FSOA Announcements Archive - 2020

October 2, 2020

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September 25, 2020

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September 18, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, September 25: Withdrawal with 25% Refund (W assigned to all Fall courses)

Friday, September 25, by 5:00pm deadline: Fall Degree Applications – The degree application for Fall 2020 is now open. If you are graduating in the Fall 2020 semester, you must submit a degree application on ONE.UF. Instructions can be found at http://training.hr.ufl.edu/instructionguides/degree_certification/apply_degree.pdf. Note that if you are graduating from the 3/2 program, you must apply for BOTH degrees (BSAc and MAcc). MAcc applicants should check their email for additional instructions regarding verifying your concentrations.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday-Tuesday, September 21-22, 9:00am-4:00pm: UF Career Showcase - To participate in this year’s UF Career Showcase, you will need to follow the detailed instructions at this link: https://career.ufl.edu/events-and-programs/career-fairs/career-showcase/. It is very important that you read the FAQ at the above link, including
the item “How do I schedule an appointment?” Also be sure to download the “Career Fair Plus” app on your smartphone, as all appointments must be booked through the Career Fair Plus app.

**Monday-Thursday, September 21-24:** Warrington Career Week is a semi-annual event bringing together employers and students in meaningful ways. Students will discover career paths and connect with industry professionals and recruiters. For more information, visit https://www1.warrington.ufl.edu/career/events/heavenercareerweek/.

**Thursday, September 24, 6:15-8:10pm:** Professional Speaker Series guest will be Honeywell. Speakers Candy Poels, Mackenzie Patel, and Bianca Sim will present their topic: What it’s like to work in Corporate Finance. Event link will be provided in the Fisher email announcements the Friday before the event.

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The Harn Museum of Art seeks your input on programs that are relevant and engaging for UF students. Please complete this brief survey on digital museum content and what you would like to see from the Harn. Even if you haven’t ever (yet!) visited the museum, your feedback will be highly valued and useful. Please use this link to answer their 2-minute survey: https://ufl.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1NszbYzJi9K7yiX

PwC is hosting Recruiter Hours & Line of Service Info Sessions all semester! If you’re interested in learning more about PwC - Our Firm, Our Culture, Our People - please complete this FORM. A virtual link & invite will be sent to confirmed participants. It is imperative that you do not select times that conflict with any of your classes! We hope to connect soon!

**INTERN OPPORTUNITIES**

**Hollywood Woodwork** is looking for a great, motivated candidate to fill an Accounting Internship position for this coming fall. Applicants should be at their senior or junior year of an Accounting bachelor’s degree, eager to learn and share knowledge with us, at the same time of growing their career with us. Please feel free to contact Gina Rodriguez for any questions you may have. Resumes and questions can be sent to GinaR@hwitteam.com. For a sneak peek of who we are, visit our website at www.hollywoodwoodwork.com.

Sharon Brannan, CPA, a small CPA firm in Williston, is seeking an accounting student, preferably a senior or student seeking a Masters in Tax, to prepare Business and Personal Income Tax Returns beginning January. This position could continue through October. Experience in tax prep and QuickBooks a big plus, but will train. 15-20 hours a week, flexible schedule. Must be dependable, organized, and detail oriented. Good pay, and commensurate with experience. Send resume to Sharon@brannancpa.com.

September 11, 2020

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

**Friday, September 18, 8:30am–1:00pm:** Undergraduate Walk-In Advising via Zoom, every Friday during the Fall and Spring semesters. Walk-in advising is designed to answer quick questions and last no longer than five to ten minutes. For information on common types of walk-in questions, visit https://warrington.ufl.edu/accounting-current-students/academic-advising/. To access walk-in advising, follow the Zoom link, https://ufl.zoom.us/j/97990192456?pwd=RnJKbzznYVE5Y2F6NHBNNnInd3Z3dz09.

FSOA STUDENTS

Looking to perfect your resume before Career Showcase? Visit the website and set up a virtual appointment with a Career and Peer Mentor today! https://warrington.ufl.edu/career/students/career-and-peer-mentors/meet-undergraduate-mentors/
UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 14, 6:00-8:00pm: EY Service Line Expo - Please join EY to explore more about our firm and our different service lines: Assurance, Tax and Consulting. Please RSVP by 9/13. We look forward to having you join us virtually to learn more!

Tuesday, September 15, 6:00-7:00pm: RSM: So you want to be a consultant...But wait, what do they do? Ever ask yourself this question? What really is “consulting” anyway? Come meet and hear from our Consulting team about the problems they solve and the different team options RSM has to offer! Registration Link

Wednesday, September 16, 11:00am-2:00pm: Konnect with KPMG Alumni: Interested in connecting with KPMG alumni from University of Florida? Drop in and meet with our KPMG professionals who were in your shoes and on your campus not too long ago, to get insight on their journey at KPMG and ask any questions you may have about the recruiting process or our audit, tax, and advisory practices. Please register for official invites to this virtual event.

Wednesday, September 16, 6:00-8:00pm: KPMG Audit + Tax Career Fair - Stop by and meet with audit and tax professionals from KPMG to learn more about their practice and what internship and fulltime positions we are currently hiring for this fall! This is also a great way to start making connections and getting a feel for the KPMG culture if you will be applying for internships in the spring. Hope to see you there! Please register for official invites to this virtual event.

Thursday, September 17, 6:15-7:30pm: Professional Speaker Series guest will be Protiviti. Speakers Katie Hackett, Melissa Winner, and Jeff Hartman will present their topic: Protiviti Overview – Who we are and what we do; Auditing in the Future; and Having an Innovative Mindset. Event link will be provided in the Fisher email announcements the Friday before the event.

Friday, September 18, from 1:00-2:30pm: Large Public Accounting Firm Recruiting Panel Discussion. Join us on Zoom as we hear from representatives from the world’s largest public accounting firms. They'll be discussing the accounting profession, types of specializations, and changes the COVID-19 pandemic has made to their internship and job recruiting practices. You'll have plenty of opportunity to ask questions as well. A link to the Zoom meeting will be emailed to all accounting students next week.

Friday, September 18, 3:00-4:00pm: Withum University of Florida Information Session - Come connect with our team members prior to the Career Showcase next week. We will be happy to answer any questions you have about Withum and open opportunities! Join the session via Zoom. Meeting ID: 976 2347 8966, Passcode: 674447.

September 4, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, September 7: Labor Day - No Classes

Friday, September 11 (by 3:30pm): Fall Fee Payments Due (University Bursar)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, September 8, 11:00am-2:00pm: Join EY as we welcome you back to school for another great year! This event is geared towards Accounting majors interested in recruiting with EY. Please RSVP by 9/7 for one 30-minute session. During your session, you will have the opportunity to meet with EY professionals in small groups to learn more about EY, our people, culture, and opportunities we have for recruiting this semester.

Tuesday-Wednesday, September 8-9, 6:00-7:00pm: KPMG Advisory Takeover (register for official invites) During this virtual Advisory Information Session, you'll learn more about KPMG's Advisory practice and about each of our hiring service lines! Advisory professionals from different service lines will give an overview of their group, the qualifications needed to be considered, and tell you more about a day in the life. We will also discuss the application process for 2021 internships and full time positions.

Wednesday, September 9, 5:00-8:00pm: Annual Regional & Local Firm Accounting Career Social
This "drop-in" virtual event is open to all accounting majors. You do not have to be looking for a job or internship, you do not need to dress up, and you do not need to attend the whole time. Chat with smaller and regional firms about the profession and their employment opportunities. The event will take place on HIREWarrington, the college’s online career portal. Specific details on registering and attending have been sent to all accounting majors, and will be sent again on Wednesday.

