



# MBA Academic Affairs

Fall 2024 [Course Match](#) is open now through Thursday, August 15 at 12:00PM (noon) ET. As always, we encourage students not to wait until the last day to enter their course preferences.

## Budget

Students will have a base budget of 5000 tokens for Fall 2024. If you complete the MBA Stakeholder Survey, you will receive a bonus of 500 tokens for both Fall and Spring Course Match (a total of 5500 tokens each term). The bonus tokens will be added to your account before Course Match closes in August.

## Hold

Students who are on hold will not be able to participate in Fall 2024 Course Match until the hold has been resolved. Please refer to the [Holds on Student Records & Accounts page](#) on the SRFS site for information on how to resolve your hold(s).

Important note: The MBA Program cannot remove holds. You must resolve them with the affiliated Penn office/department.

Once holds have been lifted, access to Course Match will be reinstated.

## Important Course Match Dates

- **Thursday, August 15 at 12:00PM** (noon) ET – Course Match Closes
- **Tuesday, August 20** – Schedules Released  
*Students will receive an email once schedules are released. Add/drop “buffer period” begins*
- **Thursday, August 22 at 12:00PM** (noon) ET – Add/Drop “Buffer Period” Ends  
*Students will receive an email once schedules are released. First-come, first-served add period begins*
- **Monday, August 26** – Wharton First Day of Fall Semester
- **Tuesday, August 27** – University’s First Day of Fall Semester
- **Friday, August 30 at 11:59PM ET** – Add/Drop Deadline for Q1 & Full Semester Courses

The 2024-2025 academic calendar can be found [here](#). The Fall 2024 Quarter 1 Core exam schedule will be available later this summer.

## Prerequisite for REAL 8210

Enrollment in REAL 8210 (Real Estate Development) requires the prerequisite REAL 7210/FNCE 7210: Real Estate Investments. Only students who have completed REAL 7210/FNCE 7210 will be permitted to place utilities on REAL 8210. If you choose to take the requisite REAL 7210/FNCE 7210 concurrently with REAL 8210, you must contact your academic advisor by Friday, August 9 to have REAL 8210 “unlocked” in Course Match.

*Registration will be verified by the add/drop deadline; students not meeting the requisite requirement will be dropped from REAL 8210.*

Please consult [Syllabi@Wharton](mailto:Syllabi@Wharton) for the latest syllabi information to assist with your course selection. As always, we anticipate the possibility of changes and additions to course selections while Course Match is open. Updates will be reflected in the system and we will be in touch regarding any changes.

## Questions and Summer Advising

If you have any questions, please [schedule an appointment](#) with your academic advisor. We will be available to assist you throughout the summer until July 26, when we will be preparing to welcome the Class of 2026.

## Helpful Links and Resources

My Wharton: <https://mywharton.wharton.upenn.edu/s/>

MBA Inside: <https://mba-inside.wharton.upenn.edu/>

MBA Program Office Email: [mbaprogram@wharton.upenn.edu](mailto:mbaprogram@wharton.upenn.edu)

Student Computing Help: <https://computing.wharton.upenn.edu/>

Student Computing Email: [support@wharton.upenn.edu](mailto:support@wharton.upenn.edu)

Student Health Services: <https://shs.wellness.upenn.edu/>