The MBA Association at the Foster School of Business is your gateway to experiencing life outside of the classroom. As a member, you will have a chance to take part in student-run events and activities, and make use of the countless resources that are funded and made available by the MBAA. MBAA membership is REQUIRED in order to join any of the student clubs.

MBAA Events
2018 – 2019 Planned

- Foster Forums
- Alumni TG Celebration
- Frosters and Fosters
- Club Review Happy Hour

Club Dues: $300 – 2 years, To be paid in September 2018

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Challenge for Charity (C4C) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that draws on the talents, energy, and resources of MBA students from 8 West Coast business schools to support Special Olympics, Boys and Girls Clubs, and other family-related local charities. The purpose of the organization is to develop business leaders with a lifelong commitment to community involvement and social responsibility.

**Club Events**

2018 – 2019

- Days of service
- 5k Fun Run
- Sports Weekend at Stanford
- Charity Auction
- Polar Plunge

**Club Dues:** Free!

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The Foster Consulting Society (FCS) is a student organization for Foster MBA students and with about 150 active members is the largest MBA club on campus. The FCS offers its student members THREE distinct value propositions: Educating students on the consulting sector, preparing them for consulting interviews and providing students with networking opportunities with leaders from various consulting firms.

**Club Events**

2018 – 2019 Planned

- Winter social
- Spring Social
- Behavioral speed dating
- Weekly cases prep
- Alumni happy hours

**Club Dues:** $75 – 1 year, $130 – 2 years

**Orientation Happy Hour:** Sept 5, 4:30pm @ Hogan’s Terrace

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Foster Creative is the club for students yearning to nurture their creative side alongside more traditional business skills. Creative offers opportunities for skill-building, networking, and more by focusing on how creativity complements business and differentiates candidates. Whether you are interested in a career in a "creative" industry or simply looking for an outlet for your creativity, FC strives to connect creative people with creative opportunities and experiences. FC also oversees the Foster Band that shreds at TG's and C4C weekend. If you play an instrument we want you in the band!

**Club Events**

2018 – 2019 Planned

- Talent show
- Band performances
- Workshops
- Speaker series
- Wine and Paint

**Club Dues:** $20 - 1 year, $35 - 2 years

**Orientation Happy Hour:** Sept 11, 4 pm @ Hogan’s Terrace

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Diversity in Business

The Foster Diversity in Business club (DiBs) is a space to embrace the range and depth of individuals in the Foster MBA program. We host events, workshops, and initiatives that celebrate traditional and non-traditional diversity identifiers (gender, race, nationality, ability, faith, etc) and encourage diversity of thought, perspectives, and ideas. We encourage everyone to join and are excited to learn from and about your what makes you, you!

Club Events
2018 – 2019 Planned
- Interfaith celebrations (e.g. Hanukkah, Ramadan)
- Paralympic Sport events - try an adapted/Paralympic sport, like sledge hockey or wheelchair basketball!
- Active Bystander workshops - learn how to address, stop, and change hurtful behavior in the classroom and/or workplace
- Tough Talks - held throughout the year, a space to discuss topics like taking a knee, gentrification in Seattle, and incarceration in the US
- Mentorship with Undergraduate DiBs students - There will be opportunity to mentor and network with the next generation of diversity trailblazers.

Club Dues: Free!
For more club info, go to https://depts.washington.edu/mbaclub/

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The EVCC is the gateway between the Foster MBA program and the start-up and VC community. We also aim to increase awareness of Foster within the hiring community, ensuring that companies know to look for the best and brightest at UW. EVCC strives to achieve the following goals: 1. Expose students to a diversity of start-ups and their founders in the Seattle area 2. Introduce students to venture capitalists and their investment philosophies 3. Help students find practical experiences within the start-up industry while at Foster 4. Support students in career networking and the start-up hiring

**Club Events**

2018 – 2019 Planned

- Breakfast series
- Venture Capital panel discussions
- VC 101 and Market sizing
- Founder fireside chats

**Club Dues:** $40– 1 year, $70– 2 years

**Orientation Happy Hour:** Sept 10, 4 pm @ Hogan’s Terrace

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The Foster Finance Society is a club for students interested in the world of finance and pursuing a career in the field. We add value to our members through networking opportunities, student and alumni panels, corporate guest speakers, West Coast company visits, recruiter information sessions, and interview preparation.

