

MScAC

Master of Science
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Alumni networking

Agenda

6:00 pm Alumni arrival

6:15 pm Introduction

6:30 pm Accelerated Networking Rotation 1+2

7:15 pm BREAK

7:45 pm Accelerated Networking Rotation 3+4

8:30 pm Alumni debrief and Open Networking

9:00 pm Group picture + Thank you!

Objectives: After today's session you should

- Get insights from alumni about internship, careers and life
- Be more comfortable connecting with professionals



HIGGS AUDIO HACKATHON



TEAMS OF 2 TO 4

PUSH THE LIMITS OF HIGGS AUDIO V2



SIGN UP TODAY:



Alumni introductions

- Name and current role
- Your MScAC internship
- General advice on: MScAC, job search, internship, career and life after graduation, or whatever!

Accelerated Networking

- Students do a SHORT introduction of yourself (Elevator pitch)
 - Example: Name, concentration - professional/academic accomplishment you're most proud of
- Students should ask questions and share experiences to the alumni based on areas of interest. Examples:
 - What advice would you give to us as students of the MScAC?
 - What is 1 thing you wish you had known/learned earlier in the MScAC?
 - What was the most helpful experience you had while at the MScAC?
 - If you could go back in time redo/change something to set yourself up for more success in the program, what would that be?
 - What was the most interesting experience you've had after graduating from the MScAC?
- Rotations of ~20 mins each

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Summary and debrief

Alumni...

- What is one piece of advice would you provide:
 - For the job search
 - For the internship
 - For the working world after the MScAC
- Let's take a group picture!

Do you feel that you...

1. Received insights from alumni about internship, careers and life
2. Are more comfortable connecting with professionals



Interview and Networking expectations

Between now and next session

Interviews

1. Practice with job posting as questions (record in Yoodli)
 - Estimate 2-3/day over 2 weeks (20 mins/day)
 - Self-rate and build a plan to get to an 8+/10 rating
 - Peer interview practice to rate 10+ questions (in Yoodli)

Networking

1. Schedule/Have 1+ coffee/virtual chats
 - Connect with 1-8 people of interest/day
 - Do a value brainstorm or value project for 1-3 people



Thank you!