

Clubs 101

Welcome Class of 2026!



07/21/22 @ 7PM-8PM EST

Roadmap



**Wharton
Council?**



**All Things
Clubs**



**Getting
Involved**



Applications



**Policies and
You**



Conclusion

Wharton Council?



Wharton Council's Mission is to...

"...foster a more complete co-curricular experience for the Wharton undergraduate community."



To achieve this mission we:

- » Host Wharton-wide events
- » Provide students with resources
- » Listen to students' feedback
- » Recognize new interesting clubs
- » Fund and support existing clubs



Membership

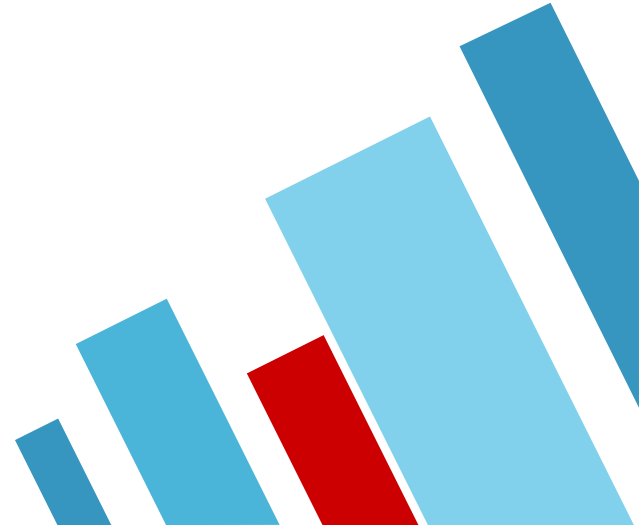
- » 32 total members
- » Recruit 8 first-year students per **spring semester**
- » 2 co-chairs
- » 7 committee chairs

Structure

- » Recognitions
- » Resources
- » Recruitment
- » GBM
- » Finance
- » External
- » Internal



All Things Clubs





Industry/Sector



**Wharton Undergraduate
Division-Sponsored***

50+ CLUBS



**And different types of
involvement**



Affinity



WHARTON UNDERGRADUATE
CONSULTING CLUB

Consulting



Regional

*No strict obligations to adhere to WC Policies



Wharton Council Recognized ?

Not all Clubs are recognized by Wharton Council! There is a lengthy recognitions process and it doesn't depend on the focus of the club - **there are 'business' clubs that are not under our supervision and do not need to abide by our policies. .**



Relevant Markers of a Wharton Club

Have a GBM
engagement
program

Recruit through the
Wharton Central
Application

Utilize the Wharton
Name



Clubbing Fair

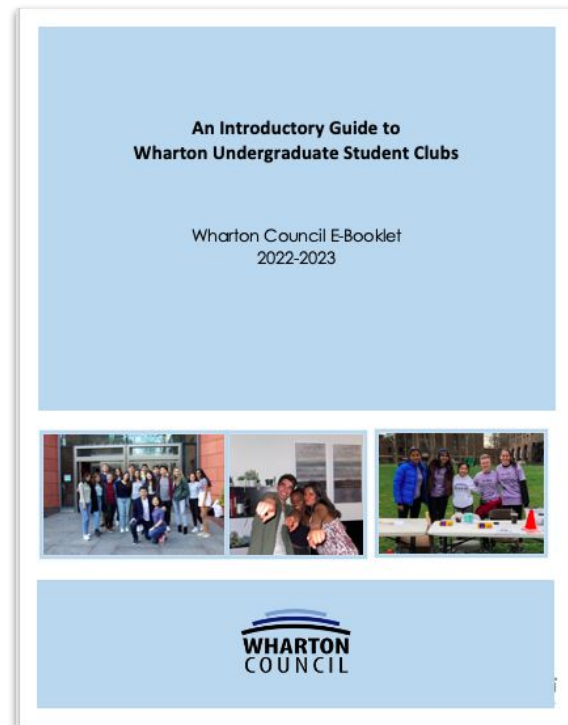
September 2nd, 3pm-6pm!

