

Tuck Q&A with First-Year Students

What is the experience like for students who are pursuing a dual degree? Do they still feel as connected to the Tuck community despite the slight differences in their path through Tuck?	Hi, My name is Elizabeth, I'm a T'20. There are a number of dual degree students here at Tuck, and they feel very integrated into the community; whether HKS, or a dual degree here at Dartmouth, since they are all in the same classes, etc.
Would you recommend applying to Tuck in one specific admissions round versus another?	We recommend applying when your application is at its strongest. A weak application in an early round won't be as helpful as a strong application in a later round. That said, apply as early as you feel you have that strong application.
Outside of student organizations, how do students typically participate in the Tuck community? Are there outreach programs for local public schools?	Hi, There are a number of clubs where students can participate in the community, such as community consulting, where we work with local non-profits, or other ways, like attending events in the community like trivia night, etc.
Can you please help me with the information regarding older candidates, who are 35 yrs of age, getting into full time MBA programme. What are the chances of getting in in Round 3?	Age is not a factor in admissions. Strong applicants are admitted in every round.
What type of support does Tuck offer students with partners? My wife is concerned about working fully remote in her current role.	Hi, Many students bring partners to campus - we have a lot of programming for Partners (who are called Tuck Partners or TPs) - so that they can be involved in the community. They attend lots of events on campus, whether it be parties or playing on a hockey team, but also a number of partners working remotely, and they get together regularly to chat about their experiences or to hang out.
Can Undergraduate students at Dartmouth attend events at Tuck?	They can for most events! Though some events are MBA-specific - i.e. speakers for a class, and restricted to Tuckies!
Hi guys, thanks so much for hosting. Can you maybe give a high level of what your monthly budgets for housing/food/nightlife/etc looks like? Did the university help organize your housing or was it mostly independent?	Hi there, this really depends on you. For me, housing is around 1000-1400 per month/ foods + nightlives could be 400-800. Tuck helps with housing for the first year. For the second year, you look for housing on your own, but can also receive assistance from Tuck.
How big is the LGBT population at the school?	Hi, There are 14 members of the LGBT community in our first year and not sure about second year, but I believe its similar. We have a very strong Tuck Pride club, and are working on building a strong ally community. :-)

What is the admission process like at Tuck?	Hi, on this page (https://www.tuck.dartmouth.edu/admissions/applying-to-tuck) we detail everything from admissions criteria to evaluation process... like the life of an app!
Do most students with spouses and kids live on or off campus?	Mostly “off-campus”, we have housing for people with partners/children in campus-owned housing called Sachem Village, but students with partners/kids/pets can also find houses on their own in the area to live in. If you want to live together with your spouse and children, you cannot live on campus. Most families prefer to live in Sachem, a village maintained by Dartmouth College, or rent an apartment in Hanover.
What most surprised you about coming to Tuck?	How cold it is! But more importantly, how close you become with your classmates. :-)
In general, how would you say an average day breaks out (i.e. time in class v. volunteer activities v. extracurriculars, etc.) and how do most students spend their time not in class?	Average day: breakfast from 8-8:30, class 8:30-10:00, coffee 10-10:20, class 10:30-11:50, lunch 12-1 ←usually a club meeting, or in the dining hall, study time from 1-3, meet with your study group to discuss homework/group project 3-5, dinner 5-6, career networking event 6-8, more homework 8-10. Social event(?) 10-12. Sleep 12-6. (More or less!!)
Should I explain the reasons why I apply in the later round in the essay?	If you believe it's a question that needs answering, you can provide a brief explanation in the essay section.
Hi Tuck First Years! Thanks for your time today! Can you share the housing process and options at Tuck please? How does it work for first years vs second years?	Hello! First years mostly live either on campus dorms (Whittemore, Buchanan, PV) or Sachem village (most suitable for students with partners). You can also choose to live off-campus on South Street. Second years have to look for housing off campus - most are walking distance to campus. Tuck can help you out with the search for the second year if needed.
Do you feel the student organizations have adequately prepared you for recruitment so far?	Yes, the student clubs prepared us well for recruitment. There are student clubs for careers in finance, consulting, health care, general management, etc., which provide you with a personal mentor that helps you draft resumes, cover letters, and prepare for career treks and interviews. If I had a question, there was always someone I could ask. Fellow students and the career office are also supportive.