**Friday, September 11, 10:00-11:00am:** Day in the Life @ RSM, Tax and Audit Virtual Event - Get to know what your internship/first year will really be like from those who were recently in your shoes! Our associates dish out why they love being an Auditor or Tax accountant! Registration Link: [https://www.applytracking.com/tp/rj6.qT5w.y.K](https://www.applytracking.com/tp/rj6.qT5w.y.K)

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**JOB/INTERNSHIP RECRUITING**

Recruiting this semester will look differently than it has in the past. However, there will still be plenty of opportunity to engage with employers. As always, we encourage you to visit the FSOA calendar ([https://warrington.ufl.edu/accounting-current-students/fsoa-calendars/](https://warrington.ufl.edu/accounting-current-students/fsoa-calendars/)) regularly to look for upcoming events. Any events on our calendar will also be included in our Friday email announcements, including any details on accessing upcoming virtual events. You can also expect to hear directly from employers regarding career opportunities.

In addition to firm-specific events and the career social above, the Fisher School, Warrington College, and UF will be hosting the following virtual or hybrid events:

**Friday, September 18, from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.** – Large Public Accounting Firm Recruiting Panel Discussion (Details will be sent to you at a later date).

**September 21 – 24** – Warrington Career Week ([https://www1.warrington.ufl.edu/career/events/heavenercareerweek/](https://www1.warrington.ufl.edu/career/events/heavenercareerweek/))

**September 21 – 24** – Career Showcase ([https://career.ufl.edu/services-resources/gator-careerlink/](https://career.ufl.edu/services-resources/gator-careerlink/))

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**August 28, 2020**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Monday, August 31:** Module 1 and Semester-Long Classes Begin

**Monday-Wednesday, August 31-September 2:** Drop/Add for Module 1 Classes (drop a class or change sections)

**Monday-Friday, August 31-September 4:** Drop/Add for Semester-Long Classes (at or after assigned start time)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Tuesday, September 1, 6:00pm:** FISHER SCHOOL VIRTUAL TOWN HALL

We know the Fall semester will be very different from a typical semester. This includes not only your classes and out-of-class activities, but also engagement with accounting firms and companies related to recruiting for summer leadership programs, internships, and full-time positions. You have received announcements regarding these issues, but we feel that a live (virtual) event will allow for improved communication and the chance to ask specific questions.

Dr. Gary McGill, Director of the Fisher School and Associate Dean in Warrington, and John Laibson, Fisher Director of Degree Programs, are hosting a Fisher School Town Hall on zoom, Tuesday, September 1 at 6:00pm. Please join us. You will be able to submit questions live through the Zoom chat. We hope you can attend.
The Zoom Meeting link, Meeting ID, and Passcode will be provided in a separate email to all accounting majors.

**Wednesday, September 2, 11:00am-2:00pm: Find your FIT with KPMG**

Interested in learning more about audit and tax opportunities at KPMG? Drop in and meet with our KPMG professionals to discuss your career goals, learn about their office and practice, and ask any questions you may have about the recruiting process or KPMG in general. Register here for the virtual event link!

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**Wednesday, September 9, from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.** – Smaller Firm Accounting Recruiting Social
**Friday, September 18, from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.** – Large Public Accounting Firm Recruiting Panel Discussion

Details on both of the above events will be sent to you at a later date.

**September 21 – 24**

– Warrington Career Week (https://www1.warrington.ufl.edu/career/events/heavencareerweek/)
– Career Showcase (https://career.ufl.edu/services-resources/gator-careerlink/)

**ACADEMIC ADVISING**

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

Monday, August 31, through Wednesday, September 2, 8:30am - 4:00pm: "Walk-In" Academic Advising Via Zoom. Using the link below, join the Walk-In Advising Zoom meeting. Once in the room, you will wait for an advisor to bring you into a breakout room to conduct 1-on-1 academic advising. Students will be advised on a first-come, first-served basis. While waiting for an advisor, you must remain available. If you are not available when the advisor brings you into the breakout room, you will be removed from the meeting, and will need to re-join and wait for an advisor again. Note that any student who logs into the Zoom by 4:00 p.m. will be seen, but no student will be able to join after 4:00 p.m. Please be aware that during drop/add, we are only able to answer questions regarding the Fall semester.

Undergraduate Advising Zoom Link: https://ufl.zoom.us/j/96773785329?pwd=eURIdzB2MlpTcGROaTJQeUVL1RHUT09

**Thursday-Friday, September 3-4: Same Day Appointments.** Normally, we do not permit students to schedule same-day appointments. However, on these days, you may email fsoa@warrington.ufl.edu, and the receptionist will attempt to schedule you with an appointment as soon as possible. We recommend emailing early in the day to ensure you are able to get an appointment. Again, these appointments are only to discuss the Fall semester.

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**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

In the months leading up to the 2020 election, hundreds of student volunteers with Florida PIRG Students will reach out to their peers on college campuses across the state to register them to vote and make voting easier and more
accessible, especially in the wake of ongoing changes and barriers due to COVID-19. Want to join? Fill out an application and an organizer will be in touch with you shortly.

August 21, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, August 28, by 11:59pm: Regular Registration ($100 late fee after 11:59 pm deadline)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, August 26, 11:00am-2:00pm: KPMG Recruiter Office Hours (register for official invites)

ACADEMIC ADVISING

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GRADUATE STUDENTS

Thursday, August 27, 2:00-3:00pm: 3/2 Group Advising Session. Students who have been admitted to the 3/2 Program for the Fall 2020 semester (and those who will be admitted after Summer C grades post) should plan on attending the virtual Group Advising Session on Thursday, August 27, from 2:00-3:00pm. A Zoom link will be emailed to all admitted students prior to that date. That session will discuss the curriculum, concentrations, how to develop your Fall schedule, summer vs. spring internship, and the ISOM minor. Students who still have questions may request an advising appointment after the session.

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August 14, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES
Saturday, August 15, 7:00pm, Summer 2020 Virtual Commencement: The Warrington College of Business will hold a virtual commencement for the Summer Class of 2020. Please join in for the YouTube video premiere with live chat, including special messages from administration, faculty and alumni, the conferral of degrees, and personalized name reading for each graduate. For more information, visit https://warrington.ufl.edu/about/commencement/. For questions, email graduation@warrington.ufl.edu.

Wednesday, August 19: Summer B/C Degree Status Available (on ONE.UF)

Thursday, August 20: Summer B/C Final Grades Available (transcript view, on ONE.UF)

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August 7, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, August 10: Fall Registration for Graduate Approved Business Electives and ISOM courses begins. Releasing these courses to students is a manual process. We expect classes to be available by 9:00 a.m.

Friday, August 14: Summer B/C Classes End
July 31, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, August 7: Summer B/C Drop Deadline (W assigned to individual course(s). Drops of individual courses must be approved by the student’s college.)

Friday, August 7: Summer B/C Withdrawal Deadline (W assigned to all Summer B or C courses)

FSOA STUDENTS

Date Change: Fall Registration for Graduate Approved Business Electives and ISOM courses has changed to August 10.

International Student Enrollment Requirements: The UF International Center has published updated Frequently Asked Questions to address student visa issues related to classes moving online for the Fall 2020 semester. For more information, visit https://internationalcenter.ufl.edu/updated-information-international-students-fall-2020-frequently-asked-questions. Because information changes, we’d recommend you check back with the UFIC regularly. If you have any questions about these requirements, please contact the UFIC. If you need to adjust your schedule and would like to discuss your schedule with an academic advisor, email fsoa@warrington.ufl.edu.

July 17, 2020

Date Change: Fall Registration for Graduate Approved Business Electives and ISOM courses has changed to August 10.

Important Reminder for Fall Classes: The University of Florida released its plans for the fall semester. All business and accounting classes required for the BSac and MAcc programs will be fully online for the fall semester due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Gerson Hall will continue to be closed to all students. Academic advising will continue to be conducted remotely via Zoom. To schedule an advising appointment, email fsoa@warrington.ufl.edu. More information on UF’s reopening plan, and Warrington and Fisher’s plans, can be found at https://coronavirus.ufl.edu/ and https://warrington.ufl.edu/covid-19/.

July 10, 2020

Fall Classes – IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The University of Florida released its plans for the fall semester today. All business and accounting classes required for the BSac and MAcc programs will be fully online for the fall semester due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are addressing requirements to keep all of our international students in compliance with the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) guidelines. New information about this will be posted on our COVID-19 website when available. Gerson Hall will continue to be closed to all students. Academic advising will continue to be conducted remotely via Zoom. To schedule an advising appointment, email fsoa@warrington.ufl.edu. More information on UF’s reopening plan, and Warrington and Fisher’s plans, can be found at https://coronavirus.ufl.edu/ and https://warrington.ufl.edu/covid-19/.

