

**ROBERT H. LEE**  
GRADUATE SCHOOL



# **WELCOME TO THE MBAN PROGRAM**



**Congratulations!**

# Afternoon Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Welcome from Harish
3. Program Journey & Schedule
4. Communications
5. Facilities
6. Resources & Support
7. MBAN Class of 2019 Address

# YOUR MBAN TEAM



Harish  
Krishnan,  
Academic  
Director



Dharm Joshi,  
Director,  
Masters  
Programs



Elisabeth Chin,  
Manager,  
Student Experience



Wincy Liu,  
Sr. Program Assistant,  
Student Experience

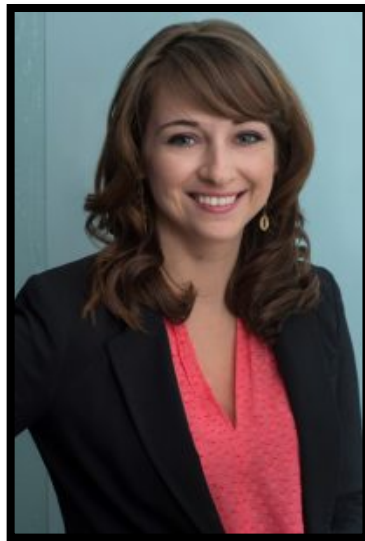
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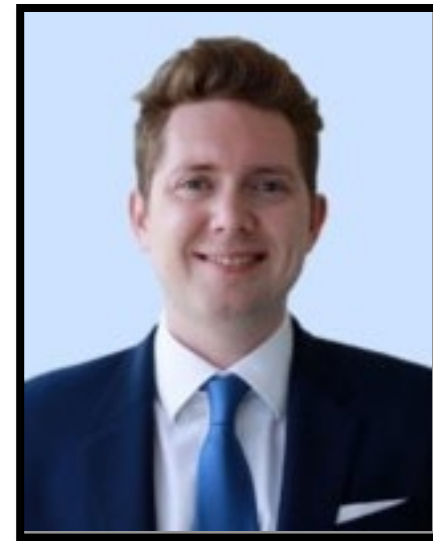
Martina  
Valkovicova,  
Assistant  
Dean, BCC



Pam Nanson,  
Associate  
Director,  
Careers



Whitney  
Friesen,  
Manager,  
MBAN Careers



Gerard Cowan,  
Specialty  
Master's  
Coordinator



# WELCOME

**Dr. Harish Krishnan**

Professor, Operations and Logistics,  
MBAN Academic Director

**Let's get to know each other!**

# Table Topics

- If I came to your home city, where would you take me? What would we eat?
- What is something you brought with you because you couldn't leave it behind? What is something you left behind and wish you brought? Why?
- If you have a 2 hour free window of time in a day how would you most likely spend it?