<p>When's the best time to come to Hanover and visit Tuck if I would love to get to talk to current students and have enough time to reflect on the experience before starting on my essays? (Assuming I'd love to apply for R1) Thanks.</p>	<p>You can visit in the spring without an interview. Please go to our website to sign up. In general, students aren't around in the summer, so we don't offer visits at that time. We start visits with applicant-initiated interviews in the fall, which is a great option if you can only visit once and want to guarantee yourself an interview. Those fall dates haven't been decided yet.</p>
<p>Hi All! Thanks for taking the time to answer our questions. I'd love to hear more about Tuck's focus on social impact, including through the Center for Business, Government, and Society and courses such as impact investing. Have any of you been involved in social impact-related courses or activities and what has your experience been?</p>	<p>Hi there! There are lot of opportunities on social impact. The center is really resourceful. They organize speaker series, competitions like MIINT impact investing, and also discussion among students. There are courses like Capital for Social Impact taught by Prof. Curt Wellings which are focused on impact investing. And the Net Impact club is also a great resource for career options + networking + treks! I went to the trek to Boston and had a really great time!</p>
<p>Hi, does Tuck admit people from non-profit backgrounds (I am a teacher and administrative incharge at a high school)? What are the future prospects of such people after geeting an MBA? Are there any such current students?</p>	<p>Hi! Thanks for the excellent question. At Tuck, there are plenty of students from non-profit industries. For example, in my past study group there was a past English professor. She was amazing, because she often had a different way of thinking and approaching management problems. Most people from non-profit backgrounds stay in non-profit industries (e.g., sustainable agriculture), go into consulting, and aim at starting a business themselves.</p>
<p>Have you gotten your first-year project assignment yet? Was it what you wanted/expected?</p>	<p>Yes, I am working on a First Year Project right now with 4 other students. Our client is an incubator in Armenia that wants to set up an investment vehicle. So they are looking for advice on different options and how to best implement it. We will travel to Armenia to meet them during the spring break, which is very exciting! I fortunately got in my first choice but there are a lot of great options- you can also source a client yourself.</p>
<p>Hi, I intended to apply by Round 2 but couldn't submit as I was suffering from a medical condition over the last month and a half. As an international applicant, will you recommend me to wait until next year or apply by Round 3? I believe I can still submit my strongest application by Round 3. Thanks.</p>	<p>International applicants can apply in any of the three rounds. If admitted and enrolled, you'll work with the Dartmouth Office of Visa & Immigration Services to work through getting your visa.</p>

What are the top three clubs/activities most students gravitate towards during their time at Tuck?	Hi, it is a tough question to answer because students have a wide range of interest. I assume the most popular ones are Tuck Winter Carnival, Tripod, and Consulting Club.
I am currently in the MD program at Dartmouth; what does the application process look like for students like me? Are the criteria for admissions different? Thank you!	The criteria for admission is the same for all applicants, including those in the dual degree programs. For more specific information about applying to the MD/MBA, you can reach out to our office at tuck.admissions@tuck.dartmouth.edu .
Can I major at Tuck if I was already majoring at the school of engineering?	Tuck is now offering a dual degree with MEM/MBA.
I wonder if any of you have completed your first year project. And if yes, what is the experience like? What are your biggest take-aways?	I just started my first year project on impact investing for a client in Armenia. It has been going well in the last 2 weeks but we won't finish this until May. I am excited though - I think it would be the best course I am taking at Tuck!
What types of international opportunities - including courses and consulting initiatives - have you had a chance to pursue during your time at Tuck?	Hi there - I am doing an FYPGO in Armenia - which is a consulting project for first-year students. Tuck also offers GIX, and onsite consulting for the second year.
Are there any career services available for spouses/partners?	Yes!! (For moving to the Upper Valley area) Tuck helps TPs find local options, such as working at Dartmouth College or the hospital, to name a few.
Does the distance away from larger cities impede on your recruitment process?	I don't think so - SO many recruiters come to campus, and being in the Upper Valley doesn't limit that, and Tuck is also working on building out "remote" interview rooms specifically to support this further.
Does Tuck host networking events?	Yes. We have a lot of networking events from either companies or industries.
What kind of financial aid does Tuck offer in order to finance the MBA?	All admitted applicants are considered for Tuck scholarships and students may also apply for loans. Scholarships are awarded with an eye to yield the strongest class.
Is there anything you would do differently if you could go back to further prepare yourself for your first semester at Tuck or anything that worked particularly well to hit the ground running?	If you don't have a strong business background, I would recommend brushing up on basic business terms, or taking a free online class in accounting if you feel something like that would help.

