

All Your Questions About Tuck Answered!

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| Would you mind describing the most favorite three characteristics of students in Tuck? | My favorite characteristics of Tuckies are: 1) Their willingness to go out of their way to help others 2) They are all ambitious, smart and driven -- but super humble and 3) They are genuinely nice people |
| I also wanted to know about the typical teaching methodology. | One of the things I love is the mix of teaching methods that match what and how we're learning. These include lectures & online videos, typically for core subjects like Statistics & Accounting, group assignments, case method, and more. Most classes will employ more than one method also. |
| Are applications for a specific round read before the deadline? | No, we read applications for a particular round after that deadline has passed. |
| Who is Tuck NOT for? | Tuck can be for everyone, and admissions seeks a diverse group of classmates from a range of backgrounds. But if you're just looking to check a box and don't want to engage with the Tuck community, you certainly won't get the most out of a Tuck experience. |
| What scholarship and financial aid opportunities are available for International Students? | All students who are admitted to Tuck are considered for Tuck scholarship. We offer a no-cosigner loan for International students. The maximum amount is tuition and fees based on a needs analysis performed by our office. |

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| <p>Can anyone speak to technology-related courses at Tuck and technology-focused career opportunities post-MBA?</p> | <p>All the top Tech firms come on campus to recruit and have lots of office hours on campus with students! Also, we have a Tuck tech club which would keep you informed of opportunities on and off campus as well as help you prepare for the interviews. Tuckies can also take classes at Thayer, which is the Engineering school, if you really want to take more Tech classes.</p> |
| <p>Lastly, how active is the Tuck community in Hanover community as far as social impact is concerned?</p> | <p>Tuck has several avenues for engagement in the Upper Valley community. I'm involved with Tuck Community Consulting, in which a handful of Tuckies support a local nonprofit over the course of about 10 weeks. My group is managing a rebrand of a job skills program that is expanding to all the community colleges in the state of New Hampshire! And this Saturday I'm taking part in an afternoon of community service with a program called Tuck Serves. Those are just a few examples, and there are many more.</p> |
| <p>If there are applicants considering retaking the GMAT to supplement existing applications, does Tuck accept GMATs submitted during application review periods? If so, how long before the decision date should these scores be submitted in order to be considered as part of an application?</p> | <p>If you retake the GMAT or the GRE we want to know about it--so yes, we will accept them and consider them. That said, we won't start the evaluation process over. As such, it's most advantageous to get it in as early as possible. Ultimately, it's best to apply when you feel your application is at its strongest.</p> |
| <p>How receptive is Tuck to applicants with a non-traditional path to business school?</p> | <p>Just before Tuck I was running government relations for an arts and technology nonprofit, and before that I worked in public relations and ran a Senate campaign field office. Tuck has welcomed me with open arms! I've come to realize that Tuck assembled an incoming class that is a microcosm of an ever-diversifying business world. By that measure, background diversity (of all sorts!) is embraced widely. While I may rely on my classmates who came from finance for my Capital Markets homework, I'm able to pay it forward by editing their cover letters and singing in the Tuck Band :)</p> |

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| <p>What are the highlights of your Tuck experience?</p> | <p>For me, it has been the everyday amazement of being in the classroom with my incredibly accomplished (and yet humble and collaborative) classmates. Our professors have "read up" on our backgrounds before starting the courses, too, so they'll call upon us to contribute in class when we're discussing a business scenario that is relevant to our pre-Tuck area(s) of expertise. Outside the classroom, I've loved joining the T'19 band as a singer - our Sunday afternoon rehearsals are a great way to mentally prepare for a new week - as well as professional-oriented clubs in the Consulting and Social Impact space. I would also recommend attending the social events that Tuckies pull together in cities all over the world. I met some of my closest Tuck friends at happy hours organized for prospective students in the DC area.</p> |
| <p>What are some of the experiential learning opps at Tuck? Any lab type courses?</p> | <p>Courses, centers, clubs, and programs provide a wide range of experiential learning opportunities. We will be having a webinar on Wednesday that delves more deeply into the global opportunities. Also, many of the center/initiatives websites have more details on opportunities for their applicable topics: http://www.tuck.dartmouth.edu/faculty/research-centers</p> |
| <p>What is Tuck's GRE average?</p> | <p>We don't report on a GRE average--though we're seeing more, we still don't see enough to make it significant.</p> |
| <p>How did visiting the campus convince you that Tuck was 'the one'?</p> | <p>I was able to get a feel for the school. I got to meet current students and walk around town. It enabled me visualize myself living in Hanover! And I fell in love with the school during my visit!</p> |
| <p>Can you give some more info about the industries that post-graduates are in? like any dominant industry?</p> | <p>Dominant industries include consulting, finance, technology, social impact, start-ups/early stage companies, consumer packaged goods, industrials and energy.</p> |

