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January 29, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Monday, February 1, 5:00-6:00pm: RSM Meet and Greet with Tax (Sign up) - RSM invites you to drop in and connect with a professional from the Tax line of business. This event format is drop-in and stay as long as you like. Join in to say hello and ask questions about RSM any time within the event time frame.

Tuesday, February 2, 10:00am-12:00pm: Deloitte Coffee Chats (click here to reserve your spot!) - This is the Deloitte event you don’t want to miss! Not only will you get to network with professionals from our Audit, Tax, and Advisory practices, but you’ll also get to meet with professionals of all levels from our Atlanta, Tampa, and Miami offices. Dress business casual, bring your questions, and get ready to meet your (hopefully) future teammates. While all are welcome to this event, we recommend candidates who are eligible for DNLC this semester (150 grad date of at least May 2023) prioritize this event.

Tuesday, February 2, 12:00-1:30pm: RSM Meet and Greet with Audit (Sign up) - RSM invites you to drop in and connect with a professional from the Audit line of business. This event format is drop-in and stay as long as you like. Join in to say hello and ask questions about RSM any time within the event time frame.

Wednesday, February 3, 10:00am-2:00pm: KPMG Recruiter Office Hours (Registration) - Interested in connecting one on one with your KPMG recruiter to talk about KPMG, the recruiting process, and anything else you might have questions about as it relates to a career in public accounting? Make sure and sign up in the KPMG recruiting system to receive a personal invite.

Wednesday, February 3, 6:00-7:00pm: Beta Alpha Psi Meeting - Join BDO for a professional development presentation discussing managing distractions. Emails, phone calls, and other interruptions create distractions. This session covers how to handle inevitable disruptions and remain focused and productive. Learn more about BDO, and network with other students and professionals. For more information and zoom link, visit the BAP calendar at https://www.ufbap.org/.

Friday, February 5, 10:00am-12:00pm: EY Coffee Chats (sign up for a 30-minute timeslot) - This semester we will again be hosting coffee chats with EY professionals! A coffee chat is a 25-minute virtual video chat with an EY professional from the city and service line of your choosing. You can sign up for this semester’s coffee chats using the link above.

Friday, February 5, 1:00-2:00pm: KPMG Audit Info Session (Registration) - Join KPMG for a live webcast discussing what a public accounting career in Audit might look like for you. This is an event where you can just pop on and watch at your leisure, so no need to get dressed up!

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

UF Student Success is a collaboration of administrators, faculty, staff, and students throughout the UF community to holistically support every UF undergraduate student. UF Student Success leverages UF’s long tradition of providing services to support undergraduate students by bringing them together into a seamless support network. The website serves as a hub for students to access various support services such as tutoring, coaching, advising, and well-being.
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

DEADLINE MONDAY! - Graduate Awards: Time is running out! The Fisher School of Accounting application for graduate student fellowships/awards is available online at https://warrington.ufl.edu/accounting-current-students/forms/. Awards range in value from $2,500 to $4,000. Completing this one short application puts the student in consideration for all available endowed scholarships and fellowships. Eligibility and instructions are printed on the application. The deadline for submitting the completed application is Monday, February 1, 2021.

Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA) Scholarships: The FICPA Scholarship Foundation awards scholarships to students who are planning to practice accounting and work in Florida. Students must be enrolled in their 4th or 5th year in the Fall 2021 semester. Scholarships range from $1,000 - $5,000. Other criteria apply. Please study the criteria for each scholarship to determine your eligibility. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2021. For more information and scholarship applications, visit https://www.ficpascholarshipfoundation.org/scholarships.

African American Students: One of the scholarships offered through the FICPA is the James Wilcox Endowed Scholarship, which awards $5,000 to African American accounting students that will be in their 5th year in the Fall of 2021. Students who meet this, and other criteria listed on the application, are encouraged to apply via the link above.

INTERN OPPORTUNITY

Wise Tax and Financial Services in Orlando is recruiting an intern for this tax season. The job responsibility is to prepare corporate, partnership and individual income tax returns. The returns prepared by the intern will be reviewed by his/her supervisor. The intern can work remotely and the working hours are flexible. A student who can speak Chinese is preferred, as some clients provide the information in Chinese. If interested, please email Florence Jia Fei at fei@fwcpafl.com.

January 22, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

January 22, by 3:30pm: Fee Payments Due by 3:30 pm, University Bursar

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Monday-Friday, January 25-29: Financial Wellness Week – Financial wellness is the ability to have a healthy financial life. It allows you to have control over your finances; have the capacity to absorb an emergency or financial crisis; are on track to meet your financial goals; and have the financial freedom to make the choices that allow you to enjoy life. For Financial Wellness Week Information and Events, visit https://www.sfa.ufl.edu/financial-wellness/.