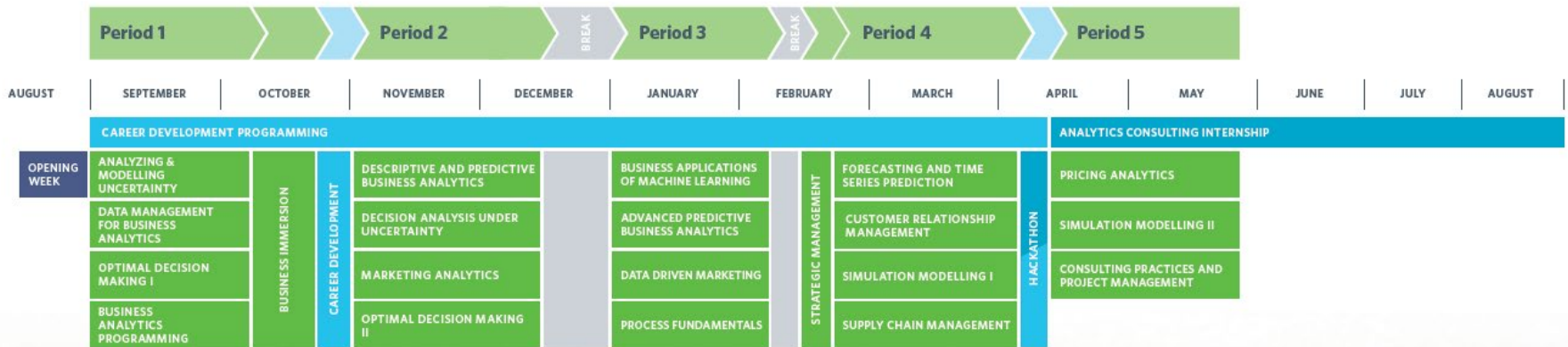
# Program Journey

## How It Works & Program Journey



### Associate Certified Analytics Professional (aCAP exam)

As part of the UBC Sauder MBAN program, you will have the option to write the INFORMS Associate Certified Analytics Professional certification exam. This prestigious designation is a credential for new analytics professionals.



Program schedule may be subject to change.

**Opening Week:** This mandatory orientation to the program allows you to get to know your cohort, become familiar with your program journey, and gain insight into how to succeed over the subsequent 12 months.

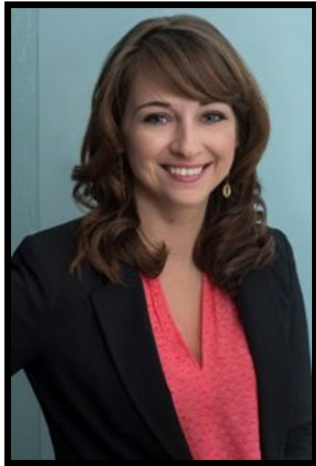
**Career Development Programming:** The Hari B. Varshney Business Career Centre will prepare you to be industry and market ready through a career development course, workshops, and 1-on-1 career coaching. See page 8 for more information.

**Courses:** The program involves a comprehensive, intense curriculum that will give you a strong foundation to make informed data-driven business decisions.

**Analytics Consulting Internship:** A 4-month internship designed to help candidates apply their skills in a professional business environment.



# What to Expect in P1



BA 520 – Career Development



BABS 506 – Analyzing & Modeling  
Uncertainty



BAIT 508 – Business Analytics  
Programming



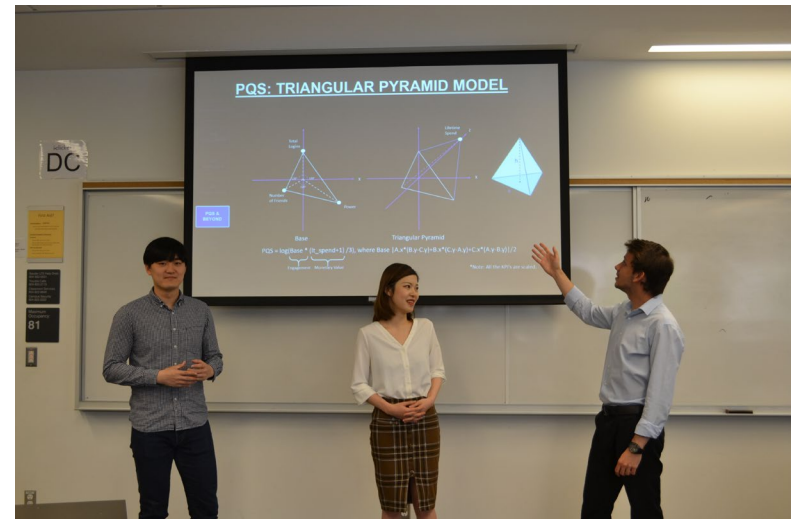
BAMS 506 – Optimal Decision Making I



BAIT 507 – Data Management for  
Business Analytics

# Tips for Success

- Support each other
- Time management
- Realistic expectations
- Classroom norms
- Make the most of this opportunity



# Program Schedule

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## Program Content

The Master of Business Analytics (MBAN) provides students with sought-after analytical skills within a broader business context. Students will be trained to apply advanced analytical tools and methods to address management challenges in today's business world.

### Program Overview ▲

### Schedules ▼

Program and exam schedules will be updated on Canvas. Students should review the schedule carefully and before the start of each period so that they are aware of any make-up classes.

