 10/6 | 10/7 |
| Fall B | | | | |
| 1 | 10/11 | 10/12 | 10/13 | 10/14 |
| 2 | 10/18 | 10/19 | 10/20 | 10/21 |
| 3 | 10/25 | 10/26 | 10/27 | 10/28 |
| 4 | 11/1 | 11/2 | 11/3 | 11/4 |
| 5 | 11/8 | 11/9 | 11/10 | *Holiday* |
| 6 | 11/15 | 11/16 | 11/17 | 11/18 |
| 7 | 11/22 | 11/23 | *Holiday* | *Holiday* |
| 8 | 11/29 | 11/30 | 12/1 | 12/2 |
| 9 | 12/6 | 12/7 | 12/8 | 12/9 |
| Final Exam | 12/13 | 12/14 | 12/15 | 12/16 |

| Weekend Core | |
|---|---|
| Class # | Sat |
| Fall A | |
| 1 | 8/7 |
| 2 | 8/14 |
| 3 | 8/21 |
| 4 | 8/28 |
| *Holiday* | 9/4 |
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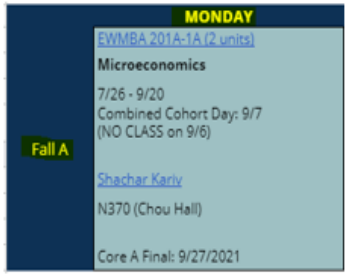
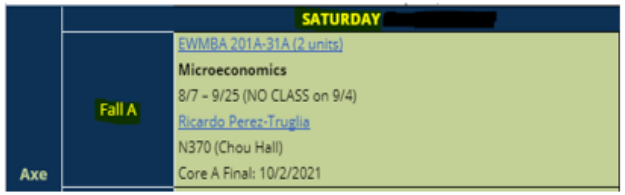
Full view

## Class of 2024 Core Schedule

Detailed view




- WE Launch **SIGNATURE EVENT**
  Orientation weekend (required)
- FALL A
  - Economics for Business Decision Making
    Learn to think systematically about achieving competitive advantage
  - Leading People
    Learn to motivate and influence
- FALL B
  - Marketing Management
    Look strategically at marketing decisions
  - Data & Decisions
    Become a critical consumer of statistical analysis

"A" and "B" is for core only!



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# Core Waiver Exams (Fall Term)

- Fall waiver exams for Microeconomics, Marketing and Data & Decisions
- **Sign up by Wednesday, July 7**
- Test dates: Tuesday, **July 13** @ 12:00 PM (noon) through Sunday, **July 18** @ 11:59 PM
- 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
  - We will ***not*** entertain requests to defer a course so you can take the waiver exam the following year.

Sign up by July 7!

**SPRING WAIVERS (AUTOMATIC & VIA EXAM)**

*Students who qualify for an automatic waiver (CPA, CFA certifications, etc.) should submit documentation to Amanda Gill
*Testing window in early December
*More information to come later



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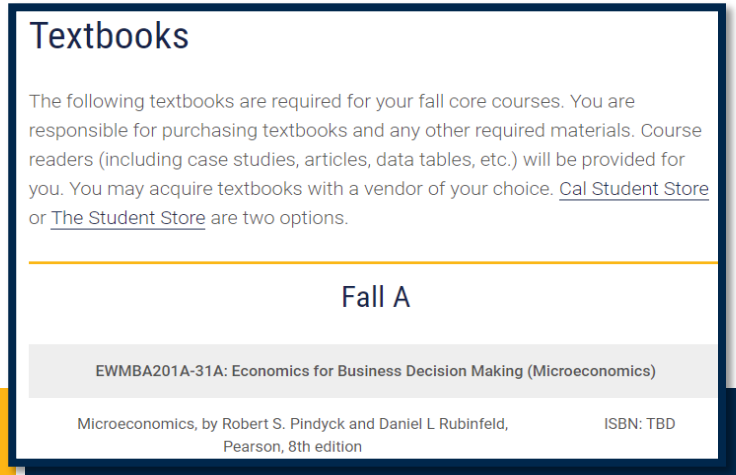
# Course & Program Materials

## *Textbooks*

- Listed for each cohort on the For New Admits website → New Student Information → Academic Preparation
- You are responsible for acquiring



Textbooks

The following textbooks are required for your fall core courses. You are responsible for purchasing textbooks and any other required materials. Course readers (including case studies, articles, data tables, etc.) will be provided for you. You may acquire textbooks with a vendor of your choice. Cal Student Store or The Student Store are two options.

Fall A

EWMBA201A-31A: Economics for Business Decision Making (Microeconomics)

Microeconomics, by Robert S. Pindyck and Daniel L Rubinfeld, Pearson, 8th edition — ISBN: TBD

## *Course readers*

- Free e-access included
- Available via study.net and viewable in bCourses

study.net

# Academic & Social Cohort Representatives

- Leadership opportunity
- Serve as key point of contact between professors, classmates and Program Office
- Applications open on or around Friday, **July 9** (when cohorts are assigned)
- Submit your application online by Sunday, **August 1**
- *ACR interviews* in early August
- *SCR elections* in early August

**Kick off session on August 22!**



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# EVENTS

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# WE Launch

RSVP here!

