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diversity



Wharton
UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA

DISCOVER DIVERSITY

WHARTON IS COMMITTED TO DIVERSITY among MBA applicants and students. The diversity of the student body is one of the most rewarding aspects of the Wharton experience, both inside and outside of the classroom.

Special Events

EACH YEAR, WE HOLD SPECIAL EVENTS that encourage prospective applicants from under-represented groups to learn more about Wharton programs and our close-knit community.

EXPLORE WHARTON: DIVERSITY IN ACTION

Visit Wharton's campus in the Fall for Explore Wharton, our annual prospective students' event, co-sponsored by the African-American MBA Association (AAMBAA), Wharton Hispanic-American MBA Association (WHAMBAA), Wharton Women in Business (WWIB), Out4Biz, and the MBA Admissions Office. This event introduces you to the Wharton experience, focusing on opportunities for women, students of color, and other diverse groups. You will meet current students and administrators, attend classes with Wharton's top professors, and gain insights into the admissions process.

DIVERSITY RECEPTIONS

Join us at one of our MBA Diversity Receptions, hosted by alumni and representatives of the MBA Admissions Office, to gain an insider's perspective on Wharton's MBA admissions philosophy and process, and to learn more about whether a Wharton MBA is right for you.

WHITNEY M. YOUNG CONFERENCE

Come to Philadelphia in late November/early December for the annual Whitney M. Young Conference, the largest student-run African-American business conference in the US. As part of this event, AAMBAA and MBA Admissions will host an event for students of color to learn more about Wharton's program, curriculum, student experience, and admissions process.

For more information or to register, please visit our website at:

www.wharton.upenn.edu/mba

National Alliances

WHARTON COLLABORATES WITH NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS to develop the next generation of minority business leaders, including:

- Management Leadership for Tomorrow (MLT)
- MBA Diversity
- MBA Jumpstart
- National Black MBA Association (NMBBAA)
- National Society of Hispanic MBAs (NSHMBA)
- Sponsors for Educational Opportunities (SEO)
- Ten School Diversity Alliance
- The Robert Toigo Foundation

A Sense of Community

OUR CLUBS AND STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS create an active and supportive community for prospective students during the admissions process, throughout their two years at Wharton, and once they become alumni. Wharton clubs include:



AFRICAN AMERICAN MBA ASSOCIATION (AAMBAA)

AAMBAA supports the academic, career, and social needs of African and African-American students at Wharton, while maintaining a comfortable, united, and familial atmosphere. The club builds bridges among current, former, and future Wharton students of African descent to strengthen business networks—building lasting friendships and creating opportunities for economic empowerment and self-sufficiency.

WHARTON AFRICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION (WASA)

WASA is a support network for African students, providing forums to discuss African events and issues, share and disseminate information about African business opportunities, and introduce African perspectives to the Wharton community. The club sponsors bimonthly meetings, an African Film Series, the Wharton African Economic Forum, the Wharton African Business Forum, and the Wharton World Tour – Africa Week.

WHARTON HISPANIC AMERICAN MBA ASSOCIATION (WHAMBAA)

WHAMBAA promotes the professional development of students of Latin American descent who were born, raised, or intend to live and work in the US. The club sponsors various social events to create a network within the Hispanic population at Wharton, and is intimately involved in the recruiting and mentoring of Hispanic applicants. WHAMBAA is also a peer network for promoting career development and facilitating interaction among Hispanic students, alumni, and professionals.

To learn more about these and other Wharton clubs, visit our website at:
www.wharton.upenn.edu/mba/leadership/clubs

Financing your MBA

WHARTON IS COMMITTED to helping you finance your education.

Financing and financial aid options are available to all students through loans and fellowships. A variety of fellowships, scholarships, assistantships, and need-based grants are available to all students, including the Howard E. Mitchell Fellowship, our premier full-tuition fellowship for minority students. **Approximately 25% of first-year students receive a merit-based fellowship.**

Other fellowships and assistantships are available for second-year students. These include Leadership Fellowships, Admissions Graduate Assistantships, and Omnicom Communications Fellowships.

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Additional Wharton Programs:

MBA/MA-Lauder Program

web: <http://lauder.wharton.upenn.edu/>

email: lauderinfo@wharton.upenn.edu

MBA Program for Executives

web: <http://www.wharton.upenn.edu/mbaexecutive/>

email: mbaexec-admissions@wharton.upenn.edu

Executive Education Program

web: <http://executiveeducation.wharton.upenn.edu/>

email: execed@wharton.upenn.edu

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