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, July 15: Summer B S/U Grade Option

Wednesday, July 15: Summer B Withdrawal with 25% Refund (W assigned to all Summer B courses)

Friday, July 17: Summer B Fee Payments (3:30 pm, University Bursar)

July 2, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday July 3: The University of Florida will be closed for Independence Day.
Monday, July 6:  Summer B Classes Begin

Monday-Tuesday, July 6-7:  Summer B Drop/Add (at or after assigned start time)

Monday-Tuesday, July 6-7:  Summer B Late Registration

Tuesday, July 7:  Withdrawal from All Summer B Courses with No Fee Liability

ACADEMIC ADVISING DURING DROP/ADD (Monday-Tuesday, July 6-7)

Undergraduate Students:  If you are a current UF undergraduate student and need assistance relating to the Summer B 2020 semester, you may join the “walk-in” advising meeting via Zoom using the link and password below, any time between 8:30am and 4:00pm. After logging in, you will enter a Zoom waiting room. An advisor will admit students from the waiting room to one-on-one meetings on a first-come, first-served, basis. You must remain available while in the waiting room. If you are unavailable when the advisor admits you to the meeting, you will be removed and will need to log in again.

Undergraduate Walk-In Advising Zoom Link:
https://ufl.zoom.us/j/94381648213?pwd=WjhJa0JsaXRET2gyTTThmVVI3Q3FBdz09
Meeting ID: 943 8164 8213
Password: 346388

Graduate Students:  Graduate students should make an appointment by emailing fsoa@warrington.ufl.edu. You do not need to wait until Monday to schedule an appointment.

FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

MountainStar Capital is currently seeking candidates for a full-time, Junior Staff Accountant position. This person will be responsible for the general accounting function including preparing journal entries, assisting in the weekly accounts payable process, maintaining balance sheet schedules and ledgers and account and bank reconciliations. Assisting with monthly closings and account analysis and supporting the staff accountant and accounting manager in carrying out the responsibilities of the accounting department. Please send your resume to clynch@mtnstarcap.com for consideration. The company website is: www.mountainstarcapital.com

June 26, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, June 29, By 5:00pm:  Summer B/C Degree Applications

Thursday, July 2:  Summer B Regular Registration ($100 late fee after 11:59 pm deadline)

Friday July 3:  The University of Florida will be closed for Independence Day.

GMAT UPDATE

GMAT Waived for MAcc Program:  In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and continued issues with standardized testing globally, the Graduate School has recently given UF graduate programs the option to waive GMAT/GRE scores for the next year. The Fisher School of Accounting has adopted this policy. Therefore, we will not be requiring a GMAT score for MAcc applicants (including the 3/2 program) who are applying for the Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Summer 2021, or Fall 2021 semesters. If you have any questions about your admissibility to the MAcc program (including 3/2), please email fsoa@warrington.ufl.edu to schedule an appointment with an academic advisor.

INTERNESISHP OPPORTUNITIES

If you are looking for experience with a political campaign, Friends of James St. George has internship opportunities available. For more information or to apply, email Alexandra Web.
FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

Austin, Gillman & Lovano, a boutique tax firm in Gainesville, has an immediate opening for a full-time accounting intern, hourly pay and flexible hours. As an accounting intern you will have the opportunity to gain first-hand experience in preparing all types of tax returns and acquire valuable skills including using tax preparation software, preparing financial statements and conducting tax research. The accounting intern will report directly to the managing partner and will have guidance from certified public accountants with more than 20 years of experience. Please email your resume to officemanager@abgcpa.com. For the full job description, visit AG&L Intern.

June 19, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, June 22 – Friday, July 3: Summer Break – No Classes

Wednesday, June 24: Summer A Degree Status Available (8:00 a.m. on ONE.UF)

Wednesday, June 24: Summer A Final Grades Available (transcript view, on ONE.UF)

MACC STUDENTS

Change in Course Availability: A change has been made to our MAcc business core offerings for Spring 2020, located at https://warrington.ufl.edu/accounting-current-students/wp-content/uploads/sites/53/2020/02/macc-core-availability-2020-2021.pdf. MAN 5246 was originally listed as being offered in Modules 3 and 4. The schedule now reflects that the MAcc section of this course is only planned to be offered in Module 3.

June 12, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, June 19: Summer A Classes End

FSOA STUDENTS

Updates to the GMAT™ Online exam: Starting June 11, 2020, test takers have the option to use a physical whiteboard, an online whiteboard, or both in the online exam, giving you the option to choose what best fits your needs. In addition, test takers who have already taken the online exam will have the option to take the exam again with the use of a physical whiteboard. Retests will be allowed between June 11 and July 17. For more information, visit https://www.gmac.com/news-center/gmac-press-releases/gmac-announces-physical-whiteboard-option.

June 5, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, June 8: Summer B Registration begins for Graduate Approved Electives and MAN 5246 Organizational Behavior

Friday, June 12: Summer A Drop Deadline (W assigned to individual courses)

Friday, June 12: Summer A Withdrawal Deadline (W assigned to all courses)

FSOA STUDENTS

Change to Planned Commencement Ceremonies: https://commencement.ufl.edu/alerts/notice.html
UF Creative Campus Project: In Fall 2020, the UF Creative Campus program is seeking students, across all majors, interested in participating in the project titled, “Mapping Florida’s Water Quality via Student Crowdsourcing”. During this experience, students can expect to be trained on proper water collection protocols, help collect water for the project from wherever they are located in Florida, and learn strategies for sharing their research across public platforms to broad audiences via their partnership with the College of Journalism and Communications. For more information, contact Dr. John Bowden (john.bowden@ufl.edu).

May 29, 2020

Summer Payment Options: The University Bursar is offering payment options for students enrolled in classes this summer. These options are available for all students. Payments are applied to university “Charges Due” on student accounts based on a priority of paying the oldest charge first. There is no charge to participate in this payment option and it is interest free. More information can be found on the Bursar’s website at https://www.fa.ufl.edu/directives/payment-options/.

Student Leadership Opportunity: Applications are currently open for student vacancies on the university committees. University committees are a great way for students get involved at the University of Florida and help advise the university administration. Eligibility requirements include full-time UF student (12 hours undergraduate, 9 hours graduate), minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA, and not currently on Conduct Probation. The deadline to apply is Friday, July 3 at 11:59pm. Applications and more information are available at: https://ufsa.ufl.edu/students/university-committees/.

May 22, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, May 25: Memorial Day – No Classes

Friday, May 29: Summer C S/U Grade Option. Please note that per FSOA policy, BSAc students may request the S/U option for elective courses only. Courses taken to satisfy general education, degree requirements, or preparatory coursework for the program cannot be taken S/U. Exceptions were made for the Spring 2020 semester only. Courses taken for MAcc degree credit may not be taken using the S/U grade option.

Friday, May 29: Summer C Withdrawal with 25% Refund (W assigned to all courses)

May 15, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, May 20: Summer A S/U Grade Option. Please note that per FSOA policy, BSAc students may request the S/U option for elective courses only. Courses taken to satisfy general education, degree requirements, or preparatory coursework for the program cannot be taken S/U. Exceptions were made for the Spring 2020 semester only. Courses taken for MAcc degree credit may not be taken using the S/U grade option.

Wednesday, May 20: Summer A Withdrawal with 25% Refund (W assigned to all courses)

Friday, May 22, by 3:30pm: Summer A/C Fee Payments (University Bursar)

Change in Fall Semester Start Date: The University of Florida has moved the start date for the Fall 2020 semester to August 31. This will also affect the start of Module 1 graduate classes. The full academic calendar for semester long classes can be found at https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/dates-deadlines/2020-2021/#fall20text. The Module Dates calendar will be updated on the FSOA website soon.

PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT

NeXtGen Biologics Inc., a medical device company in Alachua, has an opening for a part-time accounting intern, hourly pay and flexible hours. The accounting intern will be primarily responsible for the proper documentation of the company's revenues and expenses in the QuickBooks Online platform according to GAAP accounting. The accounting intern will report to the company's CEO, VP of Operations, and independent accounting contractor.
May 8, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, May 8:  Summer A/C Regular Registration ($100 late fee after 11:59 pm deadline)

Monday, May 11:  Summer A/C Classes Begin

Monday-Tuesday, May 11-12:  Summer A/C Drop/Add (at or after assigned start time)

Monday-Tuesday, May 11-12:  Summer A/C Late Registration

Tuesday, May 12:  Summer A/C Withdrawal from All Courses with No Fee Liability

Wednesday, May 13, by 5:00pm:  Summer A/B Degree Applications

GMAT EXAM

If you are applying to the Master of Accounting Program (including the 3/2) for the Fall 2020 semester, please read the following updated policy regarding the GMAT Exam.

The GMAT exam is currently being offered in an online, remote proctored format for applicants who are unable to take the exam in a testing center. The online format does not include the Analytical Writing Assessment (AWA). Fall 2020 MAcc and Post-baccalaureate applicants must still submit a GMAT score, but the AWA score will not be required. For more information on taking the GMAT exam online, visit https://www.mba.com/exams/gmat-online.

If you have any questions about applying to the MAcc program, please email fsoa@warrington.ufl.edu to schedule an appointment with an undergraduate advisor.

MOCK VIRTUAL INTERVIEWS

The Florida Auditor General’s Office will be hosting mock virtual interviews the week of May 11. Many employers have adapted to the Covid-19 world by moving parts of their hiring processes to a virtual platform, including conducting virtual interviews. A great way to prepare to meet your future employer is by honing your interview skills. If you have not participated in a virtual interview or feel you would benefit from a practice session, use the link below to schedule a mock virtual interview with a member of the Florida Auditor General staff. We are currently seeking to hire graduates with a degree in Accounting or in the area of Information Technology, though the mock interviews are open to all majors. Register Now

May 1, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, May 6:  Degree Status Available (8:00 a.m. on ONE.UF)

Wednesday, May 6:  Final Grades Available (transcript view, on ONE.UF)

ACADEMIC ADVISING

As a reminder, all advising is being conducted via Zoom video conferencing. If you need to make an advising appointment with a Fisher School advisor, please email fsoa@warrington.ufl.edu to schedule your appointment. Be sure to email from your Gatorlink account, and include specific information about the
reason for your appointment. Since we cannot conduct walk-in advising during drop/add, students with questions about Summer A/C classes are encouraged to make an appointment asap.

April 24, 2020

EVENTS

Thursday, April 30, 2:00pm EDT: Join Michelle Maguire, Recruiting Manager with the Florida Auditor General, for a timely discussion about searching for jobs in a virtual job market and what you can be doing now to ensure you are the right choice for an employer in the future. There will be a live discussion and Q&A. After the discussion, Michelle will also share the many opportunities available within the Auditor General's Office. You will have the opportunity to submit questions when you register and during the event. View Registration to register and submit questions prior to the event. A link to the meeting will be e-mailed the day of the event.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Come join Tim Tebow’s team at XV Enterprises in Jacksonville, FL! We are a thriving business with plans to launch several new businesses in the near future. We are looking to hire an Accountant to help support this growth. If you want to be a part of encouraging others to live a life of significance, please send your resume to John Carter, john@xventerprises.com. See TimTebow.com to get more information about our current business activities.

April 17, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, April 22: Drop Deadline (semester-long courses), W assigned to individual course(s).

Wednesday, April 22: Withdrawal Deadline (semester-long courses), W assigned to all Spring courses.

Wednesday, April 22: Semester-long classes end

Thursday-Friday, April 23-24: Reading Days (no classes) (applies to semester-long courses only)

Friday, April 24: Module 4 classes end

April 25 - May 1: Spring Final Exams

DRC SCHOLARSHIPS

The Disability Resource Center offers scholarships to assist with access to disability documentation, assistive technology, and monetary support. The scholarship opportunities are available to current students registered with the Disability Resource Center. Each scholarship has distinct qualifications and application criteria. For a full list of scholarships and information to apply, visit https://disability.ufl.edu/students/scholarships/. Contact the DRC Director, Gerry Altamirano, at GAltamirano@ufsa.ufl.edu if you have any questions regarding the scholarships.

PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT

Florida Ophthalmic Institute has a flexible part-time Student Accountant Position available. Responsible for managing the accounts and payroll for a small medical practice using QuickBooks Pro. Pay bills and enter deposits. Generate paychecks. Complete quarterly tax forms. Perform end of the year account adjustments. Paychecks are issued alternate weeks, after completion of pay period. All other work time depends upon what is convenient for you. Approximate minimum time is 10 hrs/week. Training provided. Contact Dr. Norman S. Levy, MD at afn22025@gmail.com.

April 10, 2020
IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, April 17: Deadline to drop a Module 4 class (with fee liability, “W” assigned)

S/U AND APPLYING TO THE MACC

Please note: If a student elects to take a 3000-level or above accounting class under the S/U option in the Spring 2020 semester, and earns a grade of S, and then repeats the course, and earns a grade of C or better, the second attempt will not be factored into the accounting GPA for purposes of admission to the MAcc (including the 3/2 program). If you have questions about this, please email fsoa@warrington.ufl.edu to schedule an appointment with an undergraduate advisor.

S/U POLICY FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

The Warrington College of Business, including the Fisher School, will not be offering the option to convert graduate courses to satisfactory/unsatisfactory grading for the Spring 2020 term. The UF Graduate School, in the Graduate Catalog, defines satisfactory scholarship as a B average (3.0) and the Satisfactory grade equivalent is given to students with a performance of C (2.0) or better in the course. This misalignment presents several challenges to graduate students as it relates to GPA, academic progress, pre-requisite qualification, probation, financial aid, graduate assistantships, etc. These challenges are avoided by maintaining the grading scale as defined in course syllabi.

EVENTS

Wednesday, April 15, 2:00pm: Join Michelle Maguire from the State of Florida Auditor General’s Office for a round table discussion and Q&A session with Sherrill Norman, Florida’s first female Auditor General, and various members of her senior management staff. They will discuss the role of mentors, entering the workforce, and successful career planning. They will also share opportunities available within the Office. If you have questions you would like to ask the panel, please e-mail MichelleMaguire@aud.state.fl.us before the event. You will also be able to submit questions during the event. Questions are not limited to just the Florida Auditor General’s Office; the panelists are happy to discuss any career-related questions. Please register for the event.

April 3, 2020

GMAT - Undergraduate Students

For those of you applying to the MAcc Program, you might have noticed that taking the GMAT has been delayed. It’s our understanding that they will be offering the ability to take the exam online by mid-April, although this may not include the writing portion. We assume students will have the ability to take the writing portion later when testing centers open up, but we have no information on this. In addition, we’ve heard (but have not confirmed) that the online option is currently only available to students with PC’s. We are hoping that the exam will be available to test takers on a Mac platform as well. In any case, since our Fall credentials deadline is not until July (application deadline is June), we have not made any changes to our MAcc admission requirements. If the situation changes, we will let you know.

S/U and Drop Policies

The University has announced plans to adjust policies for S/U grading and dropping for undergraduate courses this semester. More information on the UF policy can be found at http://undergrad.aa.ufl.edu/for-students/covid-19-and-academic-policies/. For information specific to business and accounting majors, visit https://warrington.ufl.edu/covid-19/. If you are considering dropping a class or choosing the S/U option, we strongly recommend reading this information thoroughly, and if you still have questions, make an appointment with an academic advisor.

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If you are currently experiencing an issue that is hindering your academic performance, please contact your faculty member directly to explain your individual situation and to discuss options available to you to maintain your academic progress. After addressing any issues with your faculty member, if you have additional questions or concerns, you may email fsoa@warrington.ufl.edu to schedule an appointment with John Laibson.