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| I understand that over half of Tuck admitted students have a background in the arts, humanities, and social sciences. How do students who have a non-traditional business background (either academically or professionally) make a strong case that an MBA is instrumental to their career plans? | If you are able to connect the skills and experiences you will have in an MBA program to your future career plans, you will be in good shape. The key is taking time to learn what an MBA is all about and what skills might be required in the future. Also, doing some reflection as to how you will be able to contribute will add as well. |
| Are there specific disadvantages to applying in the April Round vs. January? | Every round is competitive, but the April Round is particularly so--it's the last round so many of the "seats" in the class have already been filled. It's also the round in which we receive the fewest number of applications, and therefore make the fewest number of offers. The April Round is a great option for some people, but if you're able to submit a strong application in January, I'd consider doing it. |
| What is Tuck's greatest strength academically? what is something that you hope to see improve going forward? | It's difficult to find one greatest strength, because there are so many factors that go into making a curriculum rigorous and impactful. For me, I love the access to faculty, with their open-door policy and frequent hosted lunches; the high ratio of faculty to students; and the practical application of academics to real-life business situations. |
| For GMAT scores, do we need to back date to account for the 20 Days it takes to send official scores or do you only need unofficial scores for the app deadline? | Your application will not be considered complete without GMAT or GRE General Test scores and percentiles reported on the application. You also must arrange to have your GMAT or GRE official score report released to Tuck so that it arrives before the application submission deadline for which you are applying. |
| For us older applicants >30, Is there any additional explanation needed for why we are applying at this age? | Nope! As an admissions committee, we don't consider age in our evaluation process at all. If you have a considerable amount of professional work experience, I would make sure you clearly address why an MBA is necessary at this stage in your career, and how exactly the MBA will help you. |

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| I am from Kazakhstan and don't have opportunity to visit Tuck. Does the visit of Tuck increase the entry chance? | If you are inquiring about interviewing (applicant-initiated, for example), our director Luke Pena explains Tuck's approach to interviews in detail here: https://www.clearadmit.com/2017/09/admissions-director-qa-luke-anthony-pena-of-dartmouths-tuck-school-of-business/2/ |
| Which portions of the application are weighted more than others? | We don't weight any piece of the application, it's evaluated holistically. Different applicants stand out for different reasons. |
| I was talking to a current student who mentioned that first-year classes started on Labor Day. Is this the case every year, or was that just for the current year? | Yes, first year classes always begin on Labor Day. |
| What percentage of students will get scholarship? | All students that are admitted to Tuck are considered for a scholarship. Tuck scholarships are limited. |
| I was really interested to apply in Round 1 but could not finish the application before the deadline. (even my recommenders) I am eager to apply within the Jan round. Does applying in later rounds affect chances of getting in for international applicants? | No, we admit several international applicants in January. |
| Is a green card holder considered to be international applicant or other category? | A green card holder is a permanent resident, and therefore not considered to be an international applicant. |
| Does CFA chapter give advantages? | Yes and no. It's a great additional data point and can speak to your quantitative abilities. But it's just one piece of a much larger puzzle! |
| For admitted students who will need off campus housing, when does that process begin and what resources does Tuck provide? | Once you are admitted, I would suggest you start looking for off campus housing. There are lots of resources on the T'20 Admitted Website (which will be coming out soon), but the MBAPO is also a resource. We can help answer questions, talk through locations, etc. |
| To what extent will it affect my application if I didn't have the opportunity to do a self-initiated interview? How can I strengthen my application to outweigh this? | Please check out this piece by Luke Pena on our unique interview policy (https://www.clearadmit.com/2017/09/admissions-director-qa-luke-anthony-pena-of-dartmouths-tuck-school-of-business/2/). There are places in your application where you can explain why you didn't have the opportunity to do an applicant-initiated interview. |

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| What would you say is the key differentiator between the Tuck MBA and other top ranked programs in the US? | Tuck has an extremely close community, unlike any other that I've seen at other MBA programs. You get to know not only your fellow classmates, but faculty and staff as well. Our location also allows for visitors to come and spend a full day, so rather than a CEO coming for an hour, they come and spend full days on campus, often meeting for meals with students, teaching classes, etc. |
| I have done my MD. I am now pursuing my internship. I want to pursue my career in Healthcare field. Can I get into your MBA program ? | We've had some amazing students pursue their Tuck MBA after med school! So, yes, it's possible. |
| There are a lot of electives for students who want to pursue retail. Apart from the academics, what other co-curricular are there for people interested in Family Business/ Retail? | Treks to retail companies, club activities, visits from executives in retail to campus. |
| I did my PGDM (Post Graduate Diploma in Management) from Indian Institute of Management in 2012. Am I eligible for an MBA at Tuck? | Tuck will not accept applications from individuals who have already earned an MBA. If you hold a similar graduate degree, but not an MBA, from another country, we will consider your application; however, you must provide us with an additional essay explaining why you need an MBA in addition to your current degree. We consider the Post Graduate Diploma In Management (PGDM) from Indian universities to be the equivalent of an MBA and typically do not admit applicants who already hold such a degree. Please refer to Instructions for Applicants for more information. |
| I noticed that an interesting statistic at Tuck is that it has one of the highest give-back rates of any MBA. Do you think this says more about the culture at Tuck or do you think could be related to the background of the average student? | Now that I'm here, I see how transformative an experience this is - it will truly impact my entire career (and life). That's why I absolutely plan to give back every year. |