**Club Events**

2018 – 2019 Planned

- Annual stock pitch competition: Held at the Canlis—Finance Society members compete in a stock pitch competition in front of investment professionals in the Pacific Northwest
- Fall and Spring alumni socials: Enjoy great conversation and continue building your network with alumni, professors, and current students
- Bay Area trek: Engage with corporate finance, investment banking, venture capital, and fintech professionals
- Berkshire Hathaway annual meeting: Listen to the Oracle of Omaha himself in person and experience a weekend like no other at what is known as the Woodstock of Capitalism

**Club Dues:** $65 - 1 year, $110 - 2 years

**Orientation Happy Hour:** Sept 10, 4 pm @ Hogan’s Terrace

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The mission of the Foster Marketing Association (FMA) is to be the most valuable resource for students interested in the marketing industry. We do this by: Connecting students with each other, professors, alumni, and marketing professionals. Preparing students through exposure to current marketing trends and best practices with speaker events, company visits, and student-led discussions as well as advocating for continual curriculum improvements. Inspiring students and generating excitement about the field of Marketing.

**Club Events**
2018 – 2019 Planned

- Connect: Networking events with students, alumni, and local companies.
- Prepare: Marketing career overviews, Marketing interview workshops, resume reviews, company specific career panels.
- Inspire: FMA Quarterly Speaker Series, FMA Quarterly Company Visit, various other talks on trends and topics in Marketing.

**Club Dues:** $40- 1 year , $70– 2 years

**Orientation Happy Hour:** Sept 11 , 4 pm @ Hogan’s Terrace
For more club info, go to [https://depts.washington.edu/mbaclub/](https://depts.washington.edu/mbaclub/)
We are open to everyone, you do not have to be a veteran to join the association. The Foster Veteran’s Association will help prepare Foster student veterans to celebrate their service and translate their unique experiences into meaningful careers, while also engaging non-veterans to exchange ideas and perspectives in a way that will deepen the bonds between us and the larger veteran community.

**Club Events**  
2018 – 2019 Planned

- West Monroe Veteran Resume Review
- Company Visits (Starbucks, REI, Microsoft)
- Salute to Service MBA Huddle
- Visit to Joint Base Lewis McChord (Day in the life of Army)
- MBA Veterans Conference Preparation

**Club Dues**: Free!

**Orientation Happy Hour**: Sept 4, 4:30 pm @ Hogan’s Terrace  
For more club info, go to [https://depts.washington.edu/mbaclub/](https://depts.washington.edu/mbaclub/)
Global Business Association

The Global Business Association enhances the Foster MBA community’s collective understanding of issues that characterize the global business environment. We empower the community by focusing on two main areas: 1) Enhancing knowledge of global business in a variety of industries and functions through company visits, speaker series, and networking events, and 2) Increasing cultural awareness and celebrating cultural events to develop successful global business leaders.

**Club Events**

*2018 – 2019 Planned*

- "Doing Business in …" series: Learn from fellow Foster students about the cultural and business practices in their home country
- Starbucks Tea & Coffee tasting: Learn about Starbuck's global supply chain and taste international tea and coffee
- Diwali, Holi, & Lunar New Year celebrations: Celebrate, enjoy, and learn about important festivals in Asia
- International Trivia Night: Student teams compete with a team of Professors and show off their knowledge of international facts
- International Movie Night: Enjoy a foreign movie and understand cultural nuances

**Club Dues:** $35 - 1 year, $65 – 2 years

**Orientation Happy Hour:** Sept 18, 4 pm @ Hogan’s Terrace

For more club info, go to [https://depts.washington.edu/mbaclub/](https://depts.washington.edu/mbaclub/)
Healthcare and Biotech Association

Three-fold Mission:
Career: Support Foster MBA’s pursuing a career in healthcare and provide exposure for all MBA’s to career paths in the industry.
Education: Develop skills to comfortably navigate patient access to healthcare throughout life and gain knowledge needed for working in healthcare.
Community: Engage with broader healthcare community to develop a strong professional network.

Club Events
2018 – 2019 Planned
- Seattle Children’s Hospital Tour
- Gates Foundation Tour
- PATH Tour
- Movie Night - Concussion
- Healthcare Leadership Series (how to be empathetic and effective leader in healthcare)

Club Dues: $35 - 1 year
Orientation Happy Hour: Sept 17, 4 pm @ Hogan’s Terrace
For more club info, go to https://depts.washington.edu/mbaclub/
Being an MBA student gives you the ability to participate in broader University of Washington events and build school spirit. MBA Huddle enables both of these, while also providing an opportunity to network with current and past Foster students from all MBA programs, and meet their family, friends, children and fur babies. Huddle is typically the first chance for first years to meet returning students in a casual and spirited environment. Additionally, Huddle will be hosting the ever popular Whistler Trip at the end of fall quarter as a way to wind down after the first term of the year.

