



FOSTER MBA Club Brochure 2019-2020

How to join an MBAA club

Step 1: Attend the club fair on September 23rd from 12pm-1:45pm in Anthony's forum.

Step 2: Visit www.uwfostermbaa.com

Step 3: Add MBAA 2- year membership to cart

- **Note:** Only MBAA members can join clubs or attend club events.

Step 4: Add your desired club memberships to cart.

- **Note:** Club fee amounts and length of membership are determined by individual club leaders.

Step 5: Check-out & pay for club memberships

MBA Association (MBAA)

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

2019 – 2020 Planned

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

For more club info, go to www.uwfostermbaa.com



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Challenge for Charity(C4C)

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 local charities. The Foster chapter supports the Special Olympics of Washington, The Boys & Girls Club of King County, and the University District Food Bank. The purpose of the organization is to develop business leaders with a lifelong commitment to community involvement and social responsibility.

Club Events

2019 – 2020

- ☐ Days of service
- ☐ 5k Fun Run
- ☐ Sports Weekend at Stanford
- ☐ Charity Auction
- ☐ Polar Plunge
- ☐ Quarterly Charity Beer Pong Tournament

Club Dues: Free !



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Foster Consulting Society

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 3 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

2019 - 2020 Planned

- ☐ Case Interview Curriculum
- ☐ Company Informationals
- ☐ Winter Social
- ☐ Company Sponsored Case Competition
- ☐ Alumni and company specific Happy Hours

Club Dues: \$100- 1 year , \$160 – 2 years



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Foster Creative

Foster Creative is for students yearning to nurture their creative side alongside staple 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

2019 – 2020 Planned

Club programming will focus on the following three themes to build a community that encourages creative discovery and infuses it with opportunities in business:

- ❑ Conversations - Husky Talks (storytelling), Book Discussions, Guest Speakers
- ❑ Explorations - Foster's Got Talent, Improv Workshop, Burke Museum Visit, Wine and Paint Nights, Game Nights (w. Level Up), Chocolate Truffle-making
- ❑ Career - Design Thinking Workshops, Creative Tools for Business, Productivity Workshop, Designing Effective Presentations

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



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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

2019 – 2020 Planned

- ❑ Mentorship between 1st and 2nd year DiBs students - There will be opportunity to have direct support from DiBs board and members.
- ❑ Fall kick-off social to connect with the board and 2nd year members and learn about upcoming diversity conferences.
- ❑ Bye weekend lunch in the city.
- ❑ End of quarter celebrations!
- ❑ Diversity and Inclusion panel discussions with business leaders in the community.
- ❑ Professional development opportunities.

Club Dues: Free!



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Sign up!



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Foster Finance Society

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, company visits, and interview preparation.

Club Events

2019 – 2020 Planned

- ❑ Annual stock pitch competition: Finance Society members compete in a stock pitch competition in front of investment professionals in the Pacific Northwest at an iconic Seattle location
- ❑ Spring alumni socials: Enjoy great conversation and continue building your network with alumni, professors, and current students
- ❑ Internship Panel: Listen to internship experiences in Investment banking, Private Equity, Venture Capital, Investment Management, and Corporate Finance
- ❑ 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: \$70- 1 year , \$125– 2 years



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Foster Veterans Association

We are open to everyone; you do not have to be a veteran to join the association. The Foster Veterans Association connects veterans to the broader school and business communities, while helping student-veterans leverage their unique experiences to transition into meaningful careers.

Club Events

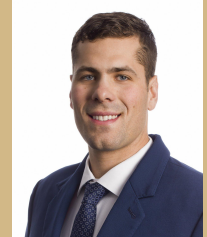
2019 – 2020 Planned

- ☐ West Monroe Veteran Resume Review
- ☐ Veteran Internship Recruiting Primer
- ☐ MBA Veterans Conference Preparation
- ☐ Company Visits (BlackRock, others TBD)
- ☐ Salute to Service MBA Huddle
- ☐ Many Social Events

Club Dues : Free



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Global Business Association

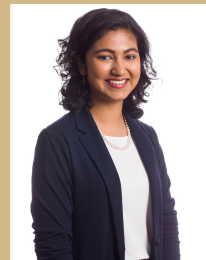
The Global Business Association enhances the Foster MBA community's collective understanding of global perspectives, global business and global cultures. We empower the community by providing opportunities to support students with global backgrounds in traversing the US job market, by supporting our program's cultural diversity through celebrations and awareness activities and enhancing students' knowledge and awareness of global business.