Continuous Testing for U.S. CPA Exam candidates to begin July 1

The National Association of State Boards of Accountancy, the American Institute of CPAs and testing administrator Prometric announced on Tuesday a new Continuous Testing model for U.S. CPA Exam candidates, to begin July 1, 2020, due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. The Continuous Testing model will replace the existing Testing Window model for the CPA Exam, which permits candidates to only test during a designated time frame. Under the new testing model, candidates will be allowed to take the exam year-round, with no restriction, only having to wait on receiving scores from prior attempts of the same section, or when a major change is made to the exam. For more information on the Continuous Testing model, head to NASBA's site at https://nasba.org/exams/continuous-testing/.

UF Virtual Wellness Coaching for UF Students

The current pandemic has led to uncertainty and stress among our students. As Gators continue to balance school assignments and practice social distancing, they are navigating these pressures in an isolated environment. GatorWell's Wellness Coaching for Academic Success program is fully operational, free, and completely online. UF students meet with a highly trained public health professional to discuss goals related to their academic success. To schedule an appointment: call 352-273-4450, email gatorwell@ufl.edu, or check out bit.ly/GWOnlineAppointment. *It is important to note Wellness Coaching is not counseling nor medical treatment, and that professional referrals will be given if needed.

Gleim Student Webinar

Tuesday, April 7, 7:00pm: Everything You Need to Know About Accounting Certifications student webinar. Hosted by Courtney Sefjack, Gleim Professor Relations Coordinator, Webinar attendees will have a chance to win a FREE Gleim Premium CPA Review section and all attendees will receive free access to an online Exam Questions & Explanations section of their choice. Register now.

March 27, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, March 30, between 8:00-9:00am: Priority registration for MAcc concentration courses ends.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

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**FSOA STUDENTS**

**Contacting Advisors or Other Staff:** We realize with advance registration and all the changes happening recently, all of you are anxious for answers to your questions. Please know that we are working diligently to address all the emails we receive. However, this is a very busy time, and we are still adjusting to having to completely change our way of operating as an office. Please refrain from emailing your questions to multiple people. Having multiple staff attempt to address the same student’s questions slows down the whole process and makes us less effective in helping everyone. We hope to respond to all emails within one business day, but in some cases it may take a little longer.

**UF Writing Studio** has a full schedule of free online, individual writing tutoring sessions available now! As UF has gone to online classes, UF Writing Studio is providing live, online, individual tutoring for all UF students, working on all writing projects. Please go to https://tutortrac.clas.ufl.edu/TracWeb40/Default.html to see our schedule and make an appointment; we are open M-F from 10:00 – 4:00, and M-R evenings from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Martin Simpson at simpsonm@ufl.edu

**Clay Ford Scholarship:** The Florida Board of Accountancy announces the Clay Ford Scholarship Program for fifth-year minority accounting students throughout Florida. Recipients of the award may receive up to $6,000 per semester for a maximum of two semesters. For more information on the scholarship, including eligibility criteria and the application process, please visit www.myfloridalicense.com/CPAscholarship. To speak to someone regarding the scholarship, please call 352-333-2505. The application deadline is June 1, 2020.

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**March 25, 2020**

[UPDATED 3/25] Effective Thursday, March 26, all buildings in the Warrington College of Business, including Hough Hall, Heavener Hall, Gerson Hall, Stuzin Hall and Bryan Hall, will be closed to students for the remainder of the Spring semester. Your Gator1 ID Card will no longer allow you to “swipe” in to these buildings.

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**March 20, 2020**

**COVID-19 UPDATES FROM THE FISHER SCHOOL**

The following information was sent to all accounting students earlier this week, and is being repeated here.

We are “open for business” and fully operational. However, our operations have changed somewhat as we all practice social distancing.

- **FSOA Administrative Office (210 Gerson Hall)** - The office will be locked and not accessible to anyone but staff. Students or others who need assistance can contact us via the methods below.
- **Gerson Hall and Study Space** – Gerson Hall locked to the general public. Accounting students will be able to access the building by swiping their Gator1 cards from 7:30a.m. – 4:30p.m. Monday through Friday. (This is a work in progress, so swipe card access may not work immediately for all students.)
• **Academic Advising** – As mentioned previously, all academic advising will be handled virtually, primarily via the Zoom video conferencing app, and via phone when necessary. To schedule an appointment with an advisor, send an email to the address below, including the best number to reach you, and someone will contact you soon. For quick questions, you may email your advisor directly. (Depending on your question, you may get a response indicating an appointment is necessary).

• **Forms** – If you have a form that needs to be signed, you can email it to your advisor, or to the email address below. Please note that it’s very difficult to work with “scans” of documents that are saved as images (.jpg, .gif, etc.). If you don’t have a scanner or a scanning app, try the Adobe Scan app, which allows you to take photos of documents, turn them into pdfs, and email them. You can adjust the borders, and scan multiple pages into one document. Note that some forms may require an appointment with an advisor, and in general forms may take a few business days to return.

• **Classes** – If you have questions regarding course content, course delivery issues, or any specific course-related items, please contact your instructor directly.

**USE YOUR GATORLINK EMAIL!** Please remember that due to privacy laws, we are unable to discuss a student’s academic situation via any email account other than the student’s official UF Gatorlink email address. Please be sure to email us only from that address.

**Contact Information**
At this time, email is the preferred method of contact.
fsoa@warrington.ufl.edu
(352) 273-0200 – Note, we will not have a person answering this phone, but will be monitoring voicemails regularly during business hours. If you call, be prepared to leave a succinct message stating what you need, your name and UFID#, and a good phone number to reach you. We will respond as soon as possible.

**OTHER COVID-19-RELATED UPDATES**
- We know a lot of information is circulating about various changes happening at the university level. We are not able to provide any more information than what the university has provided. We encourage you to continue checking your Gatorlink email for updates from UF, the Fisher School, and your instructors. Also, check [http://www.ufl.edu/health-updates/](http://www.ufl.edu/health-updates/) and [https://warrington.ufl.edu/covid-19/](https://warrington.ufl.edu/covid-19/) regularly for updates.
- **S/U Option** – UF’s FAQ indicates that they are working on a process to allow undergraduate courses to be taken S/U. As stated above, we are not able to provide any further information on the policies or procedures. We know many of you have questions regarding how electing this option might affect you, especially in required courses. More information on this will be sent to all students after the university provides more specific details on policies and procedures. Please be patient, and keep an out for more information.

**PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT**
University Lutheran Church, located across from Ben Hill Griffin Football Stadium, is looking for a bookkeeper, 10 hours per week, starting $12/hour. Basic qualifications include experience with accounting principles and QuickBooks software, working knowledge of Microsoft Windows, Word, Excel, and Internet Browsers, and proficient in general bookkeeping and accounting skills. For more information, contact Martin Vala at mvala@chem.ufl.edu.

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**March 13, 2020**

**COVID-19 UPDATES FROM THE FISHER SCHOOL**

As you know by now, many changes are happening at UF in response to the COVID-19 outbreak. The following update summarizes some changes specific to accounting students. All students are also encouraged to continue to monitor their Gatorlink email for updates from UF, the Fisher School, and their instructors, and to check [http://www.ufl.edu/health-updates/](http://www.ufl.edu/health-updates/) and [https://warrington.ufl.edu/covid-19/](https://warrington.ufl.edu/covid-19/) regularly.

- **Classes moving online.** Per President Fuchs’ announcement on Wednesday, all UF classes will be moving online by Monday, March 16. Pay attention to updates from your instructors on any changes in how your courses are being taught.
- **Academic Advising** – We will continue to offer academic advising to all students, but we will be doing so remotely. No-in person advising will be conducted. In most cases, we will conduct advising via the Zoom video conferencing tool. When that’s not possible, we will advise via phone.
Friday walk-in advising for undergraduates has been suspended. Instead, we have opened up advising appointments on Fridays.

Fisher School Administrative Office (210 Gerson Hall) – At this time, our office is still open during normal hours, although we are not conducting advising in person. If you need to schedule an appointment or drop off a form to be signed, and you happen to be on campus, you may stop by, but you can always call (352) 273-0200 for appointments, or email forms directly to your advisor or to fsoa@warrington.ufl.edu.