- » Learn about clubs
- » Meet current members
- » Sign up for club mailing lists
- » Ask questions!

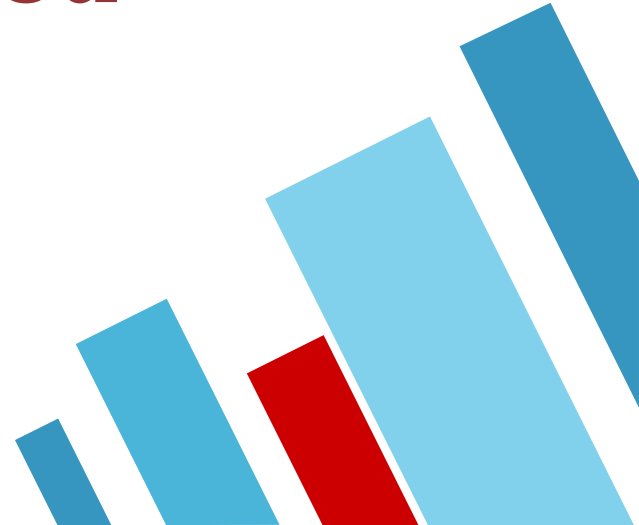


Club Guide

Find detailed information about each club's structure, recruitment process, and opportunities in this comprehensive booklet



Getting Involved



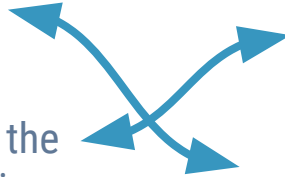
How can you get involved?

Apply for a position

- » Includes board and committee positions
- » Applications entail:
 1. Written App through the Centralized Application
 2. Up to 2 rounds of interviews

General Body Member Engagement

- » Members are able to learn about clubs and and acquire hands-on experience with various topics/industries,
- » A great way to learn more about the club ecosystem



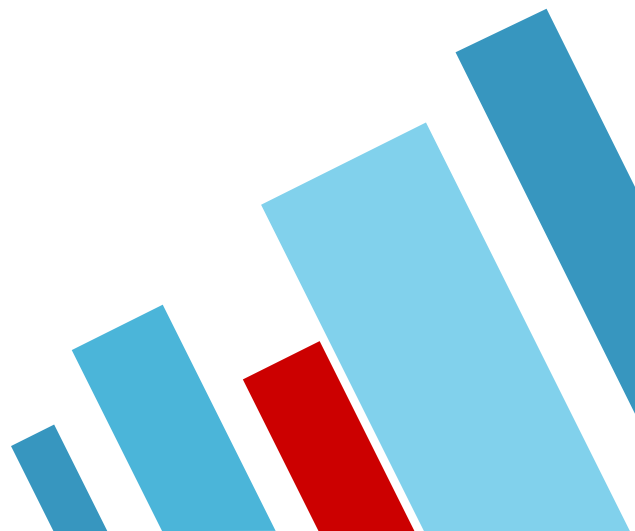


GBM Programs

Overview

- » No applications required -> sign ups are still through the Centralized Application
- » Offers meaningful opportunities to get involved
- » Can explore the club ecosystem to identify the right club(s) for you and get to know them inside out

Sample Programs

- » Weekly seminars for investment education and pitch workshops
 - » Series of weekly speaker, social, and mentorship events
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Applications



Application Process

Clubbing Fair

- » Use the Club Booklet as your main Guide!
- » Talk to as many clubs as may interest you
- » Don't be afraid to look around!

