



Academic Introduction

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Great schools ... have endeavored to do more than keep up to the respectable standard of a recent past; they have labored to supply the needs of an advancing and exacting world.” – Joseph Wharton

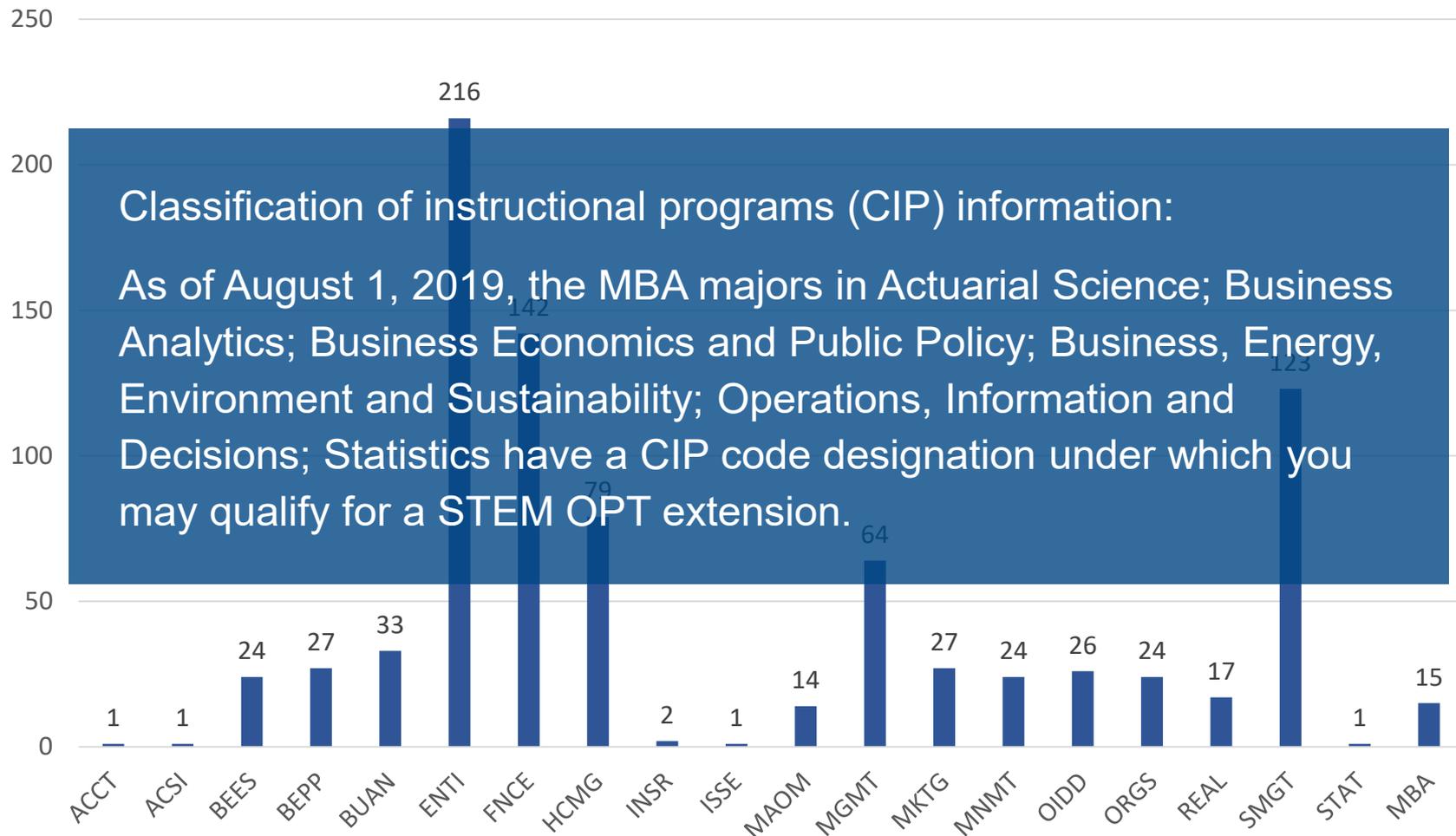
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What are the degree requirements?

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Do you remember what major you selected when applying to Wharton?





Pivot into a career in computing and technology

MBA/Master of Computer and Information Technology

A powerful combination - business leadership and strong technical skills are needed in many areas of data and analytics.

