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Gies College of Business

Master of Science in Business Analytics

# GET ACCLIMATED!

As you prepare to arrive on campus, we want to help you ensure an easy transition. We have included lots of information on everything from extracurricular activities to housing to campus life. So, we have you covered in this edition. Below are links to most everything you will want to know before arriving to make the most of your time here.

## Gies College of Business

- Learn more about Gies College of Business and how we got our name.
- Meet Dean Jeffrey Brown.
- Illinois Business Consulting is the largest student-run management consulting organization in the country.
- See what student organizations you can join, or you can start your own club if you would like.

## Campus and Community

- Take a virtual tour of campus.
- Check out Fighting Illini sports.
- Take in Arts and Culture on campus.
- Learn about Research Park, a leading tech hub for startups and corporate innovation labs.
- State Farm Center is the largest entertainment venue in downstate Illinois. Students receive discounts to nearly every show.
- Activities and Recreation Center (ARC) is one of the largest on-campus recreation centers in the country, and students have free access.
- The University Library gives you access to one of the largest public university libraries in the world.
- See what Illinois alumni are up to.

- Learn about our Outside of Ordinary community in Champaign-Urbana.

Have fun exploring all the things that our community, campus and Gies have to offer. We cannot wait until you are here.

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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