<p>Some other MBA programs split students into "sections" in which they work closely together for the duration of the program. Does Tuck do something similar?</p>	<p>Yes - we have four sections, about 70 people each, which changes halfway through the year, but Fall A and Fall B (like quarter terms) have the same section. We also have "study groups" of about 6 people each, that are very diverse. And we have "Section Wars" to keep things fun and light competition!</p>
<p>Do the majority of Tuck MBA students live in on-campus housing or rent a place in Hanover?</p>	<p>About 60-70% of 1st year students live on campus. Students who have partners with them stay in Sachem (Dartmouth's graduate housing) which is about a 7-8 minute drive and some others stay someplace in the town (typically a 10 minute walk).....All 2nd year students have to live off campus.....I stay in the dorms and I love it!!!</p>
<p>Did you all do a pre-MBA internship? Was it encouraged by Tuck?</p>	<p>I didn't! It is a personal choice and the school really doesn't have a say on it.....Given how intense the MBA experience tends to be, IMO it's better if you take some time off to travel / spend time with family before school starts....But again I've known several friends who leveraged pre-MBA internships to start building contacts within the industry.</p>
<p>Hi, Could you please talk about career prospects in the Healthcare industry for an international student?</p>	<p>Yes! Most top healthcare firms are open to international students and I have many friends who will be interning in such firms over the summer. The Healthcare club is a great resource people leverage to prepare themselves for recruiting into healthcare. A lot of students including internationals go into healthcare consulting as well!</p>
<p>Could you please speak to students with non-traditional backgrounds and their experience during the first year at Tuck? Do you have any recommendations for somebody coming from a non-traditional background, with regards to strengthening their application and also succeeding academically during Fall A/Fall B?</p>	<p>Hi, I am a non-traditional background student (my previous work was in international development) and I can say there are a lot of supports at Tuck. Re class- as you are assigned to a group, I received most help from my classmates and sometimes tutors from a 2nd year. Professors are also open to interact with students via lunch series/ office hour. I think the most important aspect of your application is to talk about your purpose of getting an MBA education, and why Tuck is a good fit.</p>

<p>During my visit housing options were briefly discussed, could you speak in more detail about available housing options. Do Tuckies usually live together in the same community? How is housing allocated?</p>	<p>About 60-70% of 1st year students live in campus dorms which are allocated through a lottery. Students who have partners with them stay in Sachem (Dartmouth's graduate housing) which is about a 7-8 minute drive and some others stay someplace in the town (typically a 10 minute walk).....All 2nd year students have to live off campus.....I stay in the dorms and I love it!!! Given recent expansions, most people end up getting their first preferences!</p>
<p>What about Tuck took you most by surprise once you arrived?</p>	<p>Few things: 1. How easily I could adjust to school after living in India. 2. How quickly recruiting starts. 3. FOMO is real and you need to get your priorities between Academics, Recruiting and Social right very early.</p>
<p>Does applying in the 2nd round lessen the chance of the application? Or a good application package is all that matters, regardless of the round?</p>	<p>Strong applicants are admitted in every round. That said, we recommend you submit your application as soon as you feel it's at its strongest.</p>
<p>How often do you have to travel for recruiting? How often do companies come to Hanover for informationals/recruiting?</p>	<p>It totally depends on the industry you would be recruiting into.....For the traditional industries (think consulting, banking, general management, healthcare, FMCG, big tech) companies are on campus all the time through the Fall term which is the most intensive from a recruiting standpoint.....Whereas people recruiting into some sectors such startups, media where it tends to be more off campus, people might end up traveling more often....In addition, the clubs also plan recruiting treks during the breaks to visit offices across the country which also helps with your networking efforts.</p>
<p>Do all students have a chance to participate in Global Insight Expeditions? How does that enrollment or application process work?</p>	<p>Students can apply to do this program (commonly known as GIX) or another international experience, there are a few other options to do also. Students apply in their first year, typically around November, and there is an application where you rank the countries you'd like to visit of the available options. Additionally, Tuck requires that you select countries where you have not yet spent a significant amount of time.</p>