Club Events

2019-2020 Planned

- ❑ Global Citizen series: Career Mentoring series
- ❑ "Doing Business in" series: Learn from fellow Foster students about the cultural and business practices in their home country
- ❑ Cultural Celebrations, including Diwali and Lunar New Year
- ❑ 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: \$40- 1 year , \$75 – 2 years , \$100 – 3 years



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Huddle

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

2019 – 2020 Planned

- ❑ 7 UW Football Home Game Tailgates
- ❑ 1 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
- ❑ Seattle Mariners Game

Club Dues: \$80 - 1 year



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Level Up! Interactive Entertainment

Level Up! is an interactive entertainment industry club (online, mobile & video games, VR/AR) 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, Microsoft Game Studios
- ☐ Trek to Local Game Development Companies in Seattle including Valve
- ☐ Fall Mixer at Big Fish Games - networking event between MBA Candidates and games industry professionals to learn about the industry and positions for MBAs
- ☐ Game Night w/ Creative & Strategy Clubs

Club Dues: \$35 - 1 year , \$60 – 2 years



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Net Impact

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

2019 – 2020 Planned

- ❑ Net Impact National Conference in Detroit
- ❑ Service Corps: consulting projects with local non-profits
- ❑ Quarterly skill building workshops
- ❑ Environmental sustainability and social impact focused discussion panels

Club Dues: \$60 - 1 year , \$100 – 2 years



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Out in Business

Out in Business positions all Foster MBA students to be leaders of LGBTQ+ inclusion in business. We operate with a threefold mission: Firstly, to create community for LGBTQ+ students and active/aspiring allies. Secondly, to engage and educate through workshops and events that offer diverse perspectives on inclusivity and examine the experience of both being and leading LGBTQ+ folks in the workplace. Thirdly, to connect and collaborate with the wider LGBTQ+ business community in Seattle and beyond.

Club Events

2019-2020 Planned

- ❑ Reaching Out MBA Conference (October 10th-12th in Atlanta)
- ❑ Ally Training Series
- ❑ International Ally Training
- ❑ Inter-Grad Program LGBTQ+ Happy Hour
- ❑ Palentines Event

Club Dues: Free! Sign up at the Club Fair!



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Leadership & Management Society

The goal of the Leadership and Management Society (LMS) is to provide Foster MBA students with opportunities to strengthen their leadership skills, learn about people operations and company culture, and gain tools for pursuing leadership development programs and HR career paths. Although the MBA core curriculum covers leadership at a high level, we aim to deliver students with programming that builds on our core management coursework with tactical skill-building workshops and opportunities to gain in-depth insight into the people operations at real companies.

Club Events

2019 - 2020 Planned

- ❑ F*Up Nights - space to share lessons learned the hard way, featuring special guests
- ❑ Leadership Skills Training Series
- ❑ Seattle Company Visits
- ❑ LDP and HR Internship Panel
- ❑ Inclusive Leadership Workshops

Club Dues: \$20 – 1 year



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Women in Business

Building Community ♦ Unpacking Gender Dynamics ♦ Professional Networking

Our mission is to support the personal and professional development of Foster women MBA students by creating opportunities for women to grow into leadership positions and increase their visibility in the classroom, the workplace, and the community. We encourage our members and everyone at Foster to engage in behaviors, activities and dialogue that foster a welcoming environment where women MBA students can thrive.

Club Events

2019 – 2020 Planned

- ❑ **Personal development workshops:** Negotiations, Financial Planning, Executive Presence
- ❑ **Community Building Activities:** WiBsgiving, Community Breakfasts, Professor Lunches, Group Volunteer Activities, Group Fitness Classes
- ❑ **WiB/UWiB Mentorship Program** - Mentor undergraduate women
- ❑ **2nd Annual Spring Gala**

Club Dues: \$75 – 1 year, \$100 - Lifetime



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Foster Tech

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

2019 – 2020 Planned

- ☐ Alumni Appreciation Mixer Night
- ☐ Bay Area Trek
- ☐ New York Trek
- ☐ Austin Trek
- ☐ Seattle & Eastside Trek
- ☐ Learning Tuesdays Workshops
- ☐ Recruiting Workshops (Resume, Cover Letters, Interview Prep)

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



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Operations

We prepare Foster MBAs to be innovators in operations and business process improvement. Operations is the backbone of business, though it has different meanings in different industries. Our club gives students exposure to how companies actually create value, from production and transportation to high-tech product management and start-ups. We routinely schedule tours and host speakers from prominent local organizations including Amazon, Boeing, PACCAR, Microsoft, Starbucks and more. We also cosponsor networking and career development events for Foster MBAs interested in exploring Ops as a potential employment option.