[MBAN Class of 2020 Program Schedule](#) - updated July 3, 2019

#### **NOTES:**

- ***Students are required to attend all classes and mandatory Career Professional Development sessions during each Period.***
- ***Dates for workshops, info sessions, make-up classes, and exams can change with limited notice. As such, it is expected that students book travel OUTSIDE of Period dates.***
- ***Exam schedules are subject to change so students are not to book any travel, appointments, interviews, etc. during exam week so time is reserved in case of emergency modifications.***

# Program Schedule



## MBAN Class of 2020 Program Schedule

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Last update: 7/22/2019

### Opening Week: August 26 - 29, 2019

*Students are expected to attend programming during this week. More details will be shared closer to the date of the programming.*

### Period 1: September 3 - October 12, 2019

Exam Week: October 7 - 12

Holidays: Labour Day (Sept 2)

Course Code	Course Name	Cred.	Instructor	Day & Time	Room
*BA 520 BA1	Career Development	1.5	Whitney Friesen / Career Centre	*Fri 10am-12pm	HA 254
BABS 506 BA1	Analyzing and Modeling Uncertainty	1.5	Hao Zhang	Tue/Thu 4-6pm	HA 337
BAIT 507 BA1	Data Management for Business Analytics	1.5	Simon Goring	Tue/Thu 2-4pm	HA 337
BAIT 508 BA1	Business Analytics Programming	1.5	Gene Lee	Mon/Wed 2-4pm	HA 337
BAMS 506 BA1	Optimal Decision Making I	1.5	Steven Shechter	Mon/Wed 10am-12pm	HA 337

#### COURSE SCHEDULE NOTES

\*BA 520 BA1 will be taught over Periods 1-5 on the following dates from 10am-12pm in HA 254 (unless otherwise specified): Sept 13, Sept 20, Sept 27 (9:30-11:30am in Great Hall North & South), Oct 21 (2-4pm in HA 337), Nov 8, Nov 22, Jan 24, Jan 31, Mar 6, May 1, May 8 (9am-12pm).

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Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8-10	Reserved for Academic Programming	Reserved for Academic Programming	Reserved for Academic Programming	Reserved for Academic Programming	Reserved for Make-up Classes
10-12	BAMS 506 BA1 Shechter HA 337	Reserved for Academic Programming	BAMS 506 BA1 Shechter HA 337	Reserved for Academic Programming	*BA 520 BA1 Career Centre HA 254
12-2	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Reserved for Make-up Classes
2-4	BAIT 508 BA1 Lee HA 337	BAIT 507 BA1 Goring HA 337	BAIT 508 BA1 Lee HA 337	BAIT 507 BA1 Goring HA 337	Reserved for Make-up Classes
4-6	Reserved for Academic Programming	BABS 506 BA1 Zhang HA 337	Reserved for Academic Programming	BABS 506 BA1 Zhang HA 337	Reserved for Make-up Classes

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### Make-up Classes:

BAIT 508 BA1 - No class on Monday, Sept 2; make-up class on Friday, Sept 6 (2-4pm) in HA 337

BAMS 506 BA1 - No class on Monday, Sept 2; make-up class on Friday, Sept 6 (10am-12pm) in HA 337

# Course Outlines

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### Course Outlines & Canvas Sites ▼

Students should review the course outlines carefully before classes begin each period. **Students are expected to do any pre-readings and/or preparation as noted on outlines and come prepared to the first lecture of each course.**

#### Canvas Sites for Courses

This 2020 MBAN Program site is the overall program site and is the main information source as an MBAN student. It contains general information about the program but not about specific courses students are enrolled in. If you are not familiar with Canvas, please watch this [tutorial video](#).

Individual Canvas sites for courses are developed and maintained by instructors. Instructors may or may not use Canvas and will usually indicate on their course outline as to whether they will have a site. Individual sites will begin to appear on the [Canvas Homepage](#) under "Dashboard" as instructors populate and release them closer to the start of each Period.

