FOSTER MBA WELCOME WEEKEND SCHEDULE



THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

6:00pm – 9:00pm	Welcome Weekend Kick-Off Happy Hour You and your guest are invited to join current Full-time MBA students for a Happy Hour to officially kick-off Welcome Weekend festivities. More details to come so stay tuned!
FRIDAY, JANUARY 31	
8:45am – 9:45am	Foster Community Breakfast Reception
9:45am – 10:40am	Community Welcome from Foster Hear from Frank Hodge, Dean of the Foster School; Erin Town, Assistant Dean of Full- time, Evening, and Global MBA Programs; Brent Nagamine, Director of MBA Admissions; and other Foster MBA community and extracurricular club leaders while getting to know other admitted students.
11:00am – 11:45am	Foster Mini Course (Mock class) with Professor of Finance, Jennifer Koski
11:45am – 1:10pm	Lunch with Current Foster MBA Students Get to know MBA Association (MBAA) leader, Harkarn Bains, and other MBA professional club reps during our buffet lunch.
1:30pm – 2:10pm	Foster MBA Career Management Spotlight Our afternoon sessions will kick off with Leslie Meagley and Gregory Heller illustrating some of the many ways that MBA Career Management can help you achieve your specific career goals. The session will also spotlight a current MBA student sharing their Foster experience.
2:20pm – 3:00pm	Connect with Foster Alumni & Current Student Panel Our Alumni are doing great things! Our alumni will share their experiences and how the program helped them achieve their personal goals.
3:00pm – 4:00pm	FOSTERing MBA Community & Connections Diversity Coffee Social FOSTERing MBA Community & Connections features students from Foster's diversity clubs (Diversity in Business, Women in Business, Out in Business, Foster Veterans Association) and Consortium members of our current student community. This event is intended to build community and have casual and candid chats about the Foster student experience from students who have historically been underrepresented in the MBA landscape. Ask questions, start building connections, and get to know some of your future classmates! While most of the discussions presented during this event pertain to historically underrepresented students, this session is open to all students interested in getting

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	connected to diversity clubs and resources and/or engaging in upcoming initiatives and learning opportunities. Significant others are welcome too.
OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES	
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Optional Student-Led Activities
	Meet & Greet with Dubs II, our paw-fect campus mascot
	Student-led Campus Tour
	Trip to the University Bookstore
6:30pm – 10:30pm	TG Party with Current Students
	Mingle with current students and Blue Dots (our term for significant others) at the Foster
	UW Spirit TG, brought to you by the MBA Association. Each quarter, the MBAA hosts
	themed social events dubbed TGs (short for "Thank Goodness it's Friday!").
	This event includes drinks and dinner. We invite you to wear purple and gold or anything else

to showcase your UW Spirit!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

9:00am - 12:00pm	"Neighborhood Tours" and Goodbye Drinks with current Foster MBA students Join students and their Blue Dots in select neighborhoods where many Foster MBAs choose to call home! Soon before Welcome Weekend, the MBA Admissions team will share a neighborhood guide of where students choose to live and why. On Saturday morning, use our shared Lyft codes to travel to neighborhood meetups, whether they be at a local coffee shop, bakery, or student's home. Ask
	questions about why their chosen neighborhood works best for them and imagine what your life could look like just blocks away! After your neighborhood visits, join the rest of the group for a goodbye drink to cap off Welcome Weekend at Fremont Brewing in their urban beer garden, another Foster favorite.