Features

Interested students have little or no background in Computer Science, and seek out computer science coursework to start a successful career in computing and technology. Students can earn both degrees in 4 or 5 semesters, requiring 15 credit units of coursework at Wharton, and 9 in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering.

MBA/MCIT Info Session

PATH 1

Starting at Wharton and applying to CIS in your first year

August 22, 11am
Huntsman Hall, G55

YEAR 1 Fall: Wharton/CIS Spring: Wharton/CIS

YEAR 2 Wharton/GSE Wharton/GSE Summer: GSE

PATH 2

Starting at Wharton and applying to CIS in your first year

YEAR 1 Fall / Wharton Spring/Wharton

YEAR 2 Wharton/CIS Wharton/CIS

YEAR 3 CIS

For more information, please contact Lisa Rudi in MBA Academic Affairs, lru@wharton.upenn.edu.



Explore, Build, Test, and Scale Education Solutions

MBA/M.S.Ed. in Education Entrepreneurship

Students pursue the goal of driving meaningful and innovative change in education

Features

The M.S.Ed.in Education Entrepreneurship provides students with the skills and knowledge to generate innovation in education, preparing them to be the next generation of creative leaders. Students can earn both degrees in two years, requiring 15 credit units of coursework at Wharton, and 9 at the Graduate School of Education.

PATH 1

Starting at Wharton and applying to GSE in your 1st year

YEAR 1 Fall /Wharton Spring / Wharton Summer/GSE

YEAR 2 Wharton/GSE Wharton/GSE Summer/GSE

PATH 2

Applying to Wharton and GSE concurrently, starting at GSE

YEAR 1 Summer/GSE Fall / Wharton/GSE Spring/Wharton/GSE

YEAR 2 GSE Wharton Wharton

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Wharton has expanded the opportunities to study in San Francisco to Fall and Spring.

In Spring 2020, we plan to offer classes in the areas of Analytics, Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Marketing and Operations.

**SSF Info Sessions
August 20 & 21
Huntsman Hall**

Getting the most out of your classes

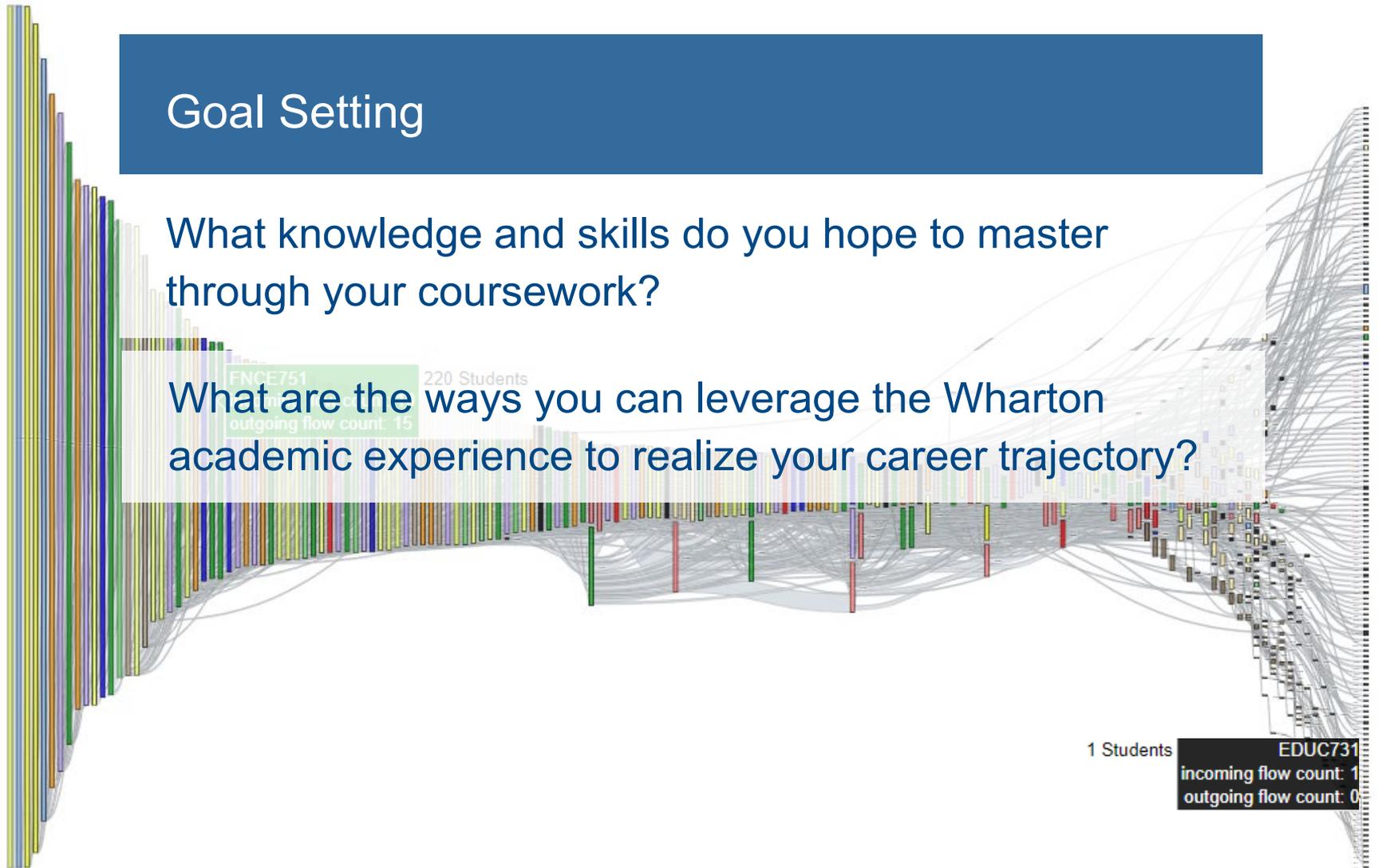
Pathways, Learning Agreement,
Attendance