#### Courses that Span Multiple Periods

Course Name	Instructor
<a href="#">BA 520 - Career Development Programming</a> <i>(updated August 23, 2019)</i>	Whitney Friesen

# Program Communications

**Who:** RHL, BCC, your MBAN Instructors

**When:** Only when necessary – we don't want to spam you!

**Where:** Canvas, Email

**Why:** Relevant program/course information, events, reminders





# Canvas Set Up

Account > Notifications > Announcement > Send daily summary

Notification Preferences

Rebekah Chotem > Notification Preferences

Notifications

Profile  Notify me right away  Send daily summary  Send weekly summary  Do not send me anything

Course Activities	Email Address
Due Date	rebekah.chotem@sauder.ubc.ca
Grading Policies	✓ [🕒] [📅] ✗
Course Content	✓ [🕒] [📅] ✗
Files	✓ [🕒] [📅] ✗
Announcement	✓ [🕒] [📅] ✗
Announcement Created By You	✓ [🕒] [📅] ✗
Grading	✓ [🕒] [📅] ✗
Invitation	✓ [🕒] [📅] ✗
All Submissions	✓ [🕒] [📅] ✗
Late Grading	✓ [🕒] [📅] ✗
Submission Comment	✓ [🕒] [📅] ✗
Blueprint Sync	✓ [🕒] [📅] ✗
Discussions	
Discussion	✓ [🕒] [📅] ✗
Discussion Post	✓ [🕒] [📅] ✗

# Facilities

## MBAN/MM Student Lounge (HA 341)



# Facilities

## MBAN Student Lockers



# Facilities

## Breakout Rooms (1st floor, HA 122A-K)

- Can be booked @ [booking.sauder.ubc.ca](http://booking.sauder.ubc.ca)



# Facilities

## David Lam Library



# Resources & Support

- Student advising
- Centre for Accessibility
- Counseling services
- International student support





# WELCOME MBAN CLASS OF 2020

# Agenda

- 1 Introduction
- 2 MBAN Student Society
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- 6 Your Questions



# 1 Introduction



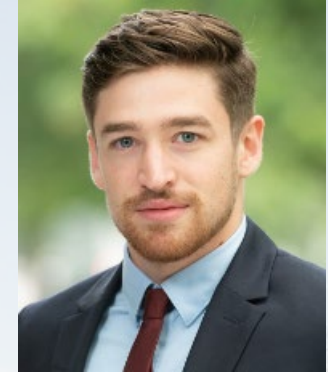
**Baris Tan**  
*VP Careers*



**Doris Liu**  
*VP Internal*



**Tania Saadati**  
*VP Events*



**Tim Burger**  
*President*

**From:** Izmir, Turkey

BSc Industrial Engineering

♥ Travel, NBA, Starbucks, Netflix, Going out for drinks with friends, Doris

**MBAN = Rewarding**

**From:** Wuhan, China

BA Management (E-Commerce)

♥ Make Up, Boxing, Looking fabulous (Quote by Tim), Spicy Food, Corgis (Animals with short legs)