<p>What does the FYP selection and approval process look like? How are the teams selected?</p>	<p>Hi, I can speak to my experience of applying to FYPGO projects. We received the list of the clients/ projects from the FYP office and then demonstrated our interest to them. The FYP office then allows all interested students to talk to each other and form teams. The teams send their application together- which includes your resume and essays and the ranking of projects you like most. The FYP office evaluates teams based on skillset, interest, and diversity and picks the best team for the project. Most teams get their first or second choice though.</p>
<p>How does Tuck value emotional intelligence in the admissions process vs IQ?</p>	<p>Admissions is holistic. We look at everything. If you read through our criteria, you'll see that we're looking for applicants who are smart, nice, accomplished, and aware. Different applicants will shine in different areas, but everyone should be able to demonstrate they're capable in all four areas.</p>
<p>Hello! Curious as to how many of your classmates/ second years do internships/ ultimately get job offers in Boston vs New York/ US vs international?</p>	<p>I think it varies significantly year to year but the bottomline is that most people end up getting a job in the location they want to be in. In my instance, I want to stay back in the US post-MBA for a few years and I'm headed to a company that sponsors a visa for me. I have other friends headed back home to Asia / Lat Am or to wherever they want to head based on their professional and personal preferences.</p>
<p>Tuck has a smaller and more intimate class, do you feel that this has made a difference to your MBA experience? Pros and Cons?</p>	<p>I think it has made a huge difference to my MBA experience...Given how superficial relationships are in the professional world, I wanted to come to a space wherein I could get to know my peers at a deeper personal level and Tuck has offered me that. Conversations like TuckTalks drive this point home and I'm happy that I've collected a set of friends for life here.....Can't really think of any downside to the small class size.</p>
<p>You may have a different answer to each part of this question - What is the most valuable life or professional experience that a) made you choose to pursue an MBA, b) got you into a top school, and c) that is helping you succeed now that you are in Business school?</p>	<p>From a student perspective, it's kind of a black box re: getting into schools! To pursue an MBA is a personal decision, but think about what you want to get out of an MBA, what you would bring to the table as a Tuckie, and make that clear to admissions.</p>

Do you recommend visiting Tuck first, reflect on the experience, and then come back later for an on-campus interview? Or is it better to do it all at once? Thank you.	Either! I didn't visit before an on-campus interview, and that did not hinder my perspective on the school. Also traveling to so many business schools is costly, and talking with students or alums virtually or in your city or truly knowing a school's website is a great first step as a substitute.
What are the most popular extracurricular clubs for Tuck MBA students (non-academic)?	Definitely Tripod Hockey. Students have, on average, 2-3 games per week :-)
Hi, thank you for taking time to speak with us. For the first year MBA candidates - What aspects of Tuck culture led you to choose Tuck over other MBA programs and how did you gain a deeper understanding of Tuck culture during the application process?	<p>I choose Tuck for three reasons that were important to me:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I went to a college town for my undergrad and wanted to relive that experience and Hanover is the perfect town for that 2. Coming from an engineering background, I wanted a program with a strong general management focus and a strong core curriculum 3. I realized that I thrive in a smaller group setting and wanted to be in a smaller school where I was more than just a statistic
Do you current students sometimes feel overwhelmed and perhaps missing out on some of the things that you can't participate in because your schedule is packed and there's so much going on at Tuck?	Oh my gosh, yes! There are so many things to choose from, recruiting, social events, classes, clubs, sleeping, exercising, spending time with your family, you have to rank what's most important to you (classes, obviously...) but remember to pick what's something that you're not willing to give up, and remember to build out your schedule from there. Think about what will help you to reach your goals - say, attending recruiting events and not going skiing until you have a job... or saying I'm going to spend every Tuesday/Friday with my spouse... but it's okay to say no to things and still feel connected.
Is it common for Tuck students to travel together to cities on weekends during the recruiting cycle? (e.g. Boston, NYC) If so, is this usually via bus, train, car? Thanks	Hi, I normally take the Dartmouth Coach which picks passengers up on campus to Boston (2.5h) and NYC (5h). I say it's the most popular way, besides car pooling. You have the option to take the train from White River Junction as well. The train station is 15 mins drive from campus.
Is there any kind of foodie culture in Hanover?	Yes - follow @tuckeats on instagram (haha!) We also have an on-campus run restaurant called The Box, completely run by students!
Hi, since I am presently enrolled for MBA at University of Notre Dame, if accepted, will my credits transfer?	Tuck does not accept transfer credits.