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| <p>What is a typical day like in the Tuck MBA program?</p> | <p>I'll tell you about my day today. It's a busy one! I was up bright and early to sneak in a quick workout before my 8:30 Accounting class. After that, I moved along to Decision Science, a class that teaches us modeling for Excel. I'm now here for this Admissions Chat with all of you before heading to a recruiting event from 2:00-3:00, meeting with my Career Services mentor at 4:00, meeting with my Accounting professor to review material from our midterm exam at 4:30, and taking part in a session of our Impact Investing Learning Program until 6. After that I'm heading to an evening recruiting event from 7-9, and then heading to a restaurant in downtown Hanover where I'll be singing with the T'19 band in a late night show. It's a whirlwind but I'm loving it!</p> |
| <p>What are some activities that the current students enjoy doing together or have made their Tuck experience specific to Tuck?</p> | <p>I think our location (Hanover NH) makes for MANY bonding experiences. During this past Fall, many students went hiking, swimming, apple picking, etc. We also offer a range of Pre Term Programming that students do together before starting their time at Tuck. Once at Tuck, clubs also offer many activities for students.</p> |
| <p>Is there any source that I can read about the curriculum and course catalog at Tuck?</p> | <p>Here's a good place to start! http://www.tuck.dartmouth.edu/mba/academic-experience</p> |
| <p>I wanted to know what is it that current students/alumni will miss/miss most about the Tuck.</p> | <p>I'm lucky enough that I get to work here at Tuck, but I hear from alumni all the time that they miss the rural landscape and the small community. It's not every day you can wake up, go grab some friends and go for a hike or go skiing and be at the mountains in 30 mins. They also miss being at a place where everyone knows their name and takes time to ask how their day is, what's new, etc.</p> |
| <p>Is it Tuck's community-based culture that informs impressive alumni engagement or vice versa (i.e. alumni's engagement and the people Tuck admits that informs the culture)?</p> | <p>Yes! Tuckies form such strong bonds with their classmates and community that they want to give back to the school. I got the opportunity to talk to alums before applying to Tuck, and they spoke fondly of the school! They go hand-in-hand.</p> |

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| Which is your favourite Tuck Experiential Learning experience from Global Insight, Onsite Global Consulting, Global First Year Project and why? | Our webinar scheduled for Wednesday the 15th will cover just this! |
| When will January interview slots be posted? | Our aim is to post slots for January applicants in the middle of this month (November). |
| Will you have any livestream of lecture in near future ? and if yes, please tell me when and how to register. I really want to attend a live lecture but I can not fly to USA. | On occasion we host Mock Classes around the world and you can find those on our attend an event webpage (or via invite email if we have your address info in our system!). We do not currently have a livestream planned but that's a great suggestion for those who cannot make it to campus and we will surely consider it. |
| For Veterans, what have been some key components in their acceptance? How have they translated their military experience into being a strong applicant? | Veterans who are able to articulate their leadership experience, ability to operate under pressure, and collaborate with others do well. Key word...articulate! You likely have great experiences, your job is to make sure we know about--and without using jargon, acronyms, etc. We love seeing veterans in the applicant pool, and always hear from students that they make excellent classmates!! |
| I love the option of the early action submission because it helps indicate that Tuck is a top choice, however I am applying through the Consortium because it is so aligned with my personal experience and aspirations for the future. Is there any disadvantage to applying to Tuck through the Consortium? | Lina and I actually both applied through the Consortium! Not only was it not a disadvantage in any way, it has actually provided endless resources now that we're here. The T'19 Consortium students have become a family to lean on for homework help, recruiting advice, and more - we even get together to celebrate each other's birthdays. Many of us were very involved in last weekend's Diversity Conference here on campus, too, which was a total blast. Don't sweat the decision between applying Early Action vs. Consortium - just focus on putting your best foot forward in the application. |