**MBAN = Intense**

**From:** Tehran, Iran

BA Commercial Management

♥ Tanning, Travel, Organizing and going to Parties, Skiing, Doris Basketball

**MBAN = Inspiring**

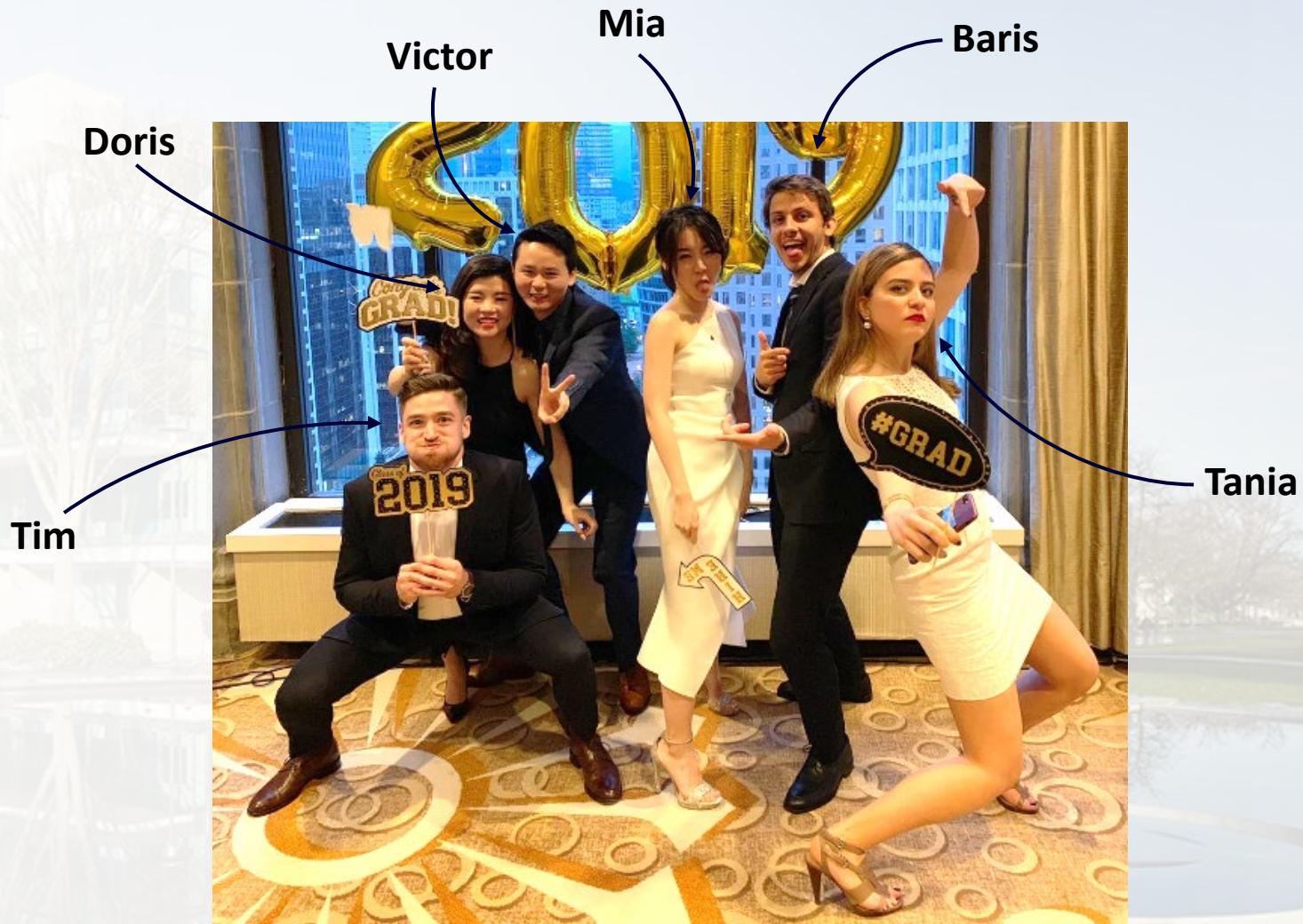
**From:** Freiburg, Germany

BSc Business and Engineering

♥ Cars, Cooking & Baking, Cute dogs and cats, Travel, Building ppt-presentations, Period 5, Doris

**MBAN = Rigorous**

## 2 MBAN Student Society



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### Goals and Objectives



Uphold and exemplify the vision and values of the student body and translate them into actions



Create and foster an environment that enables every student to be successful in their MBAN journey



Encourage and support student initiatives that benefit the class and improve the MBAN brand



Work closely with the BCC and the RHL Graduate School to ensure to share student feedback and to ensure that students are well supported

## 2 MBAN Student Society

### Goals and Objectives

#### VP Internal

Responsible for budget and finances. Organize and document Student Society Meetings.

#### VP Careers

Direct connection between the BCC and the cohort. Ensure that BCC's offerings match the students career goals.

#### VP Events

Organize events that bring the cohort closer together and inject some fun into the busy MBAN life.

#### VP International

Leverages the cultural diversity the cohort has to offer through events that focus on cultural exchange.

#### VP Health & Wellness

Focus on mental and physical health and well-being. Organizes activities and sport teams.

#### President

Represent the cohort, the program and RHL. Solve problems and ensure that students are motivated and successful.