Centralized Application System

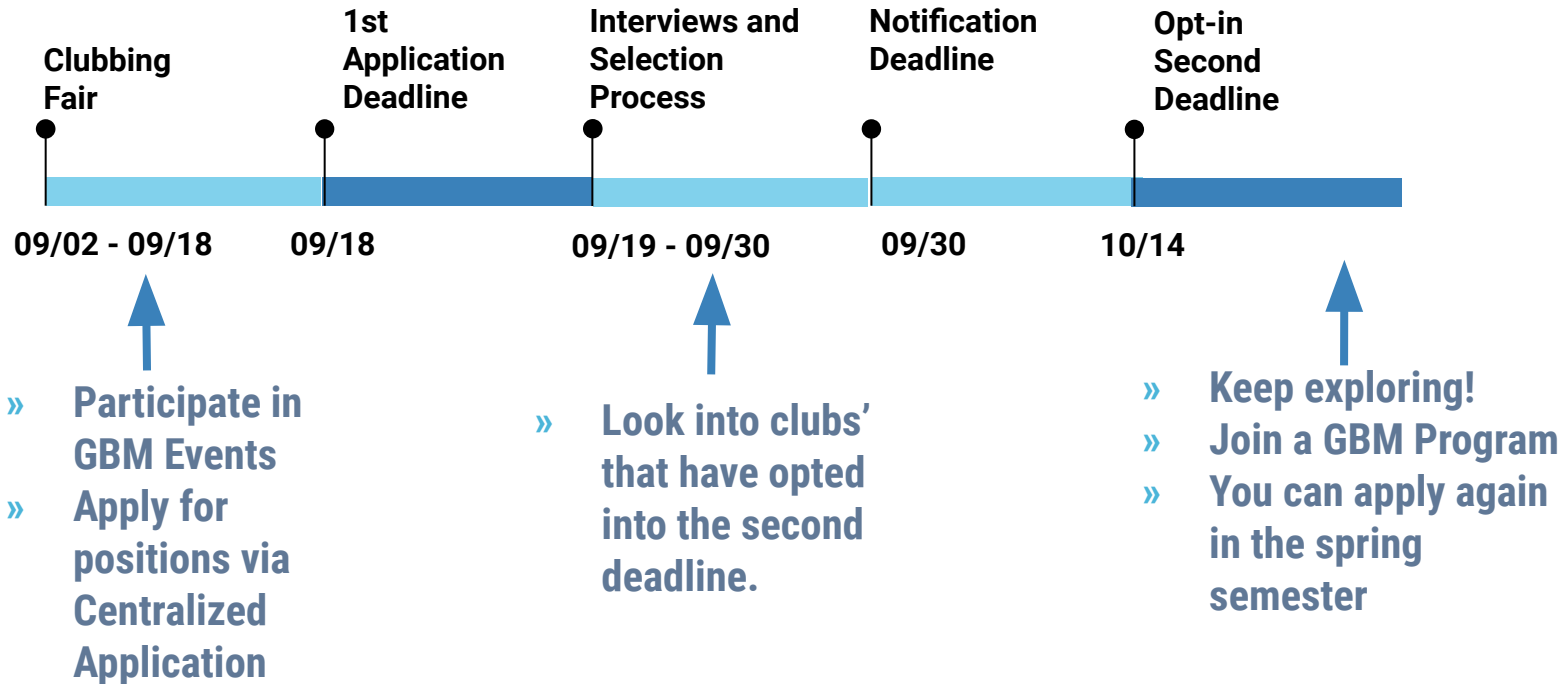
- » The written component of your application
- » A series of questions not exceeding 500 words total
- » 2 weeks to complete

Interviews

- » 1 or 2 rounds depending on the club
- » Some are behavioral other are more practical/ case based.
- » If you have a case interview - reach out to ask for a guide



Club Information / Recruitment Timeline



Central Application

What?

All Wharton Council Recognized Clubs have their applications only there.

1. Hosted on Penn Clubs.
2. Will save your latest submission
3. Not a rolling deadline

Why?

Use it to browse through clubs, see what the open spots are, and whether they interest you - all in one spot!!!



Penn Clubs

Global Research and Consulting (GRC)



Consulting Pre-professional
Global affairs Business Academic
Undergraduate

Insights for Impact

50 - 100 • Application Required • Not Taking Members

Wharton Asia Exchange



Consulting Pre-professional Global affairs
Business Travel Academic Cultural
Undergraduate

A community of students interested in Asian business. Awarded Wharton's Best Large Club 2020.