**Club Events**
2018 – 2019 Planned

- 6 UW Football Home Game Tailgates
- 2 UW Football Away Game "Tailgates"
- 1 UW Basketball Game Tailgates & 1 UW Baseball Game Tailgate
- Tailgate = Unlimited Food and Drink Socializing before sporting events to build community, unity, and excitement around UW athletics
- Whistler Trip
- Windemere Cup

**Club Dues:** $80 - 1 year

**Orientation Happy Hour:** Sept 6, 4:30 pm @ Hogan’s Terrace

For more club info, go to [https://depts.washington.edu/mbaclub/](https://depts.washington.edu/mbaclub/)
Level Up! is an interactive entertainment industry club (video games, VR/AR, mobile) that bridges UW Foster MBA candidates with executives, recruiters, and job opportunities. Our MISSION is to help Foster MBA students learn about and network with leaders in the interactive entertainment industry. Our VISION is to establish the UW Foster MBA program as a regional and national leader for game business talent.

### Club Events
2018 – 2019 Planned

- Speaker series- Amazon game studios, RockstarGames
- Trek to Local Game Development Companies in Seattle
- Spring Interactive Entertainment Industry Mixer at Big Fish Games - Level Up! and Big Fish Games will be hosting an industry mixer between MBA Candidates and games industry professionals
- Interactive Entertainment Industry Case Competition - First annual case competition
- Game Night w/ Creative & Strategy Clubs

**Club Dues:** $25 - 1 year, $40 – 2 years

**Orientation Happy Hour:** Sept 11, 4 pm @ Hogan’s Terrace

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Net Impact is a national organization that mobilizes new generations to use their skills and careers to drive transformational social and environmental change. As a chapter of the organization, our club connects Foster students to a local and national network of impact-oriented graduate students and professionals. Our events serve to not only educate the wider Foster community on business issues related to society and the environment, but we also help Foster students pursue careers in social impact and environmental sustainability, by providing the resources to develop the skills and knowledge necessary to address relevant business problems.

**Club Events**
2018 – 2019 Planned

- Net Impact National Conference in Phoenix
- Quarterly skill building workshops and Drink & Thinks
- Service Corps: Consulting projects with local non-profits
- Environmental, Social, and Governance - Oh My: ESG Investing 101

**Club Dues:** $50 - 1 year, $80 – 2 years

**Orientation Happy Hour:** Sept 17, 4 pm @ Hogan’s Terrace

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Out in Business is the safe space for Foster's LGBTQ+ & Ally students. Our mission is three-fold: first, we want to be a space of support for LGBTQ+ and Ally students. Secondly, we aim to educate the larger Foster body about current and future issues prevalent to our community through educational workshops and panels. Lastly, we provide allyship to the larger Seattle and Washington LGBTQ+ businesses and communities through collaboration and promotion.

### Club Events
2018 – 2019 Planned

- Reaching Out MBA Conference
- Ally Training
- GSBA Networking
- International Ally Training
- Inter-Grad LGBT Happy Hour
- Palenties Event
- Bonding Social Events

### Club Dues: Free!

**Orientation Happy Hour:** Sept 5, 4:30 pm @ Hogan’s Terrace
For more club info, go to [https://depts.washington.edu/mbaclub/](https://depts.washington.edu/mbaclub/)
Our mission is to prepare Foster MBAs to be innovators in production and business process management. Operations is the backbone of business, and it has different meanings in different industries. Our club gives students the best exposure in the way companies actually work, from production and transportation to high-tech and start-ups. We routinely schedule tours and bring in speakers from prominent local companies including Amazon, Boeing, PACCAR, etc.