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| As an African who is interested in working in on projects back home post b-school, I'm interested in establishing strong relationships with other Africans while in b-school. How big is the pool of African MBA students at Tuck? | Coming from Ghana, there is a supportive and active African community here. The good thing about Tuck is, alums are also very responsive and will get back to you within minutes! We also organize events where african americans come together to network and get to know each other! If companies that recruit on campus have spots back home, you are encouraged to take the opportunity. |
| For the TuckGo Global Insight Expeditions, what costs related to the trip does Tuck cover and what costs are students responsible? Also, is there help from the professor with planning the trip, ex hotels, flights, foods, etc? | Depending upon the trip you do, you may have to pay your own airfare. There is a chat on Wednesday hosted by the TuckGo office. They will be able to give you more in-depth information. |
| For those interested in the MBA/MPP dual with HKS, how does the experience differ from the traditional Tuck experience? I have an understanding for the curriculum by year, but beyond that, are there programs (e.g., TuckGO) that dual degree students miss out on? Is there a disconnect between dual degree students and their cohort? | No. Doing the dual degree with HKS does not put you at a disadvantage. You could come back to campus over the weekend to hang out with your classmates or spend time with your new classmates in Boston! You will get to know your classmates very well during your first year either through pre-term trips, classes taken together during the year, TuckGO programs which mostly take place in the spring of your first year or playing tripod! You still have those connections formed. |
| What type of acomodation do you have for students with children? | We don't have on campus accomodations for student with children, but many Tuck familes chose to live in Sachem Villiage, which is 1.5 miles from campus. There is a shuttle that runs inthe morning and afternoon from Sachem to Tuck and back. Some students also chose to live in nearby towns. |
| Is there a good chance to develop your hobbies in Tuck such as tennis given the B-school life is very intense? | Yes, your life will be very busy, but there is always time to learn new hobbies or activities. We have a tennis court at the Alumni gym and Tuck students have access to that so I think you have a good chance to learn if you put the time aside for it. |
| For student panelists, how have you/how will you spend the summer between your first and second year at Tuck? | The majority of the summer will be taken up by our summer internships -- for me I'm looking at joining a consulting firm in Boston over the summer. |

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| Do you suggest Tuck for someone who is looking for a Social Impact MBA? | Absolutely! The Tuck Community Consulting Program is a great example, but there are many more. You can reach out to the leaders of the Net Impact Club if you'd like - I'm sure they'd be happy to connect on this further. |
| As an international student that won't be able to make a campus visit before applying, what are the best resources to find out more about the culture of the program to evaluate 'fit'? | Great question - I wasn't able to make a campus visit either so don't be discouraged (my first visit to campus was admitted students weekend!) Besides online resources, Tuck Connections is a great way to connect with an alumni to hear first-hand experiences. Also check any of your personal networks (LinkedIn, friends, family, your colleagues) for Tuckies as they'll be more than willing to talk about their experience also. |
| I'm coming onsite next week for an interview and will arrive this Sunday afternoon in Hanover. What are the spots around town that you would recommend I visit Sunday afternoon/evening to get a feel for what life is like in Hanover? | Wonderful! We look forward to having you on campus. I would make sure to visit the Baker Berry Library and the HOP. These are two local spots that aren't on the Tuck tour and have a very "iconic" Hanover feel. Also, if you have time, go to Norwich to King Author Flour- delicious coffee and pastries (5 mins from campus)! And lastly, just walk around the main street. There are plenty of places to eat and stores to browse. |
| I'd like to direct this question to those who hope to go back to the same industry and geography post-MBA. What have you taken away from the Tuck experience and what advice would you give someone like me looking to remain in the same industry post-MBA. | Not all Tuck students are "career switchers" - many return to the same industry post-Tuck. Your time at Tuck will help to build out your general business knowledge and skillset, dramatically increase your personal and professional network and provide opportunities to explore other companies in the industry in which you currently work. |
| How integrated is Tuck with Dartmouth's other graduate/undergraduate programs? Are there opportunities to take classes or participate in extracurriculars with students in these other programs? | Tuck has close relationships with the undergraduate program at Dartmouth as well as with Thayer and the Medical School, and there are opportunities to participate with both organized and self-directed activities with these other programs. |