Did you visit Tuck prior to applying or did you visit when you were interviewing/admitted?	I would strongly recommend that you visit Tuck before or during the application process to express commitment and see where you would possibly stay for 2 years. Tuck is a self-selecting place, so most Tuck students want to live in a remote place to get an immersive and collaborative experience without the distractions of a big city.
What type of public transportation is available in Hanover? Is it possible to use Uber / Lyft? Approximately what percentage of Tuck students do you estimate have a car?	There is a local bus service in the Upper Valley called Advanced Transit that runs regularly between towns, as well as between sites on campus such as parking lots, Tuck, the downtown area, etc. Additionally, we have a shuttle that runs just between Tuck and Sagem Village (where many Tuckies with Partners live). There are some ubers. I would estimate about 50% of students have cars. There is also the Dartmouth Coach that runs between Hanover and Boston/NYC daily.
In your opinion, what 4 words best describe the culture at Tuck? Thank you again for hosting!	Connected, Passionate, Curious, Driven.
What other schools did you consider, and what sets Tuck apart from them?	I considered other programs known for their collaborative culture, such as Kellogg, Yale, and Haas.
Does GMAT score play a major role in admissions?	The GMAT score is one part of your application. It is definitely put into consideration, as the curriculum is challenging and requires solid skills, but I guess that your personality and your willingness to contribute and grow in our community are far more important.
How much opportunity is there for taking elective courses?	In the first year, we have the Core Curriculum for three out of 4 terms, and then the 4th term you can start taking electives. All of second year is electives.
Thanks for hosting and answering! How about international students' job searching after graduation? What is the percentage of working in USA?	Hi - Most international students I know receive jobs in the US before graduation. For the percentage, I don't know on top of my head but the employment report should have the answer.
What is the cost of staying off campus per month on an average for a male on shared accommodation?	Hi, you are welcome to reach out to Financial Aid directly (Tuck.Financial.Aid@tuck.dartmouth.edu) for specific numbers/information!
As an international student do we have to pay for housing in advance before coming to Tuck campus? I am trying to understand how much money I will exactly need before the loan sanction for my regular expenses.	Hey, the MBAPO and Financial Aid office do a great job at estimating these incremental expenses for you and they are pretty accurate at that. Post admission, you will get a detailed chart which covers all possible expenses.

