

ROBERT H. SMITH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS SPECIALTY MASTERS

MFin and MS Pre-Program Checklist

Welcome MFin & MS students! We have provided you with the outline below in order to assist you with your transition to the Robert H. Smith MFin & MS Programs. Below you will find a list of task items including recommended start dates and important due dates. Please be aware that the Task Items and Point of Contact links will lead to websites.

Please become familiar with your Program Advisor, as she is here to make your time at Smith as successful as possible. You can find the name and contact information for your Program Advisor <u>here</u>.

We look forward to working with you! Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your program advisor.

Start Date	Due Date	Task Items	Point of Contact	Notes
May 1	Jun 12	<u>Register for English Skills for Business</u> <u>Professionals</u>	Gabrielle Gibson	Optional
May 27	Prior to registration for Fall classes	Set up your Directory ID and password	Program Advisor	REQUIRED Must be completed by registration
Jun 3	1 week after receiving instructions	<u>Register for Fall 2015 classes</u>	Program Advisor	REQUIRED Registration opens Jun 3, to be completed 1 week after given instruction
Jun 3	Jul 31	Submit course waiver requests (<u>Finance</u> and <u>Accounting</u> Only)	Finance: <u>Mary Susan</u> <u>Forsythe</u> Accounting: <u>Kim Jones</u>	Optional For students interested in waiving ANY courses
Jun 10	Prior to taking out loans	<u>Check your financial aid status</u> (U.S. citizens may be eligible for FAFSA and/or federal loans)	David Gardner 301-405-2111	Optional Must be completed prior to taking out loans
Jun 10	Jul 29	Submit preferred first name for classroom name tent	Program Advisor	Optional
Jun 17	Aug 17	Submit immunization paperwork	University Health Center 301-314-8114	REQUIRED Must be completed by orientation
Jul 1	Aug 23	<u>Register and complete pre-skills</u> <u>requirements for BUSI 640</u> (Finance students only)	<u>Malissa Trotta</u>	REQUIRED (Finance Students Only)
Jul 1		Secure housing	Off Campus Housing Services	REQUIRED
 Jul 8	Aug 19	Apply for health insurance	<u>Health Center</u> 301-314-8165	Optional



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	Jul 8	Aug 12	Order Smith nametag	Office of Career Services	Optional Order prior to orientation
	Jul 15	Aug 12	Academic Integrity Tutorial	Program Advisor	REQUIRED
	Jul 22	Aug 21	Purchase textbooks and course packets	Program Advisor	REQUIRED
	June 24	Aug 18	<u>Declare Maryland Residency</u> (Maryland Residents Only)	Residency Classification Office 301-314-9596	Optional
	Jul 25	Aug 20	Pay tuition bill, if registered by Jul 25	<u>David Gardner</u> 301-405-2111	REQUIRED
	Jul 27	Jul 31	Register for College Park campus parking permit (if needed)	301-405-PARK	Optional
	Jul 29	Aug 12	Order Smith business cards	Office of Career Services	Optional
	Aug 5		Set up local bank account (Capital One Bank is on campus; others are off campus)	Capital One Bank 301-864-7825	Optional
	Aug 14	Aug 21	Obtain Student ID Card	Program Advisor	REQUIRED
	Aug 17		Take BUSI 640 waiver exam in College Park 5-8pm (Finance Students Only)	Mary Susan Forsythe 301-405-1777	Optional
	Aug 17		Attend International Student Orientation	<u>Program Advisor</u>	REQUIRED (for International Students Only)
	Aug 18-21		Attend Orientation	Program Advisor	REQUIRED
	Aug 24		Start Classes!		REQUIRED