Tuesday, January 26, 6:00-7:00pm: Going Global with KPMG (Registration) – Interested in learning more about all the global opportunities available to you within a career at KPMG? Tune in to their live webcast where they will be discussing just that. They hope to see you there!

Thursday, January 28, 10:00-11:00am: Deloitte Recruiter Virtual Office Hours - Meet the new UF recruiter at Deloitte, Taylor Lichty! Drop in to say hi, ask questions, get to understand the recruitment process better, and/or to just hang out and network. Zoom information will be emailed to students soon!

Friday, January 29, 1:00-2:00pm: KPMG Advisory Info Session (Registration) – KPMG Advisory is looking for Accounting students like you! Tune in to learn more about the many advisory service offerings at KPMG for accounting majors, and find a service network that fits your interests and skillset. Make sure and take notes so you are ready for all the applications available for you once they go live on 1/25 at kpmgcampus.com!

Friday, January 29, 3:00-3:45pm: Deloitte Explore Risk & Financial Advisory (Register Here) - As part of their Explore Deloitte series, this session will focus on Exploring their Risk & Financial Advisory business. Students will hear from Risk & Financial Advisory professionals about what a career could look like at Deloitte.
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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Educational Foundation for Women in Accounting (EFWA) Scholarships: The EFWA awards scholarships to women who are pursuing Accounting degrees at the undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate levels. Please study the criteria for each scholarship to determine your eligibility. For more information and scholarship applications, visit http://efwa.org/scholarships.php.

FSOA STUDENTS

The International Center will be hosting the Spring 2021 Virtual Study Abroad Fair the week of January 25-31 (view calendar of events). Sessions will take place daily, representing a wide range of academic disciplines and program locations. Students can speak with study abroad program providers, UF faculty, and representatives across campus ready to help them on their study abroad journey. For questions, contact Jill Ranaivoson at jranaivoson@ufic.ufl.edu. Before seriously considering study abroad, you are STRONGLY encouraged to meet with an academic advisor to determine how and when this experience may fit with your academic plan.

January 15, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, January 18: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (no classes)

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Tuesday, January 19, 6:00-7:30pm: EY Spring Social. During this event, you’ll get to meet some EY Ambassadors that attend UF and you’ll get to ask some of the EY Audit Partners questions during an EY Partner Panel. If you’re interested in attending, please RSVP by Sunday, January 17.

Wednesday, January 20, 9:00-11:00am: Looking to build meaningful mentor relationships and gain valuable public accounting insight? KPMG professionals are here to help you figure it all out. Sign up here to be paired with a KPMG professional from your location and service network of preference for a 30 minute virtual chat. If you haven’t already, make sure and create a recruiting profile so they are able to match you with the right professionals based on your interests!

Friday, January 22, 10:00am-12:00pm: CoffEY Chats (sign up for a 30-minute timeslot). This semester we will again be hosting coffee chats with EY professionals! A coffee chat is a 25-minute virtual video chat with an EY professional from the city and service line of your choosing. You can sign up for this semester’s coffee chats using the link above.

Friday, January 22, 1:00-2:00pm: KPMG Recruiting Kickoff (Registration). Join KPMG University Talent Acquisition leaders Kathy Schaum and James Powell to kickoff your spring recruiting season! This will be a live broadcast so no need to get camera ready. Just sit back and enjoy!

Friday, January 22, 3:00-3:45pm: Deloitte Explore Tax Services (Register here). Come and meet the new recruiter for Deloitte at the University of Florida! She’s here to outline the spring semester recruitment process and answer any questions you have. Come and go as you please, this is a very casual (virtual) meeting, so no need to dress up.
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 Tuesday, January 19. 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 larah.doyle@warrington.ufl.edu.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

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Graduate Student-Parent Survey: Are you a student and a parent? We want to hear from you! Researchers in the Department of Family, Youth and Community Sciences are looking for students that have children and are enrolled in graduate or professional courses at UF to complete a brief survey about the experience of being a student-parent. The purpose of the study (IRB202002689) is to evaluate supports that are available to graduate student-parents at UF and to investigate the relationship between support, time use, and stress. If you wish to participate, click here to access the survey: https://ufl.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6QBsEJkrw9wYWPP

FSOA STUDENTS

Classroom Guidance: If you have questions regarding COVID-19 and participation in face-to-face classes, you may want to reference the university’s document, Guidelines for Students in the Classroom.

Career Opportunities: All students are encouraged to maintain active accounts in both Gator CareerLink and HireWarrington, even if you are not yet looking for an internship or job. Historically, most accounting jobs were posted through the university-wide Gator CareerLink, but more and more companies are starting to use HireWarrington, which is tailored specifically for students in the Warrington College of Business and the employers that recruit them. Many great resources are also available in the HireWarrington “Resource Library.” If you need assistance from the Business Career Services Office, email BCS-Info@warrington.ufl.edu. If you are planning on an internship prior to starting the MAcc program we strongly recommend meeting with an academic advisor to discuss your plans.

