



AUGUST 9, 2021

LESS THAN 48 HOURS TO PRE-TERM '21

Class of 2023 we are just two days away from Pre-Term! We are so excited to welcome you to Wharton. Please read this email in full as it includes important information about your first day.

YOUR SCHEDULE

You will be receiving an invite shortly to download the Wharton MBA Pre-Term app.

This app will give you access to your personalized schedule and will be your guide for the duration of Pre-Term. Be sure to enable app notifications when prompted.

Sometimes emails like this end up in spam folders, so look for an email from support@crowdcompassmail.com with the subject "WG23: Download the Wharton MBA Pre-Term App." App instructions can also be [found here](#). If you need tech help, email support@wharton.upenn.edu.

For events that are being held outside, it is possible that temperamental Philadelphia

weather may force them inside and result in a change in location or date/time. We will keep you updated if that happens!

YOUR FIRST DAY

Check-In

Pre-Term will begin on Wednesday, August 11th at 2:00 PM ET with check-in by Cohort. Please arrive promptly and go to your assigned room in [Jon M. Huntsman Hall](#) [see map below]. Your Advising Support Network team will record your attendance, provide you with your Pre-Term nametag, and some Wharton swag.

Welcome Ceremony

Your Cluster will then take a twenty minute walk through campus to the historic [Franklin Field](#) for the MBA Class of 2023 Welcome Ceremony at 3:30 PM ET. You will hear from Vice Dean Howie, Blair Mannix, and Maryellen Reilly. Partners are welcome and should arrive by 3:15 PM ET.

Welcome Reception

You will celebrate the close of your first day as a Wharton MBA at [Annenberg Plaza](#) (Clusters 1 & 2) or [Tanenbaum Quad](#) (Clusters 3 & 4). You will have the chance to meet and mingle with more of your classmates and some of the MBA program staff. Partners are welcome at this event!

MASK PROTOCOL AND ATTIRE

[The University of Pennsylvania requires that all members of the Penn community and visitors wear masks while indoors in public or shared](#)

spaces. No food may be consumed indoors and beverages may only be consumed via a straw under your mask. When food is served we will guide you to spaces to eat while maintaining COVID-19 protocols.

Attire for Pre-Term is casual with the exception of the Convocation Ceremony (business casual) on August 18. For COVID-19 safety reasons, large events will be held outdoors and will require you to walk from one location to another. Temperatures are likely to run between the mid-80's to upper 90's degrees Fahrenheit for the duration of Pre-Term. Add in the famous Philadelphia humidity and it will feel a lot hotter. Please wear what will make you (and your feet) comfortable as you traverse campus.

CONFLICTS AND ABSENCE

If you have to miss any Pre-Term events for any reason, please complete the [Conflict Request Form](#). If you have already submitted a conflict, no need to resubmit unless a new issue arises.

As always, please be in touch if you have any questions. We'll see you on Wednesday!

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