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| <p>What percentage of a given class are Consortium applicants typically? Is there an advantage/disadvantage to applying through the Consortium vs. the regular app?</p> | <p>For you personally, there's a huge advantage--you can apply to multiple Consortium schools through a "common app" and once admitted, there are plenty of resources available to get started on the right foot. There's also a chance you'll receive a Fellowship, which includes money. The number of Consortium applicants we admit varies each year, but they are an incredible close, supportive, group of contributors to the community.</p> |
| <p>Are there any opportunities for current MBA students to teach or TA at Tuck (either at the undergraduate or graduate level)?</p> | <p>Yes! Many second year students are Tutors or TA's for first year classes here at Tuck.</p> |
| <p>What about someone with a lot more experience than typical candidates?</p> | <p>For people with a lot of work experience, it's important that they address why exactly a full-time MBA is necessary at this point in their career. They should also make sure they're able to talk about their vast experience in a succinct way. There's no sort of disadvantage if you're able to do these things.</p> |
| <p>I'm really drawn to how close-knit the Tuck community is. With that said, do you feel that a proportion of students are always travelling to Boston or other cities over the weekends?</p> | <p>It really depends. People travel to other cities for professional events or for personal reasons like weddings or to meet up with friends in town. Regardless, there is not a shortage of people in Hanover over the weekend!</p> |
| <p>Please talk about test scores and if supplemental coursework is highly recommended if test scores aren't as strong.</p> | <p>Test scores are just one piece of a much larger story you're telling. They are one of the ways we can understand your quantitative abilities and whether you are likely to succeed in a very rigorous academic environment. We'll also look at your undergraduate background and work experience for quant. If you're not confident in your quant profile, you could consider taking supplemental courses such as financial accounting, stats, microeconomics. If you think you can get a better score, or don't think it's going to be competitive within the applicant pool (based on average/range), it's ok to take it more than once.</p> |

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| What value could you say you have derived from Tuck's alumni network as a student? | A lot! Alums come back to recruit other Tuckies during the school year. They hold coffee chats, so we can get to know the companies we are recruiting from or connect you to more people in their network. They are extremely invaluable. And they respond within 48 hours! |
| Are there any student debt forgiveness programs available through Tuck? Say for those that go into the public sector? | Tuck does not offer debt forgiveness programs. There are some benefits with Federal loans that will allow students the opportunity to repay based on income sensitivity. |
| How flexible is your curriculum? I want to pursue both consulting and entrepreneurship. | Very flexible. You really are the director of your career. I know a couple of my classmates who are doing consulting recruiting and an entrepreneurship project in the spring! |
| Is Tuck spouse-friendly? | YES! Very spouse friendly. We have a very active "Tuck Partner" community. They have their own Board and are invited to all Tuck events, clubs, social events, etc. |
| This is a question for current students or alums. What do you wish you knew about Tuck as an applicant, that you know now? | I wish I knew that the questions asked on forums like this aren't tracked or linked to your profile at all! I put so much effort into trying to ask the "right" question, and would have instead focused on questions I really want to know. |
| What are Tuck's financial aid options? Does Tuck provide scholarships and what makes a candidate eligible for those scholarships? | All students that are admitted to Tuck are considered for Tuck scholarships. Tuck uses discretion in awarding its financial resources to incoming students who will significantly contribute to Tuck's distinctly immersive learning community. Merit and need are both components of the overall assessment. Tuck does not meet financial need. Scholarships are very competitive. Beyond scholarships, Tuck does offer financial aid in the form of loans using federal or private educational loans. |
| What type of activities for children can students find in Hanover? | Loads of things to do! I have 2.5 year old and we are always busy. Lots of play grounds, museums, libraries, movies, etc. If you go to the Hanover Chamber website, there are some great suggestions on there. |

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| What is the age range for Tuck 2017 class? | The average years of work experience is 5. Students have at least 2 years of work experience and the high end varies over the years. Hence, the age also varies. |
| Would it be possible to work with both Tuck and Thayer do organize a MBA-MEM dual degree? how long would it take? | It might be possible, though I can't think of anyone who has done it. Feel free to reach out to Tuck Admissions via email to ask! |
| Are the MBA Fellows Programs, such as the Center for Digital Strategies, application based? | Yes, they are. The centers send out emails well in advance of the application deadlines, giving prospective fellows plenty of time to chat with second-years who are involved to get a better sense of what it's like. That said, the centers often put on events that are open to the entire community, so you can still take advantage of the resource even if you're not a fellow. |
| What's the average housing cost in Hanover for married with no kids? | I was just looking at this yesterday and it ranges anywhere from \$500- \$2,000, depending on what you are looking for (apartment vs. house, etc). |
| What advice would you give for a re applicant? | Here's a whole blog about reapps! http://www.tuck.dartmouth.edu/mba/blog/if-at-first-you-dont-succeed-tips-for-reapplicants |
| What are the options for the partners to work on campus? | There are options for partners to work on campus and locally. Many Tuck departments really like to hire Tuck Partners. |
| A vibrant student life is one of the highlights of any MBA program. What are some of the events that people seem to enjoy in Hanover ? | Great question. We have been busy with conference the last few weeks- Marketing Symposium, WOMen in Business, Diversity Conference. We have also celebrated Diwali and various social holidays here on campus. Off campus there have been make speakers, musicians, and artists that have come to Hanover, and of course Dartmouth Football and Homecoming! |
| I wanted to check on the eligibility of an applicant as some colleges to not allow a 3 years bachelors degree? | I only have a 3 years bachelors degree and it was no issue! |
| Can I pass the English test after deadline day? | Your application will not be considered complete without the TOEFL, PTE or the IELTS test scores and percentiles reported on the application. |