Gerson Hall – Starting today, Gerson Hall will be closing at 4:30p.m. until further notice.

Spring Awards Banquet – Our annual Spring Awards Banquet, normally held in April, has been canceled. Students who have applied for MAcc Scholarships and Fellowships will be contacted directly regarding whether they will be receiving an award.

All recruiter events held in Gerson Hall have been canceled.

Professional Speaker Series has been canceled for the remainder of the term. If you are enrolled in that class, you should already have received an announcement from Professor Boyles.

FSOA Council and Beta Alpha Psi events on campus have been canceled.

Most importantly, we hope you all stay safe and healthy, and pay close attention to health, wellness, and prevention information on the UF website and other sources.

SELF-ENROLL IN UF AUTHENTICATION BEFORE DEADLINE

DYK? Students are required to enroll in UF’s two-factor authentication service by the end of the spring 2020 semester. If you aren’t using UF’s authentication service by Summer A, you won’t be able to access UF systems (including Canvas, myUFL, ONE.UF, the UF VPN, Eduroam, etc.) Visit it.ufl.edu/2FA for more information and to enroll. Need help enrolling? UFIT is holding tabling sessions in March and April to assist you! If you can’t make it to a tabling event, the UF Computing Help Desk (132 Hub, helpdesk@ufl.edu, 352-392-HELP/4357) is happy to answer any questions you have about UF authentication. http://gatortimes.ufl.edu/2020/03/09/self-enroll-in-uf-authentication-before-deadline/

SALTMARSH BEACON SUMMER LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Saltmarsh CPA has extended the deadline to apply to their Beacon Summer Leadership Program in Pensacola and Tampa. Beacon is a 2-day exclusive leadership program geared toward students who have about 2 years remaining in their education. The program will run May 27-28 in Pensacola, FL, and June 2-3 in Tampa, FL. Must be a sophomore or junior, have declared Accounting as your major, and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Complete the application to apply by Wednesday, March 18.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

IRS is hiring Special Agents, GL-1811-7/9 nationwide. For job announcement posting, visit https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/552620000. Questions about the announcement may be directed to the Cincinnati employment branch at cincinnatideu@irs.gov. To learn more about IRS criminal investigation, please see their Annual Report.

March 6, 2020

FSOA STUDENTS

Monday, March 9: Module 4 classes begin

Monday-Wednesday, March 9-11: Module 4 drop/add

FSOA STUDENTS

Tuesday, March 10, 6:15pm: Come out to the Fisher School of Accounting Council's GBM in Gerson 126 to learn more about the day in the life of an accountant and find out more about how you can secure a spot on the FSOAC’s trip this April. Free pub subs in the Gleim Atrium after the meeting.
**Wednesday, March 11, 2:00-5:00pm:** As Financial Accounting and Managerial Accounting exams are coming up, join FSOAC for a study social! Enjoy donuts and coffee while meeting your fellow classmates, learning study techniques from upper-level Accounting students and finding the support you need to ace Accounting classes! The study social will be on the Babicz Terrace right outside of the Gerson Commons.

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**February 28, 2020**

**FSOA STUDENTS**

**Friday, February 28:** Registration ends for the 5th Annual Internal Audit Case Competition. The event is held on campus with cash prizes and valuable experience to be gained. Email Professor Falk at christopher.falk@warrington.ufl.edu with any questions. For more information, visit https://chapters.theiia.org/north-central-florida/Pages/default.aspx.

**Friday, March 20, 9:00am:** Fisher School students are invited to attend and observe the Florida Board of Accountancy meeting in Gainesville at the Indigo Hotel, 5020 SW 30th Ln, Gainesville, FL 32608. No RSVP is necessary. One can simply attend all or part of the meeting. Attire is business casual.

**2020-2021 Student Advisory Board:** Applications are available for students interested in serving on the Reitz Union Board of Managers, Recreational Sports Board of Directors, or O’Connell Center Advisory Board. You must complete a separate application for each board you wish to apply for. Applications must be submitted online by March 13, 2020 at 11:59pm. For more information, visit Student Advisory Board Applications, or email Gerard Dorve-Lewis (gdorvelewis@ufsa.ufl.edu).

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

Have an innovative idea to improve the UF Campus? Deloitte Consulting is hosting “StartUp UF”, an innovation competition March 20-21, 2020! In teams of 3-4, students can participate in a fast-paced innovation challenge to propose a technology-related improvement for UF’s campus. Apply design thinking, agile, and start-up concepts, while networking with Deloitte practitioners! Undergraduate students who graduate between December 2020 and August 2023 can apply using this [survey link](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/U6DMKNT). Please send questions to ufconsultingrecruiting@deloitte.com.

**FICPA SCHOLARSHIPS**

_The following scholarships are awarded by the Florida Institute of CPA’s (FICPA) Scholarship Foundation. When you go to the website below, you will find information on four scholarships. Three are available to UF students:_

“**FICPA Scholarship Foundation Scholarship**” – Please note that for this scholarship, consideration will only be given to students who completed the FSOA Graduate Awards application, which was due February 1. Do not apply for this scholarship on the FICPA website unless instructed to by the Fisher School. However, to be considered for the following two scholarships, you must apply on the FICPA website by the indicated deadline.

“**James Wilcox Endowment Scholarship**” - The James Wilcox Endowment, established through the FICPA Scholarship Foundation, has allocated four $5,000 scholarships for African-American accounting students from certain Florida schools. 4th year students who are currently completing their senior year and will be enrolled in our Master’s Program in the 2020-21 academic year, beginning with the Fall 2020 semester, are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be U.S. citizens (or Permanent Resident Status), Florida residents, indicate a desire to work in Florida and plan to sit for the CPA exam. **Deadline to apply is March 4, 2020.** (The FICPA website notes the UF deadline as 2/3/2020, but this is incorrect. You are still encouraged to apply!)

“**Walter A. Friedly Memorial Scholarship**” – FICPA’s Walter A. Friedly Memorial Scholarship Fund, has designated three (3) scholarships at $2,000 each for accounting students for the Fall 2020 semester. Applicants must be 4th or 5th year accounting students who will be enrolled in the Fall 2020 semester, U.S. citizens (or Permanent Resident Status) and permanent residents of Broward County. Students must also indicate a desire to work in Florida and plan to sit for the CPA exam. In addition, the student must demonstrate financial need as determined by the Office for Student Financial Affairs. **Deadline to apply is March 4, 2020.**

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More specific eligibility criteria, and the application, for these scholarships can be found at https://www.ficpa.org/Content/scholarship-foundation/Scholarships.aspx.

February 21, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

February 24-28: Module 3 Final Exam Week

February 29 - March 7: Spring Break, no classes

FSOA STUDENTS

FICPA Accounting Scholars Leadership Symposium: This is a two-day, invitation program for accounting majors who want to strengthen their professional skills and learn about the benefits of earning the CPA credential. Applications deadline is February 28, 2020. Students who are accepted to attend will incur a $50 program fee, but the FICPA will cover the cost of transportation to and from the symposium location, hotel accommodations, and meals. For more information, visit Accounting Scholars Leadership Symposium.

REVEAL Interactive Leadership Conference: REVEAL is an HBK exclusive two-day program of education and interactive discussions for aspiring accounting professionals. The HBK Reveal Interactive Leadership Conference offers bachelor’s and master’s degree candidates an intimate look inside one of the nation’s leading regional CPA and consulting firms. There is no cost to students and the application is on a rolling basis. For additional information (including locations and dates) or to apply, visit https://www.hbkcpa.com/reveal/.

RSM Scholarships: The RSM US Foundation will award 10 students with $10,000 scholarships for the next school year, along with invitations to participate in RSM’s Pathways Summer Leadership Program. Any college student two years from graduation (usually sophomores, or juniors if in a five-year program) on the path to earning a bachelor's degree in a business or technology field with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, who is a legal resident of the United States, is eligible to apply. For additional information, eligibility requirements, and application process visit Power Your Education Scholarship Program. Applications are due by Saturday, February 29, 2020.