> 100 • Application Required • Not Taking Members

Wharton Undergraduate Consulting Club (WUCC)



Consulting Mentorship Business Academic
Undergraduate

Wharton Undergraduate Consulting Club (WUCC)

Penn International Impact Consulting - PIIC



Consulting Pre-professional Global affairs
Business Travel Undergraduate

The oldest student-run consultancy @UPENN committed to empowering NGOs and social entrepreneurs in developing regions.

20 - 50 • Application Required • Not Taking Members

Wharton Undergraduate Finance Club



Pre-professional Business Undergraduate

Comprehensive destination for students interested in finance

> 100 • Application Required • Not Taking Members

Wharton GUIDE

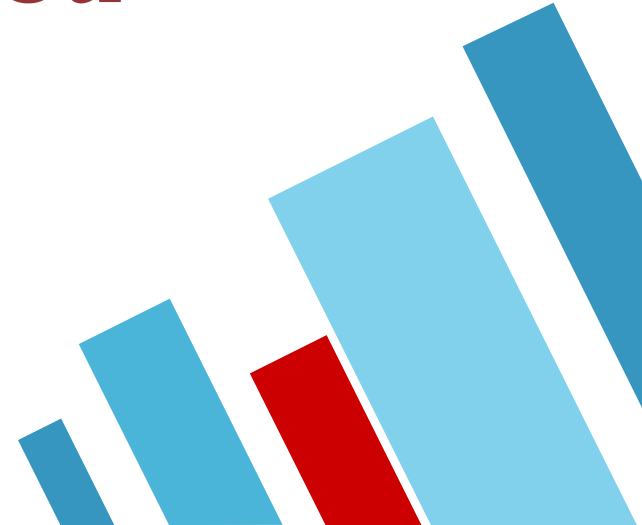


Social Mentorship Business Advising
Peer Education Undergraduate Graduate

Find Your Path



Policies and You



Recruitment policies that you should know

1. The written app will have a **500 word limit** per committee with **2 committee max per club**
2. Clubs must only accept applications through the **centralized platform**.
3. Clubs will be **prohibited from requesting resumes**. A list of past activities is permitted.
4. Clubs will be allowed a **maximum of two rounds of interviews** per applicant during the recruitment process
5. Clubs **may not ask questions related to a candidate's network** (i.e. if they know anyone in the organization, industry, or otherwise)
6. **Brainteasers will be prohibited.**
7. There will be **no group case interviews**
8. If a candidate is not accepted, they **must be notified**



* These policies only apply to Wharton-recognized organizations

Grievance Form

Entirely
Anonymous

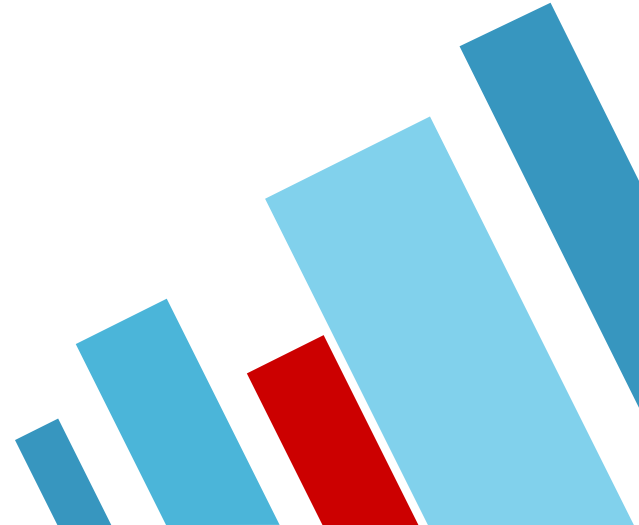
Available
24/7 on our
website!



