

UBC MBA - Class of 2015 – Opening Week Schedule Monday Aug 26th – Friday Aug 30th, 2013

Opening Week is a required component of your MBA program and all students are required to attend.

Day 1 - Monday August 26th 2013

Location: Sauder School of Business, 2053 Main Mall (Henry Angus Building) Room 098

Directions: Sauder: http://www.maps.ubc.ca/PROD/index_detail.php?locat1=023

Dress code: Business Casual

To bring: Water bottle, Laptop (req'd), paper/pen, nametag, name tent

Time	Event	Location	Notes for Monday
8:00-8:30am	Check-in at registration & ice-breaker	HA 098	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A laptop is required for the afternoon workshop – if you don't have a laptop let Cherry know ASAP: cherry.wang@sauder.ubc.ca Bring paper and a pen to take notes It can get cold in HA 098 with the air conditioning, so please bring a sweater/top just in case
8:30-8:50am	Welcome to UBC/Sauder – Murali Chandrashekar		
8:50-9:50am	Rick Hansen – Inspirational Keynote		
9:50am-10:15am	Break – coffee, tea, baked goods provided	CA Hall	
10:15-11:45am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MBA Journey Student Experience & culture Program Overview Opening Week Agenda 	HA 098	
11:45 – 12:15pm	Sauder brand & brand promise – Darren Dahl & Murali Chandrashekar		
12:15 – 12:55pm	Lunch - provided	CA Hall	
1:00-4:00pm	Professional Identity Workshop – Ian Christie & Paul Cubbon	HA 098	
4:00-4:15pm	Housekeeping Announcements		

Day 2 - Tuesday August 27th 2013

Location: HA 098 & Thunderbird Stadium /

Dress code: Casual/Active wear (running shoes or similar, no sandals/flip-flops or open-toed shoes)

To bring: Water bottle, Laptop (req'd), completed Ropes Waiver & Medical History forms, nametag, name tent

Time	Event	Location	Notes for Tuesday
8:00-8:30am	Check-in for 8:30 sharp start	HA 098	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A laptop is required for the morning workshops – if you don't have a laptop please let Cherry know ASAP You need to fill out the waiver & medical history forms for the Ropes Course & bring them with you on Tuesday morning Please wear athletic clothing, along with active footwear (no sandals), and bring a water bottle for the Ropes Course. You will be outside so dress for the weather (sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, rain jacket etc), you may wish to bring a camera as well.
8:30am-10:00am	Workshop – Marketplace – Ian Christie		
10:00-10:30am	Break – coffee, tea, baked goods provided	CA Hall	
10:30-11:55am	Workshop – Resume Writing – Ian Christie	HA 098	
11:55-12:00pm	Intro to UBC Ropes Course – Theresa Scott		
12:00-12:15pm	Walk to High & Low Ropes	Thunderbird Stadium	
12:15-12:55pm	Lunch provided at Mathews Field	Thunderbird Stadium	
1:00-3:00pm	High & Low Ropes	Thunderbird Stadium	
3:00-3:15pm	Switch groups between High & Low Ropes		
3:15-5:15	High & Low Ropes		

Day 3 – Wednesday August 28th 2013

Location: HA 098 / Dress code: Casual

To bring: Water bottle, Laptop (req'd), nametag, name tent

Time	Event	Location	Notes for Wednesday
8:00-8:30am	Check-in for 8:30 sharp start	HA 098	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A laptop is required for the Design Thinker Simulation – if you don't have a laptop please let Cherry know ASAP There will be pre-reading material and information about Design Thinker sent out a week in advance
8:30am-10:00am	Strategy Boot Camp – Murali Chandrashekar & Perry Atwal		
10:00-10:30am	Break – coffee, tea, baked goods provided	CA Hall	
10:30-12:30pm	Strategy Boot Camp con't	HA 132, HA 133	
12:30-1:15pm	Lunch - provided	CA Hall	
1:15-1:30pm	Overview of Strategic Thinking – Steve Alisharan, Moura Quayle & Paul Cubbon	HA 098	
1:30-500pm	Strategic Thinking (Design Thinker Simulation) – Steve Alisharan, Moura Quayle & Paul Cubbon	HA 291, HA 295, HA 296	

Day 4 – Thursday August 29th 2013

Location: HA 098 / Dress code: Casual attire for the day, Formal business attire for the dinner

To bring: Water bottle, Laptop, "Ivey Learning with Cases" – available for purchase at the UBC Bookstore, nametag, name tent

Time	Event	Location	Notes for Thursday
8:00-8:30am	Check-in for 8:30 sharp start	HA 098	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will need to pre-read "Ivey Learning with Cases" and the "Lieber Light Case" in advance of the Case Analysis workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ivey Learning with Cases is available at the UBC Bookstore for \$19 The Lieber Light Case can be found on your Connect site under the Prep & Opening Week tab
8:30am-10:00am	Strategy Boot Camp con't		
10:00-10:30am	Break – coffee, tea, baked goods provided	CA Hall	
10:30-12:00pm	Strategy Boot Camp con't	HA 132, HA 133	
12:00-12:45pm	Lunch - provided	CA Hall	
12:45-4:30pm	Workshop - Case Analysis – Paul Cubbon	HA 098 + Breakout Rooms TBD	
6:30-9:30pm 6:30pm – Drinks 7pm – Speeches 7:15pm - Dinner	Welcome Gala Dinner hosted by Dean Bob Helsley & Tom Higgins (Sauder alum '82, former CEO of Maple Financial Group Inc.) Location: UBC University Golf Club, 5185 University Blvd. Dress code: Formal business attire. We are not able to accommodate significant others at this event due to space restrictions.		

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Day 5 – Friday August 30th 2013

Location: HA 098 / Dress code: Business Casual

To bring: Water bottle, Laptop (req'd), nametag, name tent

Time	Event	Location	Notes for Friday
8:00-8:30am	Check-in for 8:30 sharp start	HA 098	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The MBA & MM Programs Office will assign students to a team for the mini-case competition, and teams will be announced on the day.
8:30am-9:30am	Blog Feedback		
9:30-9:50am	Break – coffee, tea, baked goods provided	CA Hall	
9:50-1:00pm	Mini-case competition introduction & work in teams	HA 098 + breakout rooms	
12:00pm	Box lunch provided	CA Hall	
1:00-4:00pm	Case competition presentations Opening Week Survey	HA 098, HA 132, HA 133	
6:00-9:15pm	MBAS Boat Cruise – optional activity - a great opportunity to meet the current MBA students, FT & PT, as well as partners.	Boarding at the Plaza of Nations	