Check our Instagram!

| Virtual sessions | WE Launch weekend |
|---|---|
| July 19-22 | July 23-25* |

*Students attending in person need to show their vaccination record or their “green badge” status

# Data & Decisions: Pre-Term Workshop

Quiz on Day 1 of D&D!

**Live sessions**

1. Wednesday, July 21 -- 5:30-7:00 PM
2. Sunday, September 19 -- 4:00-5:30 PM
3. Sunday, October 3 -- 4:00-5:30 PM

- Designed to help you navigate the first 12 chapters of the D&D textbook
- 100% online and asynchronous—except for live sessions
- Housed within bCourses (our learning management platform)
- Watch for an announcement from Veselina Dinova via bCourses
- If you have questions, use the Discussion Board and James Sears (GSI) will answer

# Sexual Harassment Prevention Training

- 2-part campus-wide requirement
- Both parts are required
- Must complete in order for you to be enrolled in Spring classes

Saturday, July 24 (AM)

| Online training | In-person training |
|---|---|
| Watch for task in CalCentral | Facilitated by EW Program Office during WE Launch |



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# Immunizations & TB Screening

COVID—get vaccinated!

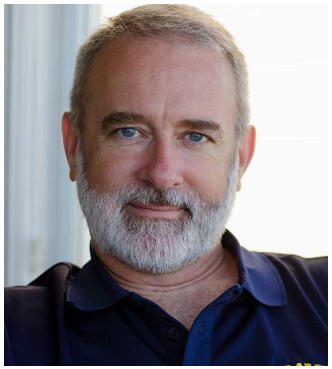
Flu—vaccination requirement TBD

- UC Berkeley has free clinics
- UC Berkeley requires certain vaccinations
- Failure to complete this task will impede enrollment in Spring 2022
- Notification comes via CalCentral
- Submit documents online via eTang Patient Portal
- Check UHS website for updates
- Remote Instruction Accommodation

# RESOURCES

# EWMBA Program Office Staff

Jamie Breen
Assistant Dean



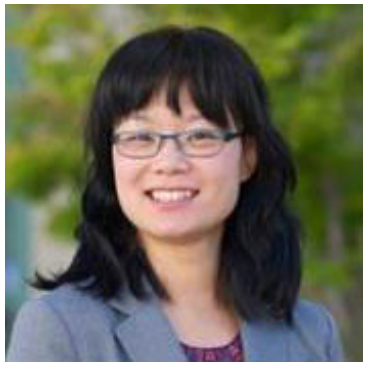
Mark Gorenflo
Executive Director

Avni Kansara
Director of Student Experience

Amanda Gill
Associate Director

Justine Roades
Associate Director

Leah Rozeboom
Associate Director



Vicki Orlando
Assistant Director

Jessica De Anda
Program Manager

# 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 | Leah Rozeboom |

## 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**

ewmba_office@haas.berkeley.edu

# Career Management Group

- Supporting your career journey and leadership development
- Upcoming sessions
  - Welcome video: early July (watch your email)
  - Working with CMG Student Panel: Wednesday, **July 7** from 12:00-1:00PM
  - WE Launch: Tuesday, **July 20** (12:00-1:30PM ***or*** 6:00-7:30PM)

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# Financial Aid

- Dedicated office for Haas students
- Upcoming webinars
  - *Loan Comparison:* Wednesday, **June 24** from 12:00-1:00PM
  - *Money Matters*: Wednesday, **July 22** from 12:00-1:00PM
- Contact Financial Aid via consultation or email them at finaid@haas.berkeley.edu

# Billing & Payments

- Per-unit fee for 2021-2022 academic year = $3533
- Review your CalCentral account frequently; this is where your official academic and financial details live

**August 20**

*August 20 Payment in full is due or sign up for the Fee Payment Plan (FPP), which splits payments into 5 monthly installments

*$150 late registration fee imposed unless at least 20% of tuition is paid

**September**

Sign up for FPP prior to second installment due date

# Bear Necessities

Your *need-to-know* newsletter

# Other Resources

- EWMBA websites for **incoming** students

  https://haas.berkeley.edu/ewmba/newadmit/

  https://haas.berkeley.edu/ewmba/newadmit/faq/

- EWMBA website for **current** students

  https://haas.berkeley.edu/ewmba/

# WRAP UP

# Connect With Your Class

EWMBA – All Years
Facebook Group

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Class of 2024

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# Upcoming Dates

***Thursday, June 24*** (12:00-1:00 PM)
- Loan Comparison: Financial Aid webinar

***Sunday, July 4***
- Complete Student Preferences in Slate

***Wednesday, July 7***
- CMG session (12:00-1:00 PM)
- Waiver exam sign up deadline

***Tuesday, July 13***
- Submit photo for your Cal 1 Card
- AMA: Returning to Campus

***Tuesday, July 13 – Sunday, July 18***
- Core waiver exams

***Monday, July 19 – Thursday, July 22***
- WE Launch virtual pre-sessions

***Thursday, July 22*** (12:00-1:00 PM)
- Money Matters: Financial Aid webinar

***Friday, July 23 – Sunday, July 25***
- Required WE Launch sessions

***Monday, July 26 & Tuesday, July 27***
- Evening courses begin

***Saturday, July 31***
- Immunization & TB Questionnaire due

***Saturday, August 7***
- Weekend courses begin

***Friday, August 20***
- Fall tuition payment due

# THANK YOU!

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