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February 14, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, February 21: Module 3 classes end

FSOA STUDENTS

Wednesday, February 19, 6:15pm: Fisher School of Accounting Council (FSOAC) will have their 2nd GBM of the Semester in Gerson 126. Come out to listen to their guest speaker, and discuss plans and events for the remainder of the semester. Free Chick-fil-A will be provided after the meeting in the lobby! They hope to see you there!

Thursday, February 20, 5:00-7:00pm, Bryan 232: Savings in the Swamp is an annual financial literacy workshop open to students of all majors. Professor Steven D. Tufts, and professionals from Hertz and Wells Fargo, will be covering topics such as budgeting, investment basics, and building credit. Their goal is to provide students with the tools and knowledge they need to be confident in their future financial decisions. Please plan to arrive at least 10 minutes early to check in. Dress is business casual, and food will be provided. For more information, visit bit.ly/SITS2020.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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February 7, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, February 14: Deadline to drop a Module 3 class (with fee liability, “W” assigned)
FSOA STUDENTS

Tuesday, February 11, 6:15pm: Join Beta Alpha Psi in Gerson 122 to connect with a top 10 public accounting firm, DHG, to hear about their opportunities! Free food will be provided. Please RSVP

Thursday, February 13, 10:00am-2:00pm: Stop by Gerson Hall for Chick-fil-A and a chat with reps from Kaufman Rossin! Kaufman Rossin is a growing and inclusive public accounting firm known for being one of The Best Places To Work In South Florida. Their dynamic culture plays to your strengths, enabling boundless growth potential. Come see how Kaufman Rossin Goes Beyond The Numbers!

GRADUATE STUDENTS

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UF GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Alcohol Administration Research: The department of Health Education & Behavior at UF is conducting an IRB approved study on Individual Differences in the Effects of Alcohol, and is seeking participants. Participants must be aged 21-30 and can be UF undergraduate or graduate students. For more information, visit http://www.idearesearch.org, or call (352) 214-4047.

January 31, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, January 31, by 5:00pm: Last day for Spring Degree Applications

FSOA STUDENTS

Saturday, February 1, 8:30am: Alachua Cleanup with FSOAC - Come out and volunteer with FSOAC to keep Alachua County beautiful (and get 3 FSOAC points)! They'll also be going out for lunch after the cleanup. Meet at Gerson Hall for Carpool at 8:30am. Sign-up sheet: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1mh3PXQ5l0azRjFTBBdDpBQPSx4shpBVynBrMsWZyKJM/edit?usp=sharing

Wednesday, February 5, 6:15-7:00pm: Come join FSOAC and CAP Mentors in Gerson 126 for a networking workshop designed specifically for Accounting students. Learn how to network and recruit with top accounting firms and get tips from CAP mentors and Accounting peers on how to stand out in the application process. This is a great opportunity for freshmen, sophomores and juniors who are interested in applying for internship programs. Dinner will be provided.

Thursday, February 6, 11:30am-2:30pm: Recharge With Your PwC Recruiter! Running from class to class? Pulling all-nighters with your friends? Studying, of course... Your PwC Recruiter will be in the Atrium to help get you through your midday slump! Stop by for grab n’ go snacks, get your questions answered, or just to say Hi!!!

Friday, February 7, 11:00-11:45am: Students at any point in their education, who are thinking about law school, are welcome to stop by to ask questions, to learn about the process, to discuss strategy... or just say hi! This time slot is reserved for you—UF Accounting students—exclusively! Stop by the office of Joel Black, Lecturer & Levin College of Law Liaison, in MLAC 219, conveniently located on the second floor of the Levin Advocacy Center

Graduate Student Scholarships – DEADLINE TOMORROW (FEBRUARY 1)

THERE IS STILL TIME! Tomorrow (February 1) is the deadline to apply for the scholarships below. However we will accept all applications received by 8:00am on Monday, February 3.
Special Scholarship Opportunity: The Barbara Jean Raskin Award for the Advancement of Women in the Accounting Profession will be one of the graduate awards available to students who are planning on earning their MAcc by August 2021. To be eligible, along with the Application for Graduate Awards, students must have a financial need (as determined by the Office for Student Financial Affairs), must have attended the Women in Accounting Symposium, and must submit an essay discussing the student’s demonstrated commitment to promoting the advancement of women in the accounting profession or how the student intends to address this issue in the future. If you have already submitted an application for graduate awards, you can simply submit the essay to Larah Doyle. The deadline for this and all other graduate awards is February 1, 2020.

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**January 24, 2020**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Friday, January 31, by 5:00pm:** Last day for Spring Degree Applications

**Friday, January 31, by 5:00pm:** Withdrawal with 25% Refund (W assigned to all Spring courses)

**FSOA STUDENTS**

**Monday, January 27, 6:15pm:** Come out to the 1st GBM of Fisher School of Accounting Council (FSOAC) in Gerson 126 to learn more about how you can get involved, and the events planned for the semester. The guest speaker will be from StudyEdge. Food will be provided in the Gleim Atrium after the meeting. They hope to see you there!

**Tuesday, January 28, 2020 6:00-8:00pm:** Join Beta Alpha Psi for a social with EY at Painting with a Twist (Professional Hours), located at 618 NW 60th Street, Suite B. Please RSVP using this link if you are planning to attend: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Myql3qb7pJawjfW6S0peO5VT-eLVkIT/edit#gid=665971566](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Myql3qb7pJawjfW6S0peO5VT-eLVkIT/edit#gid=665971566).

**Wednesday, January 29, 11:00am-2:00pm:** KPMG will be hosting a lunch in the Gleim Atrium in Gerson to help you Konnect with KPMG professionals and learn about career opportunities. Come grab lunch and meet KPMG professionals from offices all over Florida as well as Atlanta and New York City. If you would like to receive information on KPMG campus events and career opportunities, register on their talent portal. They look forward to seeing you soon!

**Wednesday, January 29, 7:00-9:00pm:** To celebrate the new semester, KPMG would like to invite you to attend their Spring Kick Off Social in the Hough Hall Atrium to learn all about KPMG's current career opportunities. They'll also have KPMG representatives from a number of different offices on hand to tell you more about their experiences at the firm.

**Graduate Student Scholarships - Deadline Approaching!**

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**January 17, 2020**
IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, January 20: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No Classes

FSOA STUDENTS

Tuesday, January 21, 9:00am-3:00pm: Career Showcase will be at the O'Connell Center. Think you are ready? If you are not registered with [Gator CareerLink](https://gatorcareerlink.ufl.edu), then you are not ready! After registering, be sure to upload a current resume. You will then be able to search for employers and sign up for interviews. You can download the Career Fair Plus app, and start planning your Career Showcase visit before you arrive. For more information on the app and Showcase, visit [Career Showcase](https://career.showcase.com). Visit [Fisher Current Students](https://fisher.ufl.edu) for Career Recruiting Advice.

Wednesday, January 22, 11:00am-2:00pm: Visit Honeywell in the Gleim Atrium of Gerson (Chick-fil-A will be provided). Honeywell, a Fortune 100 Company, added recruiting of Accounting majors at UF for their Future Finance Leaders Program. Are you a top Accounting Undergraduate who wants a challenging career, with a competitive company? To apply for Internship, visit [here](https://www.honeywell.com). To apply for full-time, visit [here](https://www.honeywell.com).

Friday, January 24, 11:00am-1:00pm: Come on out to EY’s Brunch & Learn social to learn more about the different service lines EY offers! The social at the UF Hilton Hotel will consist of a presentation and service-line panel, as well as ample time for networking with EY professionals. Food and EY swag will be provided! Please RSVP using this link if you are planning to attend: [https://tinyurl.com/UFEYSocial](https://tinyurl.com/UFEYSocial)

Campus Movie Fest is back at UF! Campus Movie Fest, a major student film festival, provides students at colleges across the U.S. the equipment and training needed to make a film in a week, all for free. The top 4 films at the school will represent UF at their national conference in Hollywood, California this June. Filmmaking experience is not required to participate, and they encourage students of all skill levels to learn and have fun with them. For more information, visit [Campus Movie Fest](https://www.campusmoviefest.org). UF launch is January 29.