Pathways

Goal Setting

What knowledge and skills do you hope to master through your coursework?

What are the ways you can leverage the Wharton academic experience to realize your career trajectory?



Learning Agreement

Wharton's reputation rests on its mission of learning and academic excellence. The Learning Agreement serves as a set of ideal standards for both students and faculty to create a world-class educational experience. Our **collective** goal is to create and enjoy an **engaging** classroom environment, which is open to diverse views and centered on useful knowledge applicable to our future careers. It is our **shared** responsibility to help each other in the learning process, and we are expected to hold each other **accountable** to the standards set forth in the Learning Agreement.

Learning Agreement

Student Standards

Instructor Standards

Classroom Conduct

Classroom Conduct

Preparation & Interaction

Syllabus

Teamwork

Student Support

Ethics

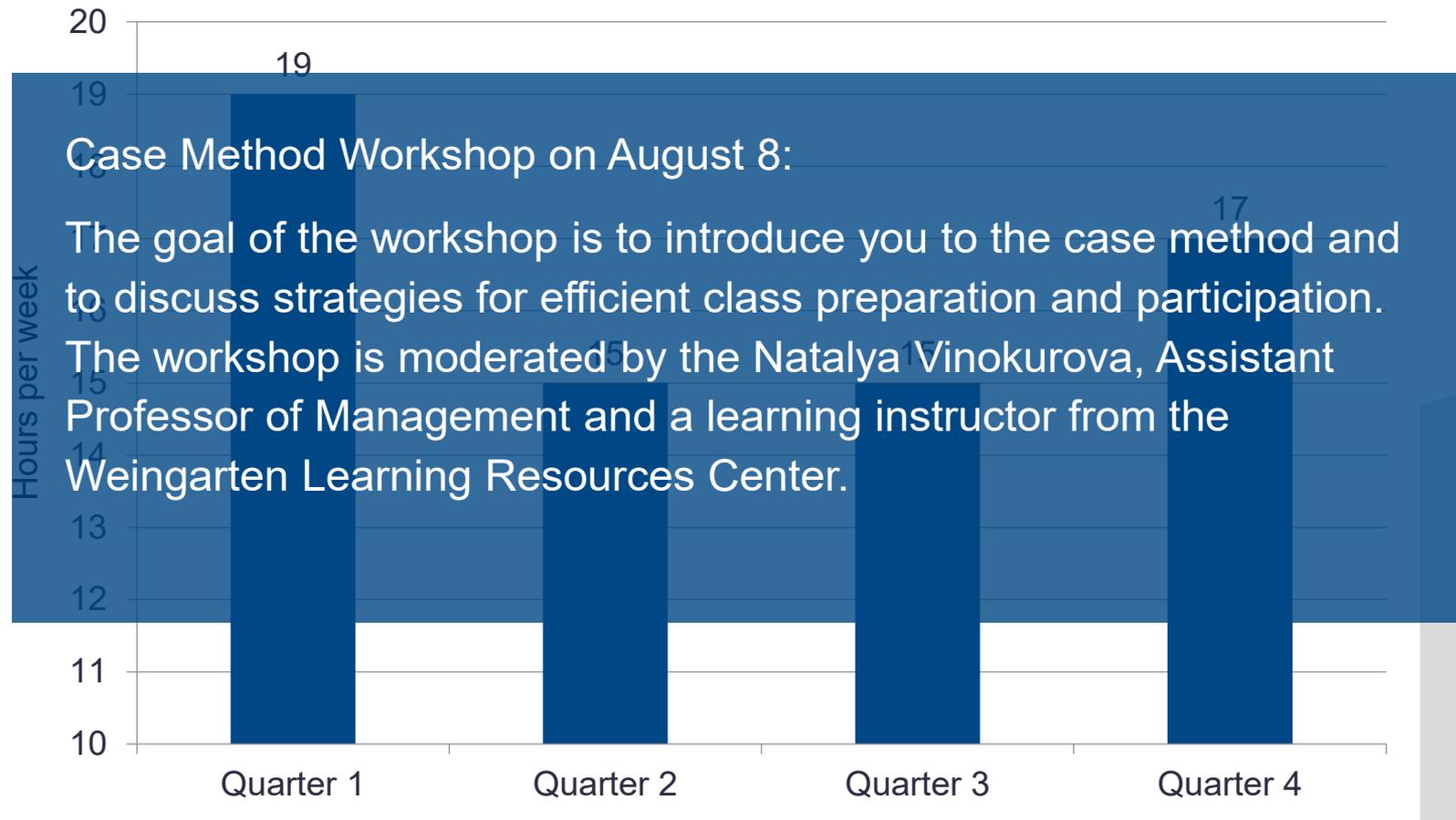
MBA Program Attendance Policy

Applies to fixed core classes, in that MGMT 610, MKTG 611, STAT 613, STAT 621, MGEC 611, and MGEC 612 require student attendance.

Grade point average and class attendance will be among the selection criteria used to select Fellows in the MBA administration and participants in exchange programs and the semester in San Francisco.

Several types of absences warrant excuses, such as Personal Illness, Personal Emergency, or Religious Holidays. Absences due to job interviews, career pursuits or travel are not excused.

How busy will you be preparing for class?



Case Method Workshop on August 8:

The goal of the workshop is to introduce you to the case method and to discuss strategies for efficient class preparation and participation. The workshop is moderated by the Natalya Vinokurova, Assistant Professor of Management and a learning instructor from the Weingarten Learning Resources Center.

Why Grades Matter

We Celebrate Academic Performance

Grading System

Courses are graded on a letter grade system of A through F.

Classes with an MBA enrollment of 20 or more, the GPA must not be greater than 3.33.

F grades do not earn credit toward graduation.

Pass/fail option: Students can take up to 1CU per semester on a pass/fail basis. Passing grades are not included in GPA calculations and are not eligible for LT designations but failing grades are included.

Students who withdraw from a course after the semester has begun may receive a grade of W (Withdrawn) on their transcript. A course can not be dropped once the last class took place.

“Wharton students are free to disclose any aspect of their own academic transcripts to prospective employers or any other interested parties, and are encouraged to do so. Such disclosure is a legal right and it is Wharton policy to protect this right. Prospective employers are free to request from students any aspect of their academic transcripts.”