Club Events

2019-2020 Planned

- ❑ Operations Management career info session with Prof. Masha Shunko
- ❑ Company visit to Starbucks
- ❑ Microsoft Operations Executives keynotes
- ❑ Evening operations networking events
- ❑ Company visit to Kaas Tailored
- ❑ Operations interview prep and career coaching sessions
- ❑ Company visit to Boeing
- ❑ Company visit to Fluke/Fortive

Club Dues: \$20 / 2 years



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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

2019 – 2020 Planned

- ❑ Strategy and Sustainability in the Outdoor Industry
- ❑ Diversity in the Outdoors Panel
- ❑ Outdoor Retailer Networking Trip
- ❑ Leadership and Decision Making in High Risk Situations
- ❑ Hikes and Happy Hour
- ❑ Outdoor and Sports Industry Treks: Seattle and Portland
- ❑ Women Leadership in the Outdoor Industry
- ❑ Mount Rainier Climb and Climbing Series

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



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Healthcare and Biotech Association

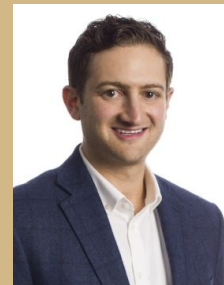
The Foster Healthcare and Biotech Association's mission is to grow future impactful healthcare leaders by becoming the go-to resource for healthcare. Our vision is to widen the scope of club to address and include all determinants of health (ie. physical, emotional, mental, spiritual, social). Finally, we hope to change the perception of healthcare within Foster to be more approachable so that those who are curious, interested, and passionate about healthcare can come together.

Club Events

2019 – 2020 Planned

- ☐ Product Management in Healthcare
- ☐ Gates Foundation Tour
- ☐ Operations in Healthcare
- ☐ Investing in Healthcare
- ☐ Wellness Events
- ☐ ...and more company tours (Philips, PATH, Fred Hutch, Startups)

Club Dues: \$25 - 1 year for Full-time , \$20 - 1 year for Evening MBA



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Entrepreneurship & Venture Capital Club

The EVCC helps Foster MBA students achieve their entrepreneurship and venture capital aspirations.

If you want to build a company around an idea, become a VC investor, or simply better understand the career opportunities that startups and VCs have to offer, we're here to help! We aim to:

1. Expose students to a diversity of start-ups and their founders in the Seattle area
2. Help students find the resources at Foster and UW that are available to aspiring entrepreneurs
3. Introduce students to venture capital professionals, their methods and their philosophies
4. Increase awareness of Foster within the hiring community and support students in networking and hiring

Club Events

2019 – 2020 Planned

- ❑ “Business Case in 60 Seconds” Pitch Competition
- ❑ Startup Treks
- ❑ Venture Capital Treks to M12, Madrona, Voyager, or other
- ❑ On-campus Founder Networking Events for Healthcare, Sports Tech, Renewable Energy, and Cybersecurity
- ❑ Club member-only events to build pitch skills and entrepreneurship network within Foster

Club Dues: \$30 for 1 year ; \$55 for 2 years



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Strategy Club

Our mission is to enhance understanding of business strategy within Foster.

We aim to:

1. Expose Foster students to the strategy that is shaping the business world
2. Develop understanding of developments in the business world
3. Dissect the strategies of the companies that we recruit for (MSFT, AMZ)
4. Support Foster students in exploring career paths in Strategy

Club Events

2019 – 2020 Planned

- ☐ Strategy Trek
- ☐ Introduction to Strategy (guest speaker)
- ☐ Company Deep Dive (Microsoft, Amazon - Faculty+Company Executives)
- ☐ Industry Deep Dive, Analyze This Industry (Faculty+Industry)
- ☐ Introduction to Careers in Strategy
- ☐ Turnaround Strategy Panel (Faculty+Industry)

Club Dues: \$20 – 1 year, \$35 – 2 years



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Foster Marketing Association

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

2019-2020 Planned

- ❑ Connect: Networking events with students, alumni, and local companies.
- ❑ Prepare: Marketing career overviews, Marketing interview and case 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 \$90 – 3 years



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Foster Business & Policy Group

The Foster Business & Policy Group is the non-partisan forum for Foster MBA students to engage in the critical connections between business, government, policy, and politics. We provide opportunities to examine current events, contextualize the MBA classroom within local, national and international politics, and explore careers related to government affairs and public service. And we have a lot of fun while doing so!

Club Events

2019-2020 Planned

- ❑ Brown bag lunch series with Seattle industry and policy leaders
- ❑ US Politics 101 crash course for international and domestic students who need a refresher on how it all works
- ❑ Monthly politics happy hours
- ❑ Washington, DC trek in May 2020
- ❑ Presidential debate watch parties
- ❑ ...and more!

Club Dues: \$20 - 1 year, \$30 - 2 years



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