Words on Canvas is an annual competition at the Harn Museum of Art for students interested in inspiring museumgoers by writing poetry or prose connected with a work of art. Choose from 29 artworks covering each of the Harn’s collecting areas on view in the exhibition Breaking the Frame: Women Artists in the Harn Collections. Writers of winning entries will be awarded fun prizes and have the opportunity to read their entry in front of their artwork at the Harn’s Museum Night in April (now online). Their essay/poem will be printed in a brochure to be given to them, featured at the front desk and available for download on the webpage. Students may submit until midnight, February 21, 2021. For more information, visit the Words on Canvas website at http://www.harn.ufl.edu/wordsoncanvas.

Scholarship Opportunity: University of Florida students who are interning in the Washington, DC metropolitan area for the Spring 2021 semester, in-person OR virtual, are invited to apply for the DC Gator Club Internship Scholarship. The internship does not need to be for credit. 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 31, 2021.

January 8, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, January 8, by 11:59pm: Spring Regular Registration Ends ($100 late fee after 11:59pm deadline)
Monday, January 11: Module 3 and Semester-long classes begin

Monday-Wednesday, January 11-13: Drop/Add for Module 3 graduate classes (at or after assigned start time)

Monday-Friday, January 11-15: Drop/Add for semester-long classes (at or after assigned start time)

ACADEMIC ADVISING

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Friday, January 8, 8:30am – 4:00pm: “Walk-In” Academic Advising Via Zoom. See below for instructions.

UNDERGRADUATE AND 3/2 STUDENTS

Monday-Friday, January 11-15, 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.

Undergraduate students: Please be aware that during drop/add, we are only able to answer questions regarding the Spring semester.

Students enrolled in graduate classes: Please note that drop/add for Mod 3 classes ends on Wednesday, January 13.

Undergraduate and 3/2 Advising Zoom
Link: https://ufl.zoom.us/j/91842805536?pwd=aG10MWNMd2ZockUwaTJFWlZ1QUpiUT09

MACC (NOT 3/2) STUDENTS

Monday-Wednesday, January 11-13: Same day appointments. Any MAcc (not 3/2) student needing assistance during drop/add should email fsoa@warrington.ufl.edu to schedule an appointment. Normally, we do not permit students to schedule same-day appointments. However, we will make exceptions for drop/add. We recommend emailing early in the day to ensure you are able to get an appointment.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, January 12, 6:00-7:00pm: Interested in learning more about audit, tax, and advisory opportunities at KPMG? Drop in and meet with their 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!

Wednesday, January 13, 12:00-2:00pm: EY welcomes you back to school for another great semester! Join EY for this virtual drop-in event to connect with their professionals as they welcome you back to school and to learn more about EY’s different service lines. Please feel free to drop in at any time between 12pm and 2pm using the service line-specific links below. Note that you can join more than one if you wish. They hope to see you there!

• EY Assurance (Audit): https://tinyurl.com/EY-Audit-011321
• EY Tax: https://tinyurl.com/EY-Tax-011321
• EY Consulting: https://tinyurl.com/EY-Consulting-011321

Friday, January 15, 3:00-3:45pm: You are invited to Explore Deloitte this spring semester! Explore Deloitte is a series of educational sessions taking place this winter to help you learn more about professional services and explore career opportunities at Deloitte. Please register in advance.
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SPRING CLASS FORMAT, ATTENDANCE, AND COVID-19 SCREENING/TESTING

As a reminder, courses are being delivered in a variety of formats, and some courses have different formats for different sections. **You may only attend class in person if you are registered for a face-to-face section, AND have been “cleared for campus,”** which involves participating in a routine testing plan. Note that all students, regardless of course format, must participate in a periodic health screening questionnaire. Please visit UF’s Guidance for Spring Testing for more information. Please note that our office is not able to answer questions about screening or testing. Please use the contact information on the website if you have questions.

If you have not yet completed the initial questionnaire, and if appropriate, required testing, please do so immediately.

For more information on accounting course formats, visit BSAc Course Availability or MAcc Course Availability. Be sure to check your schedule on ONE.UF, and pay close attention to the formats of the specific 5-digit class numbers for which you are registered. For non-accounting courses, visit the UF Schedule of Courses.

FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

Deloitte’s Corporate International Tax Group in Belgium has openings for a Tax Consultant, and a Senior Tax Consultant. If interested, please contact Boris Kanchev at bkanchev@deloitte.com, and send a resume/CV and a motivation letter.