Pre-Program Checklist

Completing the list of tasks below by the due dates will ensure that you are fully prepared for the start of your academic program. The underlined Task Items and Point of Contacts will lead to websites with additional information. If you have any questions, please contact your program advisor.

$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	Start Date	Due Date	Task Items	Point of Contact	Notes
	Prior to registration for Fall classes		Set up Directory ID and password	Program Advisor	REQUIRED before course registration
	June 7	1 week after receiving instructions	Register for Fall 2017 classes	Program Advisor	REQUIRED within 1 week of receiving instructions
	June 7	Prior to orientation	Secure housing	Off Campus Housing Services	REQUIRED
	June 7	September 1	Accounting only: Submit course waiver request(s)	Kim Jones-Gonzalez	Optional for Accounting
	June 7	June 22	Submit preferred first name for classroom name tent	Tiffany Zook	Optional
	June 7	August 4	Order Nametag	Tiffany Zook	REQUIRED
	June 7	August 23	Accounting only: Complete pre-skills	Program Advisor	Optional
	June 7	August 23	Finance only: Register and complete pre- skills requirements for BUSI 640	Program Advisor	REQUIRED for Finance
	June 7	Prior to securing loan(s)	Check your financial aid status (US citizens may be eligible for FAFSA and/or federal loans)	Samantha Hanssen	Optional
	June 21	August 16	Submit immunization paperwork	<u>University Health Center</u> 301-314-8114	REQUIRED
	June 21	August 18	<u>Declare Maryland residency</u> (Maryland residents only)	Residency Classification Office 301-314-9596	Optional
	July 12	August 16	Academic Integrity Tutorial	Program Advisor	REQUIRED
	July 8	August 19	Apply for health insurance	University Health Center 301-314-8165	Optional
	July 24	July 28	Register for campus parking permit	Department of Transportation Services 301-314-PARK	Optional
	July 25	August 20	Pay tuition bill, if registered by July 25	Samantha Hanssen	REQUIRED
	July 19	August 12	Order business cards	Tiffany Zook	Optional
	August 1	August 18	Purchase textbooks/course packets	Program Advisor	REQUIRED
	August 5	August 25	Set up local bank account (Capital One is on campus; others are off campus)	Capital One Bank 301-864-7825	Optional
	August 16	August 25	Obtain student ID card	Program Advisor	REQUIRED

August 18	Attend International Student Orientation	Program Advisor	REQUIRED for international students
August 21 - 25	Attend New Student Orientation	Program Advisor	REQUIRED
August 28	Start Classes!		REQUIRED

Career Checklist

Completing the list of tasks below by the due dates will ensure that you are fully prepared for career services. Please refer to the following program-specific career services pages for the task items without specific links – Master of Finance, MS in Accounting, MS in Supply Chain Management, MS in Business Analytics, MS in Information Systems, MS in Business and Management, MS in Marketing Analytics. For questions about this career checklist, please contact the Career Services team at mscareerservice@rhsmith.umd.edu.

Due Date	Task Items	
July 21	Attend the Office of Career Services (OCS) Meet the Career Coaches webinar	
July 28	Attend program-specific career coach webinar	
July 31	Review recommended summer readings:	
	They Don't Teach Corporate in College	
	The Essentials of Business Etiquette, How to Greet, Eat and Tweet your Way to Success	
	Natural Networking: Building Your Network, without Pain	
	Power Ties: The International Students' Guide to Finding a Job in the U.S.	
July 31	Explore your personal strengths and career-related interests by completing the Career Exploration Worksheet	
August 4	Draft Smith-formatted cover letter using cover letter guidelines	
August 4	Draft Smith-formatted resume using resume guidelines	
August 11	Create HireSmith profile	
	www.hiresmith.net	
August 11	Watch Smith School Dressing for Success presentation and take inventory of your "professional dress" wardrobe; make sure you have business suit and dress shoes for orientation	
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