Wall Street Prep Program (WSP)

Wall Street Prep conducts a financial and valuation modeling seminar at FSU each spring semester. Taught by former investment bankers with applied expertise in financial and valuation modeling methodologies, the seminar bridges the gap between academics and the real world to equip students with the practical financial skill set they need to excel during the recruiting process and on the job. Any student pursuing internships and/or full-time positions in investment banking, corporate finance, private equity, portfolio management, business development, capital markets and equity and credit research should participate in this program.

Program includes:

• Two days of live training
• Extensive materials - comprehensive manuals and robust and reusable Excel model templates
• 6-month access to crash course in Excel online module ($39 value)
• 6-month post-seminar online access to Financial & DCF Modeling modules ($249 value) covered during the seminar
• 6-month e-mail access to support team, comprising former finance professionals, whom students can contact with follow-up questions

The cost of the program is $199, and every student who applies for this program will be considered for a scholarship to cover the fee.

About the Student Leadership Council (SLC)

The Student Leadership Council (SLC) is the liaison between the Dean's Office, College of Business Board of Governors, Recent Alumni Board, alumni and the student body. The council comprises exemplary business students from each of the college’s departments, and its purpose is to advance the College of Business to preeminent status in alignment with the vision of the dean and the college’s Board of Governors. The council sponsors networking events and programs to advance students’ career opportunities and help them master the transition from university to career.

To learn more about the SLC, contact the council: business-slc@business.fsu.edu or visit business.fsu.edu/SLC
The Student Leadership Council sponsors and organizes networking and engagement programs to advance fellow business students’ career opportunities and to help them master the transition from university to career.

**Professional Mentorship Program (PMP)**

Sponsored by the SLC, the Professional Mentorship Program connects juniors and seniors to successful College of Business alumni and friends currently in or retired from the student’s intended field. Students and mentors interact under this structured program for one semester, during which they communicate at least 30 minutes by phone or email once a week for a seven week period. Mentors provide encouragement and insight on career development, personal growth and challenges in the workplace.

Applicants are interviewed prior to the pairing process in order to match them with the most compatible mentor. Please note there are a limited number of mentors, so not all applicants can be matched with a mentor. This program is offered in the fall, spring and summer semesters.

Mentors represent such companies as ExxonMobil, General Motors, JPMorgan Chase, BB&T, IBM, Pfizer, Disney, Morgan Stanley, Uber, Coca-Cola, Deloitte, Grant Thornton, KPMG, EY, SunTrust, CSX and PWC.

**Senior 2 Freshman Mentorship Program (S2F)**

This dynamic mentoring program links incoming business-intent freshmen with seniors knowledgeable about the College of Business. Throughout the semester, mentors and mentees communicate at least once a week for an hour by phone, email or in person. Seniors offer valuable guidance to freshmen in an effort to help the incoming student navigate through the college and make the most out of his or her college career. Mentors represent all business areas within the college and are selected based on their qualifications. This program is offered in both the fall and spring semesters.

**FSU MBA Shadow Program**

Pursing a master’s degree in business gives students a competitive edge in the job market, and by participating in the MBA Shadow Program, students get a first-hand look to learn what the MBA Program has to offer. Undergraduate students are matched with a current MBA student and get the opportunity to sit in on an actual MBA class giving them a unique inside look at the curriculum and teaching style of master’s level courses. MBA students also act as mentors answering questions about the program, admissions, assistantships, taking the GMAT and more.

**Local Business Shadowing Program (LBS)**

The Local Business Shadowing program links top students with business professionals in the Tallahassee area. The program gives students a chance to interact with business professionals in their working environment giving students insight into their chosen field and the opportunity to learn more about a career path or industry they may not have previously considered. Shadowing experience can be as short as one hour or up to one business day in length. Host companies set the date and length of the shadowing experience.

**Lunch with a Rotarian Program (LWR)**

Sponsored by the SLC and the Rotary Club of Tallahassee, this program is available to juniors, seniors and graduate students and provides networking opportunities with successful professionals in the students’ fields of interest, as well as for career exploration. Valuable opportunities have developed from program pairings in the past, including job and internship opportunities with local businesses. To be eligible to participate, resumes must be critiqued and approved by a faculty member or an FSU Career Center advisor before being considered for the program.

**Noles on Wall Street (NOWS)**

Jointly run by the SLC and Recent Alumni Board (RAB), this mentorship and networking program helps place business students in highly sought-after investment banking and consulting positions immediately following graduation. Due to investment banks and consulting firms sourcing the majority of their full-time analysts directly from their internship programs, NOWS targets students in their sophomore and junior years, who have the availability to be hired for a summer internship. Approximately 10 to 20 students are selected to participate annually.

Selected students meet on a weekly/bi-weekly basis covering the following:

- Interview preparation
- Panel discussions with alumni in the industry
- Networking tactics
- Position referrals and placement assistance

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