— WHARTON SCHOOL GRADE DISCLOSURE POLICY

Minimum Academic Standards

Based on LTs (**Lowest Ten Percent indicators**), not GPA

Faculty must award in classes with 20 students or greater

Probation

2.5cu or more of LT - 1st semester

4cu or more of LT - 1st year

6cu or more of LT - 3rd semester

2 or more F grades in any grading period

Some scholarships require a student to avoid probation

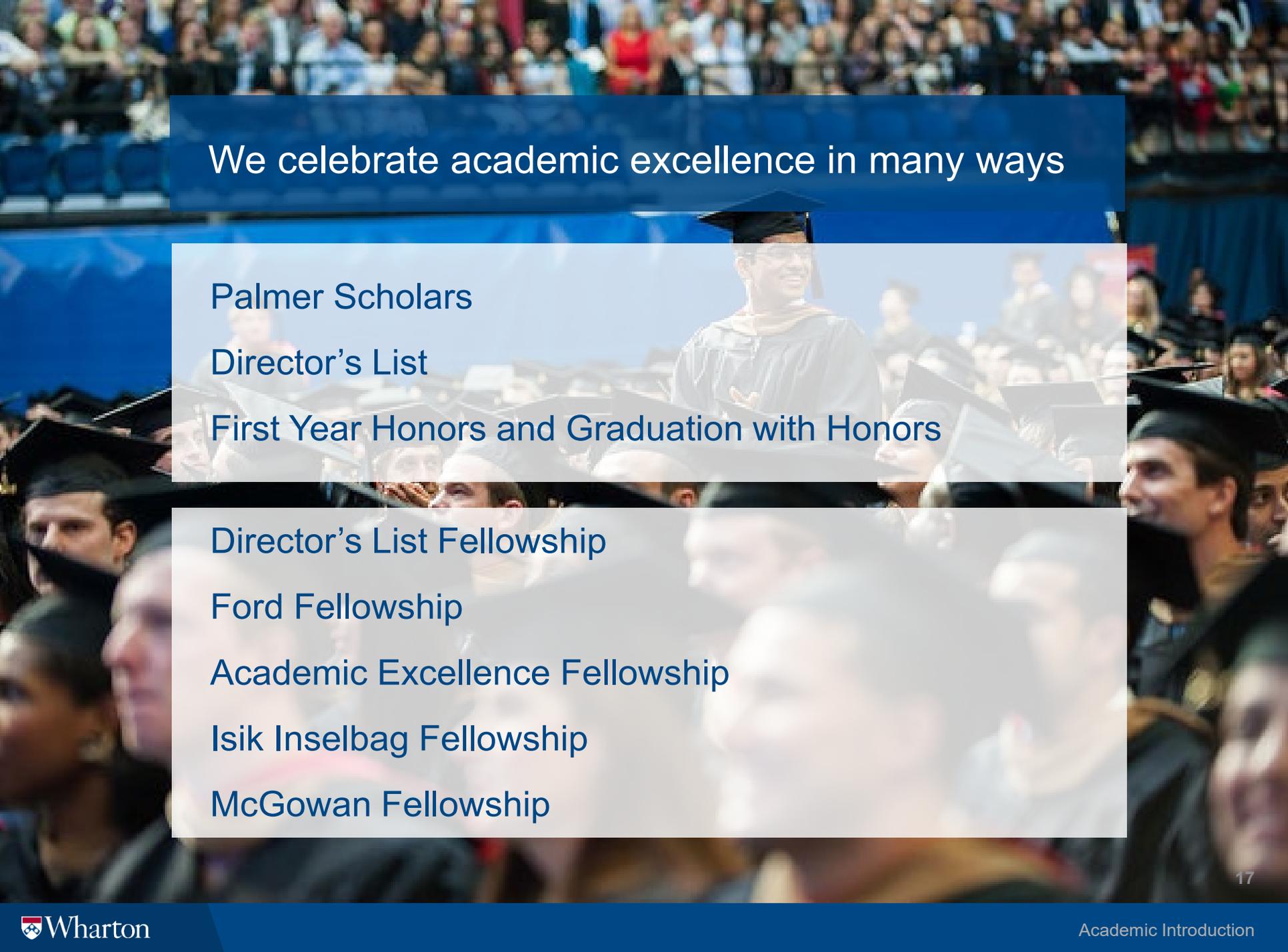
Dismissal

5cu or more of LT indicators in first year or F grades without LT

3 F grades or more in any two contiguous grading periods

2 F grades after being placed on probation

8cu of LT indicators in second year or F grades without LT



We celebrate academic excellence in many ways

Palmer Scholars

Director's List

First Year Honors and Graduation with Honors

Director's List Fellowship

Ford Fellowship

Academic Excellence Fellowship

Isik Inselbag Fellowship

McGowan Fellowship



Please join me and my colleagues in
MBA Academic Affairs for the following sessions
during Pre-term

Core Curriculum & Majors (today)

Ethics (today)

Course Match (tomorrow)

Case Method Workshop (Thursday)

Academic Advising (starts August 13)