This application is only open to Freshman. In order for your application to be accepted and processed, please email the completed document in PDF-format along with a PDF-formatted resume to [prime.illinois@gmail.com](mailto:prime.illinois@gmail.com). Application deadlines and other information can be found online at <https://giesgroups.illinois.edu/prime/home/>.



***This application is due at 8:00AM Friday, September 9h.***

**Name:**

**GPA:**

**Graduation Date:**

**Major(s)/Minor(s):**

**Short-Answer Questions:**

*Please answer the following questions in a few sentences.*

1. **Why do you want to participate in the Prime Mergers & Acquisitions Associate program? What do you hope to gain through your participation?**
2. **What is the difference between equity value and enterprise value? Which one are investment bankers most concerned with calculating through valuation?**
3. **What is the difference between comparable companies and precedent transaction analyses? Why do we use them? (Hint: What is the difference between relative and intrinsic valuation?)**
4. **What is a DCF conceptually?**
5. **When do bankers get paid?**
6. **Is a strategic or a financial buyer better?**
7. **Which other on-campus extracurricular activities, organizations, and professional endeavors are you a part of (if any)?**
8. **Do you understand that Prime is a semester-long program that will require a time commitment of 4-6 hours per week including a mandatory classroom session once a week?**
9. **Can you attend class sessions from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM on Tuesdays?**
10. **Did you participate in the Analyst Program of Prime?**
11. **Please list one person that you would like to be in a group with (if any):**

**Reflection Question:**

*Please answer the following question in relation to your performance last semester.*

**What did you learn from the case last semester?**

**What were some things you did well and some that you could have done better?**

**Case Question:**

*Please answer the following question to the best of your ability. Conciseness and clarity are valued over embellishment.*

**How would you value an apple tree?**