Any Club related
problems at any
point in the
semester



Conclusion





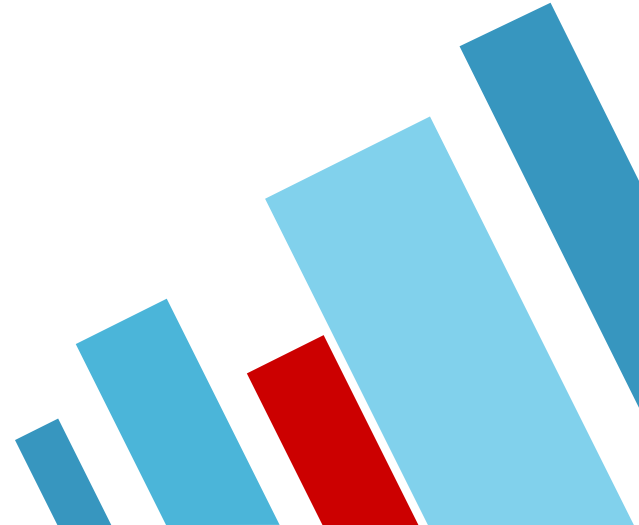
Some tips

- » There is no such thing as the perfect number of clubs to apply to or join
- » You can always re-apply to the clubs you like
- » Don't overstress preparing yourselves for the application process
- » Expand your horizons and try something new!
- » You will find your community no matter what organizations you end up joining :)



This is *your* co-curricular experience. We are here to help!

Whether you choose to try the GBM Engagement Program or apply for positions, do what's best for *you*, and remember, you have plenty of time to explore your options!



Closing Thoughts

1 Club is more than enough

Try many things and join many GBM Engagement Programs but devote yourself only to a few - you will be happier and gain much deeper knowledge.

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Rejections will happen to everyone

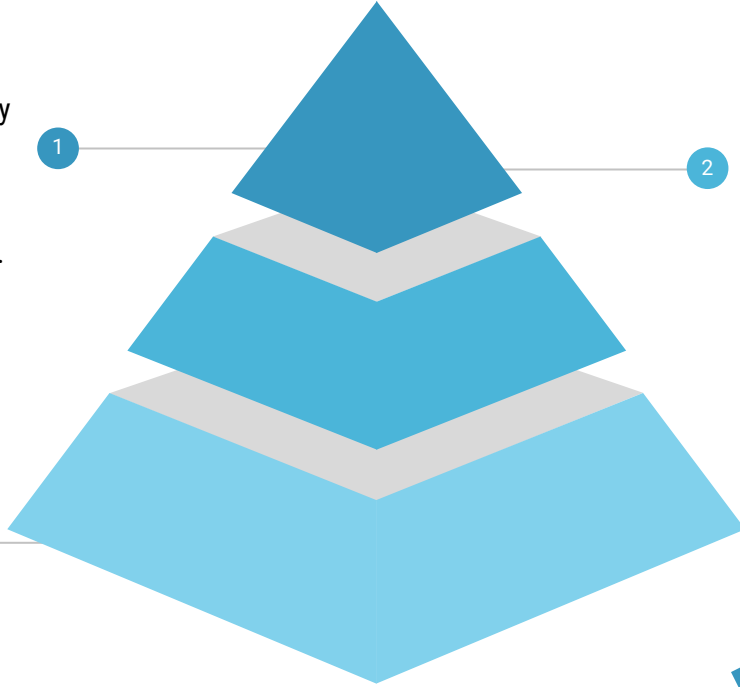
Don't let that determine your self-worth and remember there are plenty of opportunities beyond.

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Wellness

Don't do something because that's what everyone else does. Take a step back and relax if you need to. You have plenty of resources available.

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Key Takeaways

Clubbing Fair is September 2nd, 3pm-6pm

Penn Clubs hosts the Central Application System for all Wharton Clubs

Prioritize Wellness!

1st round of applications
Opens: Sep 2nd
Closes: Sep 18th

Always visit our website for additional resources and help!



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