

FOSTER MBA WELCOME WEEKEND SCHEDULE



THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

6:00pm – 8:00pm	Welcome Weekend Kick-Off Happy Hour You and your guest are invited to join current Full-time MBA students for a Happy Hour at Big Time Brewery & Alehouse to officially kick-off Welcome Weekend festivities.
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

8:45am – 9:45am	Foster Community Breakfast Reception
9:45am – 10:45am	Community Welcome from Foster Hear a warm welcome from school leadership, including Frank Hodge, Dean of the Foster School, and Erin Town, Assistant Dean of Full-time and Evening MBA Programs. Foster MBA Association (MBAA) will introduce diversity and extracurricular club leaders and share more about their partnership with Student Affairs alongside Norah Fisher, Director of MBA Student Affairs.
10:50am – 11:45am	Foster Mini Course (Mock class) with Professor of Finance and Business Economics, Thomas Gilbert, and welcome from Mark Forehand, Associate Dean, Master's Programs.
11:45am – 1:10pm	Careers Lunch Hear from Kay Dawson, Assistant Dean of MBA Career Management and get to know MBA professional club reps and Career Management team coaches during our buffet lunch.
1:15pm – 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.
2:15pm – 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.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

3:00pm – 5:00pm	Optional Student-Led Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student-led Campus Tour• Trip to the University Bookstore
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<p>7:00pm – 10:00pm</p>	<p>TG Party with Current Students</p> <p>Mingle with current students, Foster alumni, and Blue Dots 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 will be hosted at Reuben’s Brews in Ballard.</p> <p><i>This event includes drinks and dinner. We invite you to wear purple and gold or anything else to showcase your UW Spirit!</i></p>
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

<p>9:00am – 10:00am</p>	<p>FOSTERing MBA Community & Connections Diversity Breakfast</p> <p>FOSTERing MBA Community & Connections features students from Foster’s diversity clubs 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. While most of the discussions presented during this event pertain to historically underrepresented students, this session is open to all students interested in getting connected to diversity clubs and resources and/or engaging in upcoming initiatives and learning opportunities. Significant others (blue dots) are welcome too!</p>
<p>10:00am – 12:00pm</p>	<p>“Neighborhood Nooks” with current Foster MBA students</p> <p>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!</p>

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