

FSOA Announcements Archive - 2020

April 3, 2020

GMAT - Undergraduate Students

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S/U and Drop Policies

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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.

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.

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/> and <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.

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/> and <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 cincinnati@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.

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](#). 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.

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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

Speaker from PCAOB: Mr. George Botic, the director of the Division of Registration and Inspections for the PCAOB, will speak in ACG 6691, International Auditing, on **Monday February 10, 2020**. All MAcc students in the FSOA without a class conflict are invited to attend. The class will meet in Gerson 126 from 9:30 to 11:00. The presentation will address issues related to the inspection of audits and audit firms outside the US. The session will allow time for questions from the audience.

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 Hiiii!

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](#).

Graduate Awards: The Fisher School of Accounting [application for graduate fellowships/awards](#) is now available. Completing this one short application puts the student in consideration for all available endowed scholarships and fellowships. Awards range in value from \$2,500 to \$4,000. Eligibility and instructions are printed on the application.

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/1Myql3qb7pJawjfhW6S0peO5VT-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](#), 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](#). Visit [Fisher Current Students](#) 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](#). To apply for full-time, [visit here](#).

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>

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](#). UF launch is January 29.

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.

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](#) 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.

Speaker from PCAOB: Mr. George Botic, the director of the Division of Registration and Inspections for the PCAOB, will speak in ACG 6691, International Auditing, on Monday February 10, 2020. All MAcc students in the FSOA without a class conflict are invited to attend. The class will meet in Gerson 126 from 9:30 to 11:00. The presentation will address issues related to the inspection of audits and audit firms outside the US. The session will allow time for questions from the audience.

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!

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

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 forward 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 Menchie's 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.

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EMPLOYMENT

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.