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| I would have 15 years of work experience across Automobile, Retail and Professional Services industry when I join Tuck. How Tuck supports people with slightly higher experience than a typical candidate? In your perspective, what steps can I take before and after I join the program to be better prepared for job search after MBA? Thanks for your time in answering this. Looking forward. | Both before and after Tuck, the most helpful thing that you can do to be better prepared for the job search is to understand (through research, reading, your own introspection) the type of career in which you're interested and best suited. This knowledge is extremely helpful as you embark on your search once you arrive. |
| Do you know broadly, what percentage of students stay in the US for their internships vs going internationally? | There are certainly opportunities to do both, and the majority of students say in the US for their internships. The Career Development Office posts many opportunities for both international and US based internships. |
| It's exciting to see the new Revers Center for Energy at Tuck. What types of learning opportunities exist for students who want a career in the oil & gas industry? | Students who would like a career in the oil and gas industry are invited to join in the workshops and presentations led by the Revers Center for Energy, which is doing wonderful work in terms of giving students access to industry knowledge through year-long programming activities. Your interest in oil and gas would be exciting to many MBA recruiters in the field. |
| My short term goal is becoming a strategic consulting in real estate industry, so can you introduce club or program on strategic field at Tuck. | We do have both a Consulting Club and a Real Estate Club, both of which are very helpful as you seek internship and full-time roles in the space. |
| On average, how many students from a regular incoming class come from more technical backgrounds - i.e. science and engineering? How would they successfully leverage this background during their application process? | Check out our class profile; http://www.tuck.dartmouth.edu/admissions/class-profile . That will give you a good idea! |
| Approximately what percentage of Tuck grads have jobs 3 months after graduation please? | The vast majority, typically 99% |
| Are there any Alums who are placed in Automobile companies? | Yes, there are alums placed in auto companies including Fiat Chrysler, Ford, Tesla and more. |

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| <p>I'd love to hear more about the international community at Tuck. If there are any international students on the student panel, what do you enjoy most about life in Hanover and what has the transition to life in New Hampshire been like?</p> | <p>I'm an international student and I love that aspect of the community. As a specific example, last week Tuck hosted its Diversity Conference, and as part of that there was an international food festival, so I along with other Australians hosted an Australian desserts table. I really enjoyed sharing about my culture and seeing others' cultures too. More generally, I think what people enjoy the most, as well as how they transition here, depends a lot on where they're coming from me. For me, I came from Hong Kong so I love the open spaces, fresh air and ton of ways to get involved in the Upper Valley community. There is a ton of support within the entire community with the transition to New Hampshire as well, so I've found the transition to be really smooth.</p> |
| <p>On an average week, how much time doing academic work (classroom time, homework, projects, etc)?</p> | <p>Interesting question. I haven't sat down to quantify it by hour before. During the core curriculum, which we're going through right now, you'll have anywhere between 1-3 classes per day at 90 minutes each. We usually prepare for each class individually before getting together with a study group of about 5 classmates to review the material ahead of class. As the fall term progresses, recruiting events, club meetings, and other social activities come into the mix, so it's all about balance. You'll certainly never be bored!</p> |
| <p>How flexible are classes/professors if you were line up interviews, that required travel, and forced you to miss class?</p> | <p>It all depends on the faculty and their syllabi. The faculty will go over their syllabi on the start of classes.</p> |
| <p>I am planning on applying in the January round but I won't be able to visit until after I apply. Are there going to be additional interview slots that open up in January and is it ok to do an applicant initiated interview after applying?</p> | <p>Yes and yes! We will post more interview opportunities for January once our interviewers have their class schedule. It's totally ok to interview after applying, as long as it's no later than January 31.</p> |
| <p>Do you have a vibrant intramural sports league?</p> | <p>We do! Hockey, rugby, soccer, basketball, etc.</p> |

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| <p>Could you give a specific example about the three things you like the most students at Tuck?</p> | <p>Sure! A couple of weekends ago my wife was in Boston and one of my classmates went out of her way to give her a driving tour of the city and outlying suburbs -- just because she wanted to help us better understand living options since we want to end up there post Tuck. Also, one of my study group mates is a grammy award winner -- she's incredibly talented but is all about others and her confident humility is super refreshing. Lastly, I leave every conversation with Tuckies thinking "wow, I love these people!" I'm really happy to have a network of people that I admire and enjoy being with. I hope this better answers your query!</p> |
| <p>Is there a runners club at Tuck?</p> | <p>There are several athletic clubs at Tuck. Additionally, there are a lot of running clubs in the area.</p> |
| <p>For the FYP, are teams assigned by administration or students have to form the team prior to selecting a project?</p> | <p>Students form their own teams. We have projects that we source and some students chose to source their own projects.</p> |
| <p>A question for consulting guys- I want to get into operations consulting in consumer goods sector. So how will CDO help you in this quest? Do they help you will all firms that offer this service or they specifically judge your potential and then offer you customized help?</p> | <p>I'm recruiting for consulting and the opportunities to pursue a career like this are almost endless: you can join a generalist firm like Bain and move into this specific function over time; you can join McKinsey's Operations practice and focus on consumer goods; or you could join a firm that specializes in operations or consumer goods consulting. The CDO will help you understand all the opportunities available to you and guide you as explore what would fit best for you and how you can connect with these firms. Their support will be highly customized to your goals and background, but I wouldn't expect them to "judge your potential" and rule out certain options!</p> |
| <p>Can you opt out of some courses if you are designated (say CPA)?</p> | <p>Yes. Some of the core courses do allow you to exempt out of the classes depending on your background.</p> |