Broad question...anything you wish you would have done to be more prepared or fully take advantage of the program before beginning your MBA?	Hi, for me I would have taken more vacation before Tuck. I am doing a dual-degree with Harvard Kennedy School so I went straight to Tuck after my summer internship, which was tough. I also would have joined a pre-term trip to get to know my classmates beforehand.
Do most students tend to focus on school work as opposed to recruitment and student led organizations?	Hi, this depends on priorities of each students. First year calendar can be really overwhelming so most people set what they want to get out of each term. I would say for Fall term, I spent 40% on class, 30% on recruitment, and 30% on student led organization. But it varies a lot.
Are scholarships only merit based or also needed based?	Tuck uses discretion in awarding scholarships to incoming students who will significantly contribute to Tuck's distinctly immersive learning community. We offer scholarships to enroll outstanding students who, absent funding, might not attend the Tuck School.
Are scholarship opportunities available for Round 3 applicants as well?	Yes!
What % of the current class comes from Latinamerica?	7%
Can you clarify - Are the sections for both years of the program or just MBA1?	Just first year.
Does Tuck look more favorably on the GMAT or GRE?	We have no preference of one over the other!
I currently live internationally and would likely be unable to initiate an in-person interview. What are the options for interviews for applicants living outside the US, and is there an estimate of the average number of interviews conducted either in an international city or via Skype each round/year? Thanks!	I don't have the actual percentage, but there are many admitted applicants who are invited to interview either in international cities when we travel or virtually. If I had to guess, I'd say roughly 1/3 interview off-campus or virtually.
Is it common for Tuck students to have a part time job?	No, it isn't common given the workload! Most first year students don't have the time to take jobs on, while a lot of second years take on TA or other initiatives on campus which are paid.
How are the career opportunities at Tuck for students interested in the energy sector?	Hi, I come from the Energy sector myself and Tuck has a very strong focus on energy thanks to the Revers Center and the upcoming Irving Institute. These avenues give you access to signifcant career opportunities across the spectrum of the energy industry...I myself am headed to consulting with a focus on Energy.

Can I initiate a club of my own in Tuck (non academic) like Taekwondo if there isn't none?	Yes - this is an older blog post but still relevant (https://www.tuck.dartmouth.edu/mba/blog/straight-from-qa-starting-a-student-club)... check it out!
Hello, what is the acceptance rate from each round?	That varies round-to-round and year-to-year.
How do you spend time during weekends? Do you go often to Boston?	It depends from student to student. I just came back from a soccer tournament in Austin and will go to a case competition in Los Angeles next week. There are plenty of travel opportunities. However, there are also plenty of parties and sports activities on campus during weekends, so you will not be bored even if you decide to stay on campus. Skiing in Killington is also popular.
If I already have a Masters Degree in Accounting, can the GMAT portion of the application be waived?	We do not waive the GMAT/GRE requirement.
How does Tuck foster on-campus recruitment considering the location? Does this include industries beyond seasonal recruiting (banking, consulting)?	Yes! Many companies come to campus from all different sectors. About 50% of students receive job offers via on-campus recruiting (vs off-campus recruiting).
Just curious to know if the Irving's Institute for Energy and Society is already functional? If so, how different are the activities from those of the Revers Center for Energy?	The institute per say is functional (the building is yet to be constructed) and is a fantastic resource for cross-Dartmouth collaboration. Revers Center is mostly Tuck / MBA focused.
How do you stay on top of industry knowledge while balancing with school content? Any specific sources that you recommend for digestable content for recruitment in consulting and/or banking?	I believe the Centers are a great resource for this to bridge Industry and Academics. There's plenty of recruiting and interviewing support from clubs to prepare for Consulting and Banking especially. The 2nd years also mentor students during recruiting season.
Have any of you worked with 2nd year "Leadership Fellows"? How has that experienced changed you?	The leadership fellows support each first year's study group, specifically around giving and receiving feedback to our peers. It was nice to see second years providing their own experience having gone through this process the year before.
Could you explain the Consortium application process at Tuck?	The Consortium has a separate application form and deadlines. You may complete the Consortium application in lieu of the Tuck application. We encourage you, as with all other candidates, to visit the Tuck campus and schedule an applicant-initiated interview.
Will the Scholarship Decisions be communicated along with the Admissions Decisions?	They may be communicated at decision time or after the decision. It can vary.