**Club Events**
2018 – 2019 Planned

- Operations Management Information Sessions with Professor Masha Shunko
- Company Visit to Starbucks
- Company Visit to Amazon Fulfillment Center
- Company Visit to Boeing
- Company Visit to Fluke/Fortive

**Club Dues:** $20 – 2 years

**Orientation Happy Hour:** Sept 18, 4 pm @ Hogan’s Terrace

For more club info, go to [https://depts.washington.edu/mbaclub/](https://depts.washington.edu/mbaclub/)
The goal of the Leadership and Management Society (LMS) is to provide Foster MBA students with opportunities to strengthen the soft-skills that are critical to effectively manage, lead, and inspire teams and employees. Although the MBA core curriculum covers leadership at a high level, we aim to deliver Foster students with programming that builds on our core management coursework with tactical skill-building workshops and forums.

**Club Events**
2018 – 2019 Planned

- Managing with “Growth Mindset” at Microsoft
- Leading Cross-Cultural and Global Teams Workshop
- Mindfulness, Meditation, and Resiliency in the Context of Leadership
- Building Emotional Intelligence, Empathy, and Psychological Safety Workshop
- Effective and Successful Cross-Cultural Business Communication Workshop

**Club Dues:** $20 – 1 year

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Every year between 40-70% of Foster MBA graduates go to work in the technology industry. Our mission is to promote the education and success of our members within the technology industry. Foster Tech will accomplish this by leveraging the local tech community, students with experience in the tech industry, and the greater UW community to provide our members with tech-related educational and networking opportunities. The Club’s vision is to not only help its members reach their career goals, but also to further the Foster MBA program’s standing as a leader in the tech industry.

**Club Events**

2018 – 2019 Planned

- Bay Area Trek for 1st years
- Bay Area Trek for 2nd years
- New York Trek
- LA Media Trek
- Seattle Tech Company Visits
- Winter Alumni Mixer

**Club Dues:** $55 – 1 year, $100 – 2 years

**Orientation Happy Hour:** Sept 11, 4 pm @ Hogan’s Terrace

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Outdoor & Sports Industry club

Our mission is to prepare Foster MBA students for careers in the outdoor and sports industries by providing opportunities to engage and interact with industry professionals and by establishing the value of an MBA to stakeholders in the industry.

**Club Events**
2018 – 2019 Planned

- Strategy and Sustainability in the Outdoor Industry (Speaker: Vik Sahney, former VP at REI)
- Outdoor Retailer Networking Trip
- MSR and Outdoor Research Factory Tours
- Outdoor and Sports Industry Trek to Portland (NIKE, adidas, Keen, Columbia)
- UW Athletic Director Jen Cohen Talk
- Mount Rainier Climb

**Club Dues:** $55 – 1 year, $80 – 2 years

**Orientation Happy Hour:** Sept 6, 4:30 pm @ Hogan’s Terrace

For more club info, go to [https://depts.washington.edu/mbaclub/](https://depts.washington.edu/mbaclub/)
Our mission is to provide foster students with the tools to think strategically about their career and pursue a future as a leader in Strategy. We aim to:
• Explore and prepare for short-term and long-term planning strategy career-pathing
• Develop strong strategic thinking skills sets
• Prepare for and excel at MBA case competitions
• Connect with other students through strategy-themed social events

**Club Events**
2018 – 2019 Planned

- Orientation Case Competition - September 7, 2018
- Game Nights: May 2018 and November 2018.
- Cristina Fong Workshop Series (Negotiations, Making the Most out of the First Month of Your Job).

**Club Dues:** $30 – 1 year, $50 – 2 years
**Orientation Happy Hour:** Sept 7, 4:30 pm @ Orin’s Cafe
For more club info, go to [https://depts.washington.edu/mbaclub/](https://depts.washington.edu/mbaclub/)
Our mission is to promote professional development of Foster women MBA students, with a specific focus on growing women into leadership positions and increasing their visibility in the community. For 2018-2019, we are focused on (1) cultivating a diverse and supportive community by engaging first years, evening students and undergraduate women; (2) promoting productive dialogue and education to build awareness of gender dynamics in teams and in the classroom; (3) building our professional network in the community through professional organizations like Forte, NAWMBA, etc.

**Club Events**  
2018 – 2019 Planned

- Women in Finance, Consulting and Technology: Panel discussions
- Community Building lunches: Throughout the year, WiB will organize lunches on the “Ave” that will allow women in the 1st year class to get to know women in the 2nd year class
- Amazon company Visit: WiB will organize a visit to Amazon in the Winter quarter

**Club Dues:** $60 – 1 year, $90 – 2 years  
**Orientation Happy Hour:** Sept 4, 4:30pm @ Hogan’s Terrace  
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