

BUSINESS MENTEE QUESTIONS



Thank you for your commitment to being an undergraduate mentee this semester! For business students, this document contains some potential prompts to discuss with your mentors. Please feel free to use any of these ideas or develop your own in order to gain a better understanding of what being a business student entails and the field as a whole.

POTENTIAL DISCUSSION TOPICS (BUSINESS MENTEE → MENTOR)

Take this time to discuss any questions you may have regarding business school application or education process.

- “Why did you choose to go to business school?”
- “Is it a good idea to take time off before business school?”
 - “Why did/didn’t you take time off before business school?”
 - “If I take time off, what types of jobs/activities should I pursue during this time?”
- “What does the business school application process look like for engineering?
Requirements? Interviews?”
- “Could you discuss the importance of research/extracurriculars for pre-law students?”
 - “What research/extracurricular experience did you have during your undergraduate years?”
- “What are some qualities of a good business school applicant?”
 - “How can I set myself apart from other applicants?”
- “Should my classes/extracurriculars be mostly concentrated in a certain subject area or more well-rounded?”
 - “Are there certain classes, majors, or skill sets that business schools like to see?”
- “What was your undergraduate major in college?”
 - “Is there an ideal major for a pre-business student? If yes, which? Why?”

- “What career paths does a graduate degree such as an MBA open up compared to those available to someone with only an undergraduate degree?”
 - “What is your intended career path?”
 - “What do other SOM students do after business school?”
- “How many business schools did you apply to/how did you choose which to apply to?”
- “How are the different years of business school structured?”
- “What does your day-to-day life as a business student look like?”
- “What are your favorite and least favorite parts of being a business student?”