Do you ever go off campus on the weekends?	Yes! All the time. I love staying on campus for the social events on weekends, but have also had to leave on weekends for weddings, recruiting, seeing my family, or skiing. :-)
Tuck and Dartmouth at large seem to have a lot of non-academic activities centered around athletic/outdoor life. Are there non-academic clubs/activities for the less "athletically" inclined?	Yes! We have all sorts of non-athletic clubs, from Wine Club to Literati (book club) there are a ton of ways to get involved without going outside.
How do you handle the cold winters in Hanover?	Get warm clothes. Dressing in layers comes handy. Hockey is amazing for keeping you fresh and healthy! Second this - A good winter jacket and pair of boots. Also, Tuck is connected by tunnels, so you don't have to go outside if you don't have to. I also have enjoyed taking advantage of the weather and learning winter sports. The fire places in most common areas help too!
What does the recruiting process look like for non-consulting/banking business industries like Marketing, Product Management, General Management, etc.?	There are also on-campus recruiting opportunities here, many companies come to campus for these two areas in particular, but you can also "self-source" your recruiting outreach to companies if you'd like.
If you have the opportunity to interview, what does that process look like?	Interviews are usually conducted by trained second-year students who are assessing you based on our four admissions criteria. This is not a stress interview. We're really looking to get to know you and evaluate how Tuck will contribute to your development and how you will contribute to Tuck.
TFA alumni hoping to transition into the field of management consulting...what programs/resources/courses did you find the most helpful in preparing you for that specific industry?	Make sure you've bulked up your quant background if you don't have this. Many ed-folks go into consulting, but make sure you're doing research on all sorts of industries so that you know the lingo of other sectors since you'll be asked this frequently in case interviews. (Like Profit.....)
In terms of community consulting, what types of issues have been tackled? What is the typical duration and level of involvement/ hours per week?	This is one of our most popular clubs and lasts throughout the fall term - probably about 1-1.5 hours a week. Issues are anything from workforce development to education to new market entry of a sustainable product to a new restaurant in the area!

What are grades/exams like at Tuck? Some MBA programs have a different grading structure.	Each class has a midterm and a final -- either a written exam or a project, depending on the course (sometimes both). Grading is a scale from H, S+, S, LP, F, (similar to A-F scale), and most classes are graded on a curve. Tuck does have grade non-disclosure.
What opportunities are there for women and minority students at Tuck? Women in Business club, etc.?	Clubs? Recruiting? All sorts. Women in Business (WIB) is a popular one, and we also have clubs like Tuck Pride, HASA, BSAT, and on the recruiting front, many companies are looking to diversify and will offer specific events for members of these communities.
Hello, is it possible to initiate an off-campus interview?	All applicant-initiated interviews are on-campus here in Hanover.
Thanks for providing such great insights into the Tuck community. How does a Tuckie typically spend his/her weekends?	Homework and recruiting! But also sleeping, socializing, grocery shopping, club meetings.
Do the companies that come to Tuck recruit for all the offices in the US?	Hi - I would say a large number of representatives visiting campus are from Northeast offices. But they are willing to connect you to their colleagues in all other offices.
<p>Hello and thank you for giving us this space. First of all I would like to know if not attending a self initiated interview/visit at Tuck will affect my application profile, I am very interested in Tuck but I can't afford a visit now.</p> <p>Second, during the application process, is the section "activities" supposed to be about everything? Or only merit-related activities?</p> <p>Third, if I come from an entrepreneurship and a family business, whom should I ask for LoRs? My supervisors and bosses are family members. Could I use an internship boss from two years ago and a professor I am working with?</p>	<p>We know that not everyone can visit Tuck to interview, so not coming to Hanover does not affect your admissions chances. The activities section is intended to let us know what's important to you and how you spend your time outside of your regular work responsibilities. There's a great blog post on our Tuck360 blog about choosing recommenders - consider others you've worked with, whether clients, board members, and former supervisors, and be sure to go to our website to view our blog posts.</p>
Do any students recruit to post-MBA jobs outside of the US? How many students work internationally after Tuck?	Hi - the most recent employment report is here: https://www.tuck.dartmouth.edu/uploads/content/tuck_employment_report.pdf which includes location!
What is the percentage of Indians in the full time MBA class?	Around 8-10%.
Hi, what are "section wars" :D	A fun competition where sections try to earn points through photo scavenger hunts, tug of war, wearing all Tuck clothes, hockey game and a cook-off!