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| How receptive is Tuck to supplemental coursework for someone who does not have a background in business? | I didn't have an explicit business background either, Brittany, and I took a few quantitative courses before submitting my application. It definitely doesn't hurt from an admissions perspective - and now that I'm here, I'm glad I brushed up on these skills before coming to school. |
| Can you please let me know more about Tuck Mindfulness Community and how Tuck students take advantage of the same? | We offer two classes a week during each term on Mindfulness. We are lucky to have a certified instructor on campus and he leads the courses. Student really enjoy the sessions and each session has about 10 or so students. It depends on the time of year, but students are welcome to join as much or as little as they want. |
| What are some career opps in the Real Estate industry candidates pursue? | The Real Estate Club as well as the Career Development Office will help you to identify potential career opportunities in the real estate industry. These can include opportunities in real estate investment, development and more! |
| What are the retail initiatives taken outside the classroom. What are the internships offered for students who want to venture into retail and is there a retail club which promotes such interests. | Visits to retail companies via career treks to various cities, Retail Club activities, opportunities for internship and full-time roles at retail companies (both e-commerce and brick-and-mortar). The Career Development Office will work with you to tailor your job search in retail and to help you explore the path to a retail career. |
| Is there a big difference in acceptance rates of applicants between rounds? | We don't have any quotas, so we make offers based on number and strength of applicants. |
| For those interested in energy, Is there any involvement with the new Irving Institute? | Those interested in Energy will find support and engagement opportunities with the Revers Center for Energy and the Tuck Energy Club. |
| What specific assistance does the career development office offer for students taking the MBA with an aim of switching careers? | Tuck's Career Development Office is adept at supporting students who are pursuing career switches, Jonathan. I'm one of them, myself, and later this afternoon I'm meeting with my counselor to nail down the specific skills from my pre-Tuck background and how they apply/translate to the fields I'm considering post-Tuck. Very helpful exercise for cover letters, resumes, etc. |

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| I've notice that Tuck has a number of centers and initiatives for a few industries but I didn't see anything related to Agriculture. Are the any clubs or learning opportunitites available at Tuck for someone interested in pursuing a career in Agriculture? | Yes, there is a Food & Sustainable Agriculture Club (new in the past year) and career opportunities in Agriculture. For example, IndigoAG was on campus yesterday and plans to recruit MBAs from Tuck for both full-time and internship roles. Last summer, a T'18 interned at Impossible Foods. |
| I am aware that Tuck has the the best Alumni network and everyone is very helpful and accesible. Do they also take part in Tuck interviews for a prospective student ? | You are correct. Our Alums are WONDERFUL and will go out of their way to help, but they do not host interviews. |
| While we're on the topic of admissions-related standardized tests, does Tuck prefer the GMAT over the GRE? | No preference! |
| According to the alumni at Tuck, I know that Tuck is very famous for management consulting. Can you introduce some of Club or program for strategic consulting field? | Some examples include the Consulting Club and The Community Consulting club, but many courses like Analysis for General Managers will set you up to be successful as a consultant as well. |
| How would you describe the Leadership Development process at Tuck? How has it made you grow as a leader? | Tuck is run by students; hence, there are many opportunities for you to grow! |
| What resources are available at Tuck for those interested in a career in Private Equity? | The Private Equity Club and a Career Coach in the Career Development Office dedicated to students interested in careers in Private Equity, as well as a network of alumni working in private equity. |
| I know there is a club for people interested in Education space, how active is that? And If I want to start a specific branch within that club, will I have that option as a Student? | The Education club is very active! We have many students with Education backgrounds. All clubs welcome new members to hear new ideas. |
| Do many Tuckies cross-register on courses offered by other schools at Dartmouth? | Tuck students do take some classes at Thayer. There are also some oppurtunities to audit classes at the undergrad level. |
| If I am unable to travel to New Hapshire for an interview, would it be possible to interview with an ad-com member in my country of residence? | We do not offer applicant-initiated interviews off-campus. |

