YOUR MBA ADVISING TEAM

Pre-Term 2015
Advising at Wharton

We are a team of individuals focused on ensuring you get the most out of all aspects of your Wharton experience - community, academics, and career.

We partner with you to direct and connect you to the resources you need to be successful at Wharton and beyond.

We are your support network – here to help you develop and achieve your goals.
Your Wharton Support Network

- Academic Affairs
- Student Life
- Career Management (MBACM)
How Your Advising Team Works Together

- **Selecting courses based upon recruiting goals**: Academic Affairs → MBACM
- **Identifying opportunities to network in the community**: MBACM → Student Life
- **Discussing ways to balance academics and extra-curricular activities**: Academic Affairs → Student Life

**Key Takeaway:**
Need help? Contact *any* advisor. We’ll guide you to the right person to assist you.
Career Management Advisors

Todd Carson
Private Equity
Venture Capital
Real Estate
Travel & Hospitality

Maria Halpern
Entrepreneurship
Startups

Elissa Harris
Consulting

Manisha Jain
Energy
Healthcare

Sam Jones
Media & Entertainment
Technology

Jessica Katz
Investment Management
Hedge Funds
Diversified Financial Services

Jenn Savoie
Consulting
Social Impact

Sunshine Singer
Investment Banking
Sales & Trading

Sugirtha Stathis
Consumer Products
Retail
Career Management Advisors

Allan was an air force pilot for 12 years
- Targeted hedge funds/alternative investments
- Aware of highly competitive job market, especially for career switchers
- Determined, dedicated, and laser-focused on his search

Jessica, the Investment Management advisor, worked with Allan throughout fall and winter
- Recommended resources
- Provided guidance on developing stock pitch
- Worked together to create networking strategy
Career Management Advisors

How We’ll Partner:

• Assess your skills and interest
• Deliberate potential career paths
• Provide industry/functional/company perspective
• Discuss how to handle specific employer situations
• Keep you motivated throughout recruiting process

Availability and Appointments

• McNeil Building, Suite 50 – Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:30pm
• By appointment, office hours, and quick questions (Friday only)
• Schedule appointments via CareerPath
Academic Advisors

- Lisa Rudi
  Cluster 1
  Dual Degrees

- Michael Peterson
  Cluster 2
  Academic Operations

- Natalya Levina
  Cluster 3
  International Exchange

- Amy Miller
  Cluster 4
  Global Immersion Programs
Academic Advisors

John needs some help in his Statistics and Economics classes and didn’t do well on his Accounting midterm.

- John reached out to Natalya, his academic advisor, for help
- Natalya recommended helpful resources like tutor@wharton and TA office hours
- They sat down to think about why he might be struggling and reviewed his course load together to discuss scheduling options.
Academic Advisors

How We’ll Partner:

• Communicating program requirements

• Advising students in their personalized course selection and helping them implement it.

• Supporting students in all issues pertaining to their academic performance and experience.

Availability and Appointments

• Jon M. Huntsman Hall, Suite 300 – Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm

• By appointment via online Academic Advisor Scheduler
Student Life Advisors

Kembrel Jones
Cluster 1
Clubs/Conferences

Kristen Auch
Cluster 2
Alumni Relations/Social Media

Larry Rappoport
Cluster 3
Leadership Lectures

Eric Morin
Cluster 4
Management of 2401 Walnut
Student Life Advisors

- Stephanie appreciated the assistance she received during her application process and wanted to pay it forward.
- She applied to be on the Welcome Committee, but didn’t make it.

- Discussed with Larry, her advisor, her motivations, personality traits, and goals.
- Suggested that she investigate being an Admissions Fellow or Student Life Fellow.
Student Life Advisors – Helping build a stronger Wharton community!

How We’ll Partner:

• Get to know you and your goals
• Review priorities and set expectations for year
• Advise on Student Life activities (clubs, etc.)
• Help create your best possible version of Wharton

Availability and Appointments

• Hours / locations vary by advisor. Please see them for details.
• Schedule Appointments through the Appointment Scheduler (Weekly Email).
# Contacting Your Team

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| **MBA Career Management** | Tel: 215-898-4383  
Em: mbacareers@wharton.upenn.edu  
Web: mbacareers.wharton.upenn.edu | McNeil Building, Suite 50 | Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:30pm | Scheduled appointment, Office hours |
| **Academic Affairs** | Tel: 215-898-8604  
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Web: [https://spike.wharton.upenn.edu/mbaprogram/index.cfm](https://spike.wharton.upenn.edu/mbaprogram/index.cfm) | Huntsman, MBAPO Office - Suite 300 | Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm | Scheduled appointment |
| **Student Life** | Tel: 215-898-9521  
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emorin@wharton.upenn.edu  
Web: [http://groups.wharton.upenn.edu/slf/home/](http://groups.wharton.upenn.edu/slf/home/) | Huntsman, MBAPO Office - Suite 300  
2401 Walnut, Offices 804, 806, 808, 812 | Monday-Friday, Hours vary by AD | Scheduled appointment |
QUICK LINKS

- Pre-term 2015
- Curricular Practical Training
- Summer 2015 Courses
- Spring 2015 Speaking Courses
- Class of 2015: Diplomas
- Semester In San Francisco Info Session
- Course Match & Drop/Add
- Drop/Add User Manual
- Academic Advisor Appt. Scheduler
- Student Life Advisor Appt. Scheduler
- MBA Program Attendance Policy
- Weekly Emails
- MBA Resource Guide
- International Exchange Info Session: February 12, 2015

CALENDARS

- Academic Calendars
- Exam Calendars
- Drop/Add Calendar
- SPIKE Calendar
- Penn 3-Year Calendar
QUESTIONS?