How difficult is it for international students to get a job offer after their internship? Are the traditional industries (as banking, consulting, tech) the only ones that sponsor?	To your list I would add some more traditional industries (General Management, CPG, PE/VC, Tech, Healthcare.....), and within these almost all top firms sponsor visas.....However, some very small firms may be averse to sponsoring visas. At Tuck, I can state that most students who wanted to stay back in the US got job offers that sponsor visa.
How do we best connect with Tuck Admissions and current students before applying?	Attend an event like you are now, whether virtual or in person. Keep track of our events on our website. We also have a program called Tuck Connections, which links you to a current student or recent alum. You can sign up on our website.
What's your favorite place to study at Tuck?	I like to study in Stell Hall or Baker Library! Super cozy!
Is it possible to submit GMAT score 10 days after the deadline?	You must apply with a valid GMAT. If you retake the test, you may submit score updates which we will do our best to consider with the rest of your application.
Are the first year dorms singles or do you have roommates?	Single! Think of them as large nice studios. Only amenity outside of your room would be a kitchen.
When does recruiting start? What companies have visited Tuck thus far? (Generally)	Recruiting starts a few weeks after classes start, and SO many companies have come (200?) from all different industries.
Do most students bring their vehicles? If so, how is on campus parking handled? If not, how do students get around campus and back home?	There is a shuttle bus that connects Tuck to parking lots. About 50% of students bring cars.
Do the recruiters know your GPA?	No, not unless you tell them. Some industries, like finance/banking might ask, since many courses are relevant to their industry.
Is there ever "shorts" weather in Hanover?	Yes! And there's lots to enjoy in Hanover year-round, from outdoor farmers markets to golf at the Dartmouth-owned course (in walking distance from Tuck) to sitting outdoors at the Dirt Cowboy cafe with classmates.
Does Tuck organize industry treks to connect students with recruiters and professionals in their industry of interest? Are there any career treks for tech specifically?	Hi, yes there are treks to tech, as well as consulting, finance, healthcare, entertainment, etc. Some treks are organized by Tuck and some are student-led.
Is it mandatory to have community experience for MBA admissions? What if one works 12 hrs/day, 6 days in a week and doesn't get time for any community related work?	It's not mandatory. We view your application holistically.

What has been your favorite Core Curriculum class so far?	Managerial Communications - its a public speaking class - so important and practical for the real world.
Are there any application fee waivers available? If so, what are the criteria for receiving one?	Yes - you can find details in the last section of this blog; https://www.tuck.dartmouth.edu/mba/blog/financing-your-mba1
Will I receive an invitation to apply after the interview?	No. You should apply when you're ready, noting that your interview should be conducted in the same admission year as your application submission.
When I visited Tuck, I had the opportunity to experience "Tuck Talks". Is this forum open to all students? It's really awesome!	Yup, it is! It's awesome that you got to experience TuckTalks. It's arguably my favorite thing about Tuck.
When is the best time to visit the campus as a prospective student?	If you want to interview when you visit, you should visit during your application year. If you want to visit to sit in a class and tour/talk with students, we open visits with no interviews in spring term. See our website for more information.
What is the breakdown of teaching styles? i.e. is the classroom mostly case method, lecture, or a mixture?	It is a mix of case based and lecture based. I like it this way because there are some courses which are better taught via a particular method (for instance, Accounting is more teaching vs. Marketing is more case based) and I like this mix!
Would you recommend applying to the program if an applicant is looking to return to his home country post graduation?	Yes. At Tuck, there's so much to be gained from the MBA experience beyond a full-time job - an amazing network of classmates, a strong business and leadership education and incredible access to Alumni which will come in handy wherever you are in the world!
Since niceness seems to be an important quality at Tuck, I would love to hear a personal experience that's a good representation of that type of culture.	For winter break, one student forgot their passport in their dorm room and was already at the airport. About five other students were able to pitch in to go get facilities to open the door, get the passport, drive it down to Boston, and hand off. Everything was captured via our first-year student chat, and we all cheered!!
What is the weather like in Hanover throughout the year?	Beautiful in summer and fall, winter is cold and snowy (but still beautiful), and spring is a bit snowy into beautiful again!
Hello, What is the average age for the Tuck 20 class?? Thank you.	Admissions isn't age-related. But the range is roughly 25-35, but it can go older or younger.