

BUSINESS | INDUSTRY GUIDE

Overview

There are many career paths within business for UChicago students! Business careers require soft skills, including effective communication, leadership, collaboration, adaptability, and drive. Business career paths include (but are not limited to) finance, consulting, and corporate.

FIRST THINGS FIRST

Get started with these resources and stay up-to-date on business events and internships!

- **Sign up for the Careers in Business SharePoint site** to gain access to a wide array of resources to help you explore and prepare for various business roles.
- **Sign up for the Careers in Business newsletter** to get regular updates on opportunities in your area of interest.
- **Get personalized support** from a Careers in Business adviser. Our **advisers** bring strong previous experience across all our business pathways to set you up for success for internship and full-time recruiting!

MEET WITH EMPLOYERS AND GET RECRUITING READY

Stand out by engaging with employers, learning important skills, and building your business expertise:

- **Attend employer information sessions** to network with recruiters.
- **Sign up for the UChicago Fall Career Fair** on September 29 to connect with UChicago's business employer partners, hone your networking skills and set yourself up for a successful 2026 recruiting journey.
- **Job shadow** with an alum working in banking, consulting, or a large corporation.
 - Winter Break Job Shadowing (December 15-19): Apply by November 10
 - Spring Break Job Shadowing (March 16-20): Apply by February 17
- **Apply for a business career trek** to meet employers; this year's business treks will visit cities like New York, San Francisco, London and more!
 - Winter Break Treks (December 15-19): Apply by October 13
 - Spring Break Treks (March 16-20): Apply by January 20
- **Join a business competition** to engage in real-world business scenarios with your peers.
- Complete an immersion program like **Night on Wall Street** on October 15 or **Consulting Symposium** on May 1.
- **Explore the Jeff Metcalf Internship Program** to find paid, substantive internships around the world.
- **Register for the Recruiting Immersion Bootcamp Series** on August 14 and August 20 to explore career paths and job opportunities and perfect your application materials and interview skills.
- **Get involved with research** and work with a faculty member specializing in your field of business interest.
- **Utilize the Practice Interview Program** to sign up for a behavioral or technical practice interview and receive live, in-depth feedback to ensure you are portraying the strongest narrative of your story.
- **Complete LinkedIn Learning** self-paced classes to build your technical skills across important concepts like excel, financial modeling, data science, and more. Add the certifications to your resume for employers to see!
- **Take classes** to build expertise in topics connected to your business interests – this could include up to 5 business classes at the Booth School of Business such as BUSN 3000 Financial Accounting or BUSN 38002 Managerial Decision Making.
 - UChicago's September Term **ECON 15030 Basics of Corporate, Banking and Investment Finance** is a great opportunity for rising 2nd year students.

GET EXPERIENCE

Get hands-on business experience by interning with UChicago employer partners such as:

- **Banks:** J.P. Morgan, Goldman Sachs, Morgan Stanley, Deutsche Bank, Bank of America, Mizuho, Houlihan Lokey.
- **Consulting Firms:** McKinsey & Co., Bain & Co., Boston Consulting Group, Analysis Group, Cornerstone Research.
- **Trading Firms:** Point72, Citadel Securities, Jane Street Capital, Belvedere Trading, DRW Trading Group.
- **Fortune 500 Companies:** Amazon, Allstate, Google, Walmart, Nike, Netflix, Apple.

CAREERS IN BUSINESS

2025-2026 EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

General Business

- August 14 | Recruiting Bootcamp Series Part 1
- August 20 | Recruiting Bootcamp Series Part 2
- September 26 | Recruiting Essentials with Employers
- September 29 | UChicago Fall Career Fair
- September 30 | Meet the Employer Champions
- September 30 | Recruiting Bootcamp Series Part 3
- October 28 | Level Up Your LinkedIn
- November 13 | Business Office Hours
- January 20 | Revamping Your Cover Letter
- January 21 | Acing the Interview
- February 19 | Trott Business Program Info Session
- February 19 | Financial Markets Program Info Session
- April 24 | Excel Essentials Bootcamp
- April 30 | Business Recruiting Office Hours

Consulting

- September 26 | Recruiting Essentials at PwC
- January 20 | Summer 2027 Recruiting Roadmap
- January 30 | Consulting Case Interview Workshop
- February 5 | Consulting Etiquette Workshop
- February 27 | Consulting Pathways Alumni Panel
- March 31 | Resume Workshop & Networking
- April 9 | Summer 2027 Recruiting Roadmap
- May 1 | Consulting Symposium

Corporate & Marketing

- October 14 | Summer 2026 Recruiting Roadmap
- October 29 | Management Development Program Panel
- January 14 | Corporate Skills Toolkit Series Kickoff
- April 23 | Summer 2027 Recruiting Roadmap

Finance

- August 12 | Summer 2027 Recruiting Roadmap
- August 25 - September 12 | September Term Course
- October 17 | Summer 2027 Recruiting Roadmap
- January 13 | Finance Technical Clusters Kick Off
- January 30 | Finance Superday Panel Discussion
- April 20 | Summer 2028 Recruiting Roadmap

Investment Banking & Private Equity

- September 21 - 26 | Private Markets Program
- October 10 | Closing Bell: Understanding the Markets
- October 15 & 22 | Night on Wall Street
- October 24 | Intro to Investment Banking Workshop

Sports Business

- October 28 | Guest Speaker and Networking Event
- November 17 | Careers in Sports Marketing Panel
- January 12 | Resume & Branding for Sports Roles
- January 21 | Mock Interview Day for Sports Roles
- May 7 | Sports Business Industry Executives Panel

Venture Capital

- October 9 | Founders and Funders Information Session
- October 23 | Venture Capital 101
- November 6 | Fireside Chat with a Founder and Funder
- November 13 | Basics of Startup Financing
- January 16 | Building a Startup
- February 10 | Essential Elements to a Successful Pitchdeck
- April 9 | Evaluating an Investment Memo

2025-2026 BUSINESS COMPETITIONS

Career competitions are a great way to build your resume and show your skills to employers! Check out the [competitions page](#) for more information.

- October 10 | Rural Innovation Challenge
- November 14 | UChicago Fixed Income Investment Competition
- November 24 | UChicago APAC Healthcare Investment Competition
- March 6 | College New Venture Challenge (CNVC)
- March 16-17 | UChicago Sports Business Competition
- April 10 | UChicago Stock Pitch Competition
- April 10-11 | UChicago Trading Competition
- April 17 | Digital Assets Trading Competition
- April 30 | Startup Investment Competition



Cameron Clark, AB'25

- Trott Business Program
- Full Time: Investment Banking Analyst at Morgan Stanley
- Campus Involvement: UChicago Real Estate Investment Group, Intercollegiate Finance Journal



Jasmine Li, AB'25

- Trott Business Program
- Full Time: Consultant at Bain & Company
- Campus Involvement: CampusCATALYST, The Mark, Women in Business, Bite Magazine