

## Timeline for Prospective BBA Students - Recommended Steps from September to March

*NOTE: This document is intended for college age applicants to the 3-year BBA program*

### SEPTEMBER

1. Adjust to the pace of University classes - expectations will be very different from what you experienced in high school
2. Sign up online and attend an Information Session - college students only, limited seating, registration required
3. Explore opportunities to get involved in extracurricular activities - don't sign up for every large club on campus and be careful not to over commit

### OCTOBER

1. Study and prepare for mid-terms
2. Sign up for and attend a BBA Degree Session - college students only, limited seating, registration required
3. Read the BBA FAQs online
4. Finalize your decision to be involved in extracurricular activities and get involved at a deeper, more meaningful level beyond just attending events
5. Bring questions to Pre-Business Peer Counselor Office Hours during walk-in office hours

### NOVEMBER

1. Continue to study and do well in classes (that's really why you are here, right?) and stay involved in the extracurricular activities of your choice
2. Read the BBA Bulletin online
3. Bring questions to Pre-Business Peer Counselor Office Hours during walk-in office hours
4. Last chance to attend an Information Session and a BBA Degree Session - college students only, limited seating, registration required

### DECEMBER

1. Review BBA application online - it goes live sometime the first week of December
2. Do well on final exams and continue your extracurricular participation
3. Bring additional questions to Pre-Business Peer Counselors during walk-in office hours
4. Fill in the basic information and prepare outlines for your essays over the break **after exams**

### JANUARY

1. Attend an Essay Session - Check the Ross website in January for dates & times - college students only, limited seating, registration required
2. Write the draft versions of your essays
3. Talk to your current program advisor to be sure the courses you've selected are right for you and continue extracurricular participation
4. Bring additional questions to Pre-Business Peer Counselors during walk-in office hours

### FEBRUARY

1. If you did not make it to the January Essay Session, sign up online and attend one this month
2. Review your essays - most students totally change their minds about the content and their approach a few times during the writing process
3. See the Pre-Business Peer Counselors during walk-in office hours before it gets too busy in March

### MARCH

1. Attend an Application Q&A session - you should have completed the basic information in the application by this time and come to the session with specific questions - Check the Ross website in February for dates & times - college students only, limited seating, registration required
2. Finalize your essays and the online application
3. Bring final questions to Pre-Business Peer Counselors during walk-in office hours but don't wait until the last minute
4. Submit your application online by March 31 and then finish strong in your classes - Remember that we will review your final grades as part of your application. Decisions will be available online by June 26, 2009

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