



MSF Orientation Schedule Fall 2022

All times are listed in CST

Business Graduate Programs

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**ISSS New International Student Virtual
Check-In**
**Mandatory for all international
students.**

August 8-12, 2022; 9 am-4 pm
August 15-19, 2022; 9 am – 4 pm
<https://iss.illinois.edu/students/incoming/checkin/index.html>

About MSF Career Prep Bootcamp
*Members of the Gies Business Career
Services Team will lead a series of
workshops to help you prepare for the
upcoming recruiting season, including job
fairs and interviews.*

MONDAY, AUGUST 1 ([ZOOM](#) link; PASSWORD: MSF) **ONLINE ONLY** **REGISTRATION SESSION 1**

8:15 – 10:15 AM **MSF Curriculum Discussions**

- Fall Classes
- Registration Instructions
- MSF Specializations

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2 ([ZOOM](#) link; PASSWORD: MSF) **ONLINE ONLY** **REGISTRATIONS SESSION 2**

8:15 – 10:15 AM **MSF Curriculum Discussion/Questions**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

MSF Fall Class Registration Opens
No planned events/activities

Please, [Registration](#) required for events on August 15-17

MONDAY, AUGUST 15 **DELOITTE AUDITORIUM, BUSINESS INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITY**

12:00 – 1:00 PM **MSF Check-in**
1:00 – 2:00 PM **MSF Orientation**

- Welcome
- Staff Introductions
- Administrative Details
- Academic Orientation
- Introduction to the Office of Career and Professional Development

2:00 PM **Ice cream in the Atrium**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16 **TEAM BUILDING SESSION - [ALLERTON PARK & RETREAT CENTER](#)**

7:00 AM Meet buses on Lorado Taft Drive, South of Wohlers Hall. Buses depart promptly at 7:15.

8:00 AM Breakfast at Allerton Park & Retreat Center

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Outdoor Challenge Course – Group 1
Allerton Team Scavenger Hunt – Group 2

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Allerton Team Scavenger Hunt – Group 1
Outdoor Challenge Course – Group 2

4:00 PM Refreshments

4:30 PM Depart Allerton



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As a Gies finance student, you will have access to teaching by world-leading academics and industry professionals. Your classroom learning is supplemented by hands-on action learning opportunities, exposure to state-of-the-art technological tools, and exceptional technical and organizational resources such as the Margolis Market Information Lab. You will develop your analytical, strategic, and communication skills. In the highly competitive field of finance, a degree from Gies will set you apart.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

DELOITTE AUDITORIUM, BUSINESS INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITY

9:30 – 11:30 AM

MSF Orientation

- Introduction to MIL, IBC, CFA, SAC, Counseling Center
- Faculty Introductions
- MSF Specializations

11:30 AM

Lunch in the Atrium

1025 BUSINESS INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITY

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

MSF Professional Headshots

Students may enter/exit Deloitte Auditorium & make their way to 1025 BIF during their scheduled time. Limited time slots; [Registration](#) opens August 9th.

ATRIUM, BUSINESS INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITY

5:30 – 7:30 PM

Business Graduate Programs Networking Event

Dress: Casual; Registration TBA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18 ([ZOOM](#) link; PASSWORD: 746618) ONLINE ONLY

9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

CAREER MANAGEMENT FOUNDATIONS LIVE!

9:00 AM

Welcome

9:15 AM

Session 1: Job Search Strategies for Today's Global Job Market

10:15 AM

BREAK/Q & A

10:30 AM

Session 2: Advanced Resume Writing

11:30 AM

Session 3: Decoding Job Descriptions

12:30 PM

LUNCH BREAK

1:30 PM

Session 4: Career Pathways: What can I do with an MSF degree?

2:00 PM

Session 5: Getting Ready for Fall Recruiting and Fall Preview

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 ([ZOOM](#) link; PASSWORD: 598208) ONLINE ONLY

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Session 6: Job Search Strategies Discussion (International Students Only)



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List of all embedded, clickable links:

August 1st Registration Session:

<https://illinois.zoom.us/j/83684215034?pwd=bE1VVFJ1SmVsUkd2WDNZL21vR2ZnUT09&from=addon>

August 2nd Registration Session:

<https://illinois.zoom.us/j/82544690811?pwd=N0ZkTXQ4K2piNzhCNVRONkIwNFM4Zz09&from=addon>

Orientation sessions August 15-17 Registration:

<https://cglink.me/2dL/s70427>

Professional Headshot Registration:

<https://cglink.me/2dL/r1593138>

Allerton Park & Retreat Center:

<https://allerton.illinois.edu/>

International Student Check-In:

<https://iss.illinois.edu/students/incoming/checkin/index.html>

Career Management Foundations Live!:

<https://illinois.zoom.us/j/82297585170?pwd=MnBrVDJKR3lpNXhBUk1Wcmw0TnIkUT09>

Session 6: Job Search Strategies Discussion:

<https://illinois.zoom.us/j/84581002874?pwd=dG1lTlc5MkpQdjlEN2p1MzZWVHowZz09>