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| Do you have any recommendations to strengthen the application if you have few extracurricular activities? Does it count if you spend a lot of time learning languages/musical instruments/participating in races? | Tuck wants to know all about you, whatever makes you, you! I recommend emphasizing the types of extra curricular activities that you'd like to continue at Tuck - and then when you get to business school, I recommend taking those two years to try some new ones, too. Hockey, for example, is a big activity here that lots of students try for the very first time. |
| Is it true that big consulting firms such as McKinsey, Bain etc prefer US applicants over international candidates during recruitments because of the work visa issues associated with international applicants? | I'm an international student recruiting for consulting. I haven't observed any preference, and given the high number of international students they hire, from my perspective they seem to be agnostic from a work visa perspective. This is not the case for all firms, though, but it will be made clear which firms do and do not sponsor visas (typicall all larger consulting firms sponsor). |
| As current students, do you see several entrepreneurs or startups coming out of Tuck and find the resources at your disposal to kick an idea off the ground? | Yes, there are startups and entrepreneurs coming out of Tuck every year. You'll have access to resources and an incredible network of current students and faculty, as well as alumni. |
| Besides the Tech Club and CDS, what other opportunities does Tuck offer for those interested in Tech? | Another example is the Tech Confenrece (which actually kicks off today). We are bringing in speakers,etc for two full days at Tuck! |
| My short term goal is strategy/management consulting within the TMT industry. My long term is to become an entrepreneur, focused on mobile/wifi solution in underserved parts of the world. Both are within tech and telecom. Does Tuck shy away from career plans such as these? | Tuck provides support for those interested in all career paths/plans via the Career Development Office. We don't shy away from any career interests and are excited to help you be sucessful on your chosen path! |
| What activities do students engage in during the weekends? | Too many to list! The diversity is huge and really depends on how you'd like to spend your time, there are so many fantastic outdoor activities, social events, etc. For me, I love spending time with my family, having dinners with friends, attending one of the many social activities hosted by Tuck, or sometimes catching up on schooolwork - it really depends! |

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| How big is the case competition culture at Tuck? Does participation happen via student clubs? | Our students attend MANY case competitions while at Tuck. Some are run through the Case Comp club and others come through the MBAPO. |
| How strong is the Tuck network outside of the traditional cities of Boston, Chicago, New York and San Francisco? | The Tuck network, as well as the Dartmouth network, is strong around the world. We pride ourselves on having one of the strongest alumni networks amongst Bschoools. |
| Are the faculty accesible when i need assistance - after hours? | Absolutely. I emailed my Accounting professor last night around 10:30 pm about getting together to review midterm material. He responded within 15 minutes and now we're scheduled to meet later today. It's one of the beauties of our tight knit community :) |
| What are the opportunities available, both course wise and career assistance wise, for students who want to get into the renewable energy sector? | Those interested in careers in renewable energy sector will have dedicated career search support from the Career Development Office, as well as incredible programming support from the Revers Center for Energy. |
| How can I get involved with the Center of Private Equity and Entrepreneurship as an MBA student? | The Center has a Fellows program that you can apply to. They also bring in speakers, that you can attend, whether you are part of the Center or not. |
| How much money should I keep in mind for social activities during an average week and how much for group travel experiences? | There are a lot of opportunities for social activities and travel. We encourage you to start budgeting and saving money for items such as this that are not included in the cost of education. |
| If my medium of instruction at undergrad university was English, but my first language is Urdu, do i still have to give TOEFL/IELTS or is there an exemption possible to it? | The English language proficiency requirement is waived for applicants who have recently lived for at least three years in an English-speaking country or who received a degree from an institution where instruction is in English. It is not necessary to seek our pre-approval or submit documentation to prove eligibility for this waiver. |
| Thanks for holding the talk! Does Tuck have any classes or resources about design thinking? I want to join a design innovation consultancy after graduation. | Yes, Tuck has a design thinking club! We actually did a project during orientation where we worked with organizations in the community on such issues. |
| Is it possible to schedule a visit before an interview for now and then schedule a visit/interview after? | Yes! I visited Tuck twice before my interview. |

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| Out of curiosity based on questions I've seen on this forum, what proportion of the class at Tuck is married vs. single? How would you describe the social scene from the single person's perspective? | 31% of T'19s have partners. Here is more information on the class profile: http://www.tuck.dartmouth.edu/admissions/class-profile |
| What opportunities are there at Tuck to learn about Real Estate besides the course that is offered as an elective? | Via the Real Estate Club, a dedicated CDO Coach, industry treks and via networking with alumni. |
| Is there a venue or contact to whom we can direct some of the questions that might have not gotten answered through this chat? | Great question, Luis - please start with tuck.admissions@tuck.dartmouth.edu |
| I got one year MSF in english, do I need the language test? | If you have received a degree from an institution where english was the primary language, you do not need to take the language test. |