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**Gies College
of Business**

Master of Science in Business Analytics



GET EXCITED!

Welcome! We are excited that you're joining the MS in Business Analytics program at Gies College of Business at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. You are now part of the Gies family, and we want to make sure you take advantage of all the support and resources available to you and that starts today!

Please review and complete the [New Graduate Student Checklist](#). These are essential steps to help you get started with your graduate school experience.

[Download Checklist](#)

As an immediate first step, it is important that you [claim your NetID](#). You will need this to access important resource information.

Also, please mark your calendar for the week of August 8, 2022, for our MSBA orientation. This onboarding experience is optional for the first week, but we will have several opportunities for you to get acclimated to the community, Gies College of Business, and get to know your cohort. **Mandatory orientation begins the week of August 15** - this is required to prepare you to be successful in the program. It starts August 15 and continues for one week leading up to classes on August 22. These orientation activities are important, and your attendance is required. Please make travel and accommodation plans accordingly to attend in-person.

Please note all activity formats are subject to change based on local guidelines and restrictions. Your individual and our collective health and well-being are a top priority.

Over the next several weeks, we will stay in contact with you to help you get ready to start classes in August. Make sure to review everything provided because there will be important information for you to know. And if you have any questions, please let me know. I am here to help!

Welcome to the Gies Business family! We are excited for you to launch into this life-changing stage in your

career. Your success is our success, and we cannot wait to see what you accomplish.

Sincerely,

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Mark Your Calendar

June 1: Start accessing the Career Management Foundations course. Review checklist for more details.

Early June: "Get Ready for Gies" Virtual Event Series begins and will help orient you to campus life in a fun and informative way. More details to come.

Week of August 8: One-week optional in-person orientation activities. This will be a great opportunity to get to know your cohort! We will also have a registration info session this week where you can learn all about your classes and what to register for. More information to come. *Make sure to look into housing now to ensure move in before this date.*

Week of August 15: One-week in-person **mandatory** orientation begins. It is expected that all MSBA students arrive by August 15 in order to attend.

August 22: First day of classes



Contact Information

If you have any questions regarding the program, please email Amber Glynn at aglynn1@illinois.edu.

If you have any questions for our Career Services Team, please submit them [HERE](#).



Things To Do

Complete New Graduate Student Checklist
Claim your NetID
Join the MSBA WhatsApp Group



Important Links

International Student and Scholar Services
University Financial Aid
Housing: On campus/Off Campus

Current COVID policies
Gies MSBA Welcome website - Miss an email? Find it here!



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