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Students Interning In New York City Summer 2020: Educational Housing Services (EHS), a not-for-profit organization that provides affordable fully furnished housing to students, is offering a $200 gift card for a food delivery service when you book your summer housing by January 31. Also, students currently receiving a Federal Pell Grant may qualify for discounted housing. For more information, visit [NYC Summer Intern Housing](https://www.ehs.org/) or call 1-800-297-4694.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Course Schedule for Next Year: Next year’s MAcc course schedule has not yet been published. If you’d like to make an appointment to plan out next year’s schedule, you’ll need to wait until late February when the schedule is available. Of course, if you have general scheduling questions, or other items to discuss, you’re always welcome to make an appointment. For those of you attending in Summer, we do have enough information to discuss your Summer schedule, but not Fall and Spring.

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GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS – DEADLINE APPROACHING!
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**January 10, 2020**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Friday, January 17, 3:30pm deadline:** Spring fees due by 3:30pm, University Bursar

**FSOA STUDENTS**

**Monday, January 13, 11:00am-2:00pm:** Cherry Bekaert Lunch in the Gleim Atrium – Stop by the Gleim Atrium to enjoy some Chick-fil-A with Cherry Bekaert! Meet the Cherry Bekaert team and learn more about their Summer Connect Program, Internship opportunities and their recruiting process! Come find out why Cherry Bekaert is a place to Learn, a place to Grow, and a place to Stay!

**Monday, January 13, 7:00-8:00pm:** Lisa Roberts, an attorney with the Miami Office of the SEC and a UF business school graduate will give a presentation at the ALPFA UF Chapter in Heavener Hall (room 220) about the SEC and their internship opportunities. Part of their agency’s mission is to educate investors (and future investors) about the importance of savings and investing and how to protect yourself against investment fraud. They also offer internships to business students at all of their offices.

**Tuesday, January 14, 11:00am-2:00pm:** KPMG looks forward to seeing you on campus! Stop by and find your fit with KPMG in the Gleim Atrium. They’ll have healthy snacks, fun giveaways, and information about their numerous career and leadership opportunities available for accounting students. If you haven’t already, please create or update your profile in their KPMG campus data base. Once in their system, you will be the first to know about on campus events and career opportunities. See you soon!

**Tuesday, January 14, 6:00-8:00pm:** Please join Deloitte @ the Social in Midtown to kickoff their spring recruiting season. They will have professionals from Advisory, Audit and Tax ready to meet with you and discuss their open opportunities. Feel free to just drop by or stay for a while. Food and drinks will be provided!

**Wednesday, January 15, 9:00-10:30am:** Looking for some one-on-one time with a Deloitte professional? **Sign up here** for a chance to schedule a coffee chat. They will be at the Starbucks in Library West. Resume review is optional! Free Starbucks included!

**Wednesday, January 15, 10:30am-2:00pm:** Protiviti will be tabling in the Gleim Atrium! Protiviti is a global consulting firm that delivers deep expertise, objective insights, a tailored approach and unparalleled collaboration. Through their network of more than 70 offices in over 20 countries, they team with their clients to provide consulting solutions in finance, technology, operations, data, analytics, governance, risk and internal audit. Stop by and learn what it means to bring your career to life and “Live Protiviti”.

**Thursday, January 16, 11:00am-2:30pm:** Welcome back to campus from PwC! Make sure to stop by the Gleim Atrium to meet PwC professionals and grab lunch. They look forward to seeing you!
Junior Scholarship Applications: THERE IS STILL TIME (but not much)! Today is the deadline to apply, however we will accept all applications received by 8:00am on Monday, January 13. Thanks to the generous contributions of some accounting firms, the Fisher School of Accounting has scholarship programs designed to reward undergraduate students who have distinguished themselves after completion of all required 3000 level accounting courses (ACG 3101 and ACG 3401). There are three applications available. Eligible students are welcome and encouraged to apply to all scholarship programs, but may only be awarded one. See the current applications on our website at https://warrington.ufl.edu/accounting-current-students/forms/. Submit completed applications to 210 Gerson Hall, or email to: larah.doyle@warrington.ufl.edu.

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EMPLOYMENT

The Office of the University Controller offers paid student internship opportunities. The University Controller oversees Finance & Accounting at the University of Florida, and provides a wide range of financial operations that support and assist in the creation of a strong fiscal environment for the University. The internships will provide experience and exposure in accounting, process improvement, and compliance projects designed to implement or improve best practices. In addition, other cross-function and miscellaneous duties may be assigned by the Controller. For more information and to apply, please visit http://www.fa.ufl.edu/controller/student-interns/

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

University of Florida students who are interning in the Washington, DC metropolitan area for the Spring 2020 semester, and are registered to receive internship credit, are invited to apply for the DC Gator Club Internship Scholarship. One recipient will be selected for the $1,500 scholarship. After submitting the application form, send your unofficial transcript to scholarships@dcgators.com. Application deadline is January 13, 2020.

January 3, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, January 3, by 11:59pm: Spring Regular Registration Ends ($100 late fee after 11:59pm deadline)

Monday-Wednesday, January 6-8: Drop/Add for Module 3 graduate classes

Monday-Friday, January 6-10: Drop/Add for semester-long classes (at or after assigned start time)

Monday-Friday, January 6-10: Late Registration

Friday, January 10, by 11:59pm: Withdrawal from All Semester-long Spring Courses with No Fee Liability

FSOA STUDENTS
Monday, January 6, 11:00am-2:00pm: Come out and give back with Grant Thornton! While a card may seem simple, it truly can make an impact on hospitalized kids and their families. Making cards for Cards For Hospitalized Kids (CFHK) is a simple, yet meaningful, way to make a difference in the lives of hospitalized kids. Please come see Grant Thornton tabling in the Gerson Atrium to learn about their firm and opportunities. They will be making cards to send to CFHK, who will then distribute the cards to Children's Hospitals across the United States in all 50 states, as well as Ronald McDonald Houses.

Tuesday, January 7, 11:00am-2:00pm: EY is back to kick off the spring semester on campus and is encouraging all accounting students to swing by the Gleim Atrium in Gerson Hall. Come and go as you please between classes, grab a bite to eat and mingle with EY representatives. They look forward to kicking off a great semester with you!

Tuesday, January 7, 6:30-8:30pm: PwC will be hosting a welcome back social at the Original American Kitchen (OAK) located at 15 SE 1st Avenue. This is a casual, come as you are drop-in event with plenty to eat and drink! This will be a great opportunity to interact with PwC professionals from a variety of service lines and offices. PwC’s welcome back social is open to all accounting students interested in learning more about PwC, their Values, Cultures & People. They hope you can stop in for a few minutes or maybe longer! The PwC team is excited to be back on campus and looking forwarding to seeing you!

Wednesday, January 8, 10:30am-2:30pm: Get to Know BDO booth will be in the Gleim Atrium. Stop by for a bite to eat, and to speak with their representatives, who will be there to field questions about BDO, available opportunities and their summer leadership program!

Thursday, January 9, 11:30am-2:00pm: Join the Deloitte recruiting team for Menchies in the Gleim Atrium. They look forward to connecting with you on their current and future opportunities at the firm.

ACADEMIC ADVISING – BEGINNING OF TERM

January 3, and January 6-10, 8:30am – 4:00pm: Due to the heavy volume of traffic at the beginning of the semester, we will not be responding to student emails or telephone inquiries during this time. Walk-in advising will be available in 210 Gerson Hall for current UF students needing assistance relating to the Spring 2020 semester. GRADUATE STUDENTS: Please note drop/add for graduate courses ends on Wednesday, January 8, but walk-in advising will be available through Friday.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

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Staff Accountant: Chewy is currently hiring a Staff Accountant in their Dania Beach, FL headquarters. They are looking for May 2020 graduates of the Master of Accounting program. For more information, or to apply, visit 2020 Graduate Staff Accountant. For questions, contact Devan Elliott at DElliott1@chewy.com.