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STUDENT
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NEWSLETTER

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Capstone Course Registration

Capstone courses is typically taken during the last semester of the program and can only be taken after completion of all common core courses on the student's study plan. An application and approval is required before a student may register for ACCT8965, ECON4900, MGMT4900, MGMT8900, MIS8979, MIS8989, and MIS8999.

Download the form in the myGSU portal or contact your advisor if you have questions.

Jun Zhao, College of Business Dean

Dear College of Business Students,

Welcome to the Fall 2020 semester! While we continue to deal with uncertainties caused by the global pandemic, COB faculty, staff and students are committed to our common goals through dedication, creativity, and support for each other. Many of you have to balance the competing demands of your job, family, and school work while also stay involved in many social causes, including the movement to advance social justice. We commend your courage and dedication, and are here to help you achieve your educational goals in these challenging times.

Most of COB courses will be delivered online or remote in the fall semester, to help protect the safety and health of our students, faculty, and staff. Our faculty are working very hard this summer to move more courses online, and we will do our best to replicate the rich and interactive learning environment you expect from all instructional modes. While on-campus events will be limited, we are working with our business partners to bring you internship opportunities, as well as Business Week event which will also include a virtual career fair <https://www.govst.edu/businessweek/>.

We look forward to seeing you in the coming months in virtual classrooms and other events!

Best,

Dr. Zhao, Dean



Assurance of Learning

The College of Business at GSU maintains an ongoing systematic assessment process of continuous improvement in which student work, in both undergraduate and graduate programs, is evaluated to determine the extent to which student-learning outcomes have been met in each program. Students play an important role in this well-documented process that is focused on improving the academic experience of our students. Assessment results of COB's Assurance of Learning (AOL) process can be found on our web page at www.govst.edu/AOL/.



COB Student Organizations

Students are encouraged to take advantage of the many clubs and organizations that exist at Governors State University. These clubs provide students with the opportunity to meet others with the same majors or special interests.

The majority of organizations are related to academic programs, while others support a variety of social and special interests however, new clubs and organizations may be formed by any group of seven or more students. For information or assistance, contact the Assistant Dean of Students at studentlife@govst.edu or visit www.govst.edu/studentlife at 708.534.4552.

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Internships for Academic Credit!

The value of a solid internship offers many benefits: work experience, on-the-job training, networking, professional contacts, a plus on your resume, and maybe even a job offer. Internships are career-based learning experiences that involve a “real world” work environment and standard workplace expectations.

The NEW Career and Internships web page (<http://www.govst.edu/cob-internships/>) provides the information and tools you need to start the process. You will find the COB Internship Guide, a “how to” locate an internship, tips on interviewing, appropriate dress, networking, resume examples, and student success stories.

To apply for an internship, follow the steps on the Career and Internships page. The Internship Form is located in the COB Student Handbook or download the form: <http://www.govst.edu/COB-Intern-Form/>

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES FOR FALL 2020

Fall 2020 Term Begins
Monday, August 31st

Labor Day (GSU closed)
Monday, September 7th

Graduation Applications Due
Friday, September 18th

Spring 2021 Registration Begins
Monday, October 26th

Thanksgiving Break
GSU open: /no classes Wednesday, November 25th
GSU closed: Thursday, November 26-Sunday, November 29th

Fall Term Ends
Sunday, December 13th

Winter break (GSU closed)
Thursday, December 24th-Sunday, January 3rd

Spring 2021 Term Begins
Tuesday, January 19th

General Election (GSU closed)
Tuesday November 3rd