## 2 MBAN Student Society

### Events



*Food, Food, Food*



*Celebration*



*Case Team, Workshops and Competitions*



*Pizza LinkedIn Party*

### 3 How to be a successful MBAN student!



# 3 How to be a successful MBAN student!

## Rigour

- Be on time (Punctuality is key!)
- Prepare for class – Readings, Assignments, Questions, Discussion points
- Lids down!
- Put in the effort, don't just do the bare minimum

## Respect

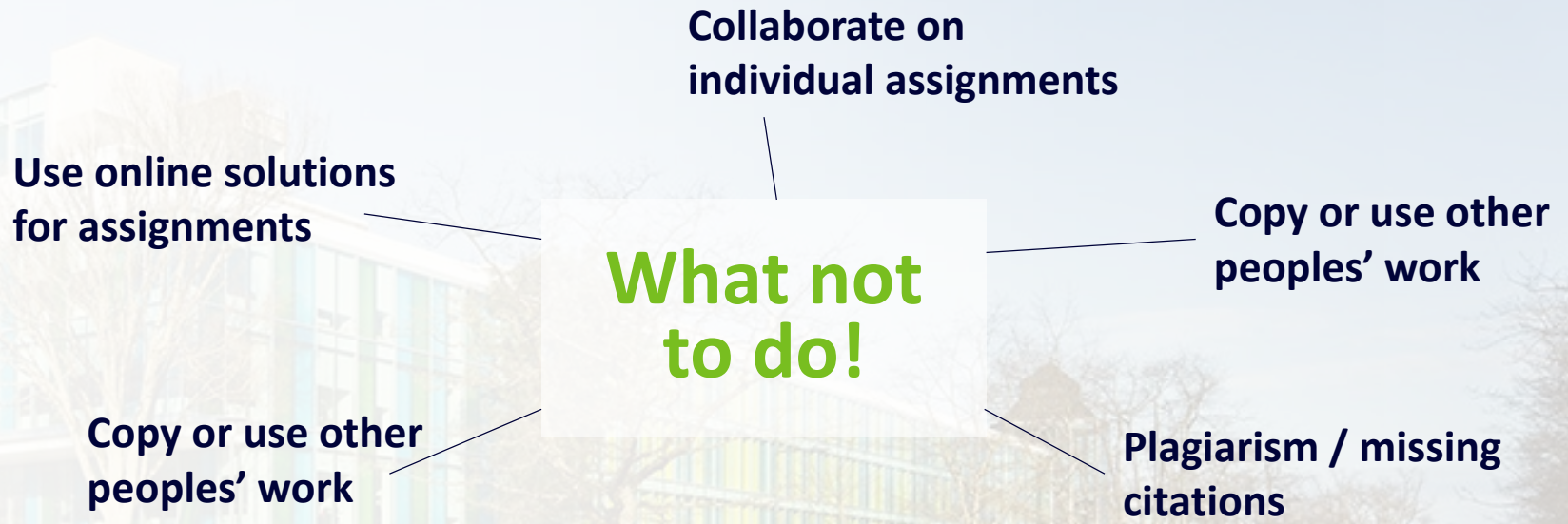
- Focus during class
- **Engage with others, respect different opinions and offer your support**
- Be an ambassador for the MBAN program, Sauder and UBC

## Responsibility

- Own your journey – you are responsible for your success
- Provide honest and constructive feedback to peers and instructors
- **ACADEMIC INTEGRITY**

# 3 How to be a successful MBAN student!

## Academic Integrity



### Potential consequences

- Official investigation with interviews that **take a lot of time! Time you need for studying**
- Severe punishment (0% on assignment, failed class, getting expelled)
- Damage to your social capital your personal brand and the MBAN brand
- Losing job offers or having difficulties finding a job



# 4 Clubs & Extracurriculars

How to get involved outside of the program?



And many more waiting for you to discover!

## 4 Clubs & Extracurriculars



Sport Teams



Outdoor Activities



Parties

# 5 The Student Experience

What will P1&P2 like?

You will be like.....

Info sessions



Update your Resume & LinkedIn Profile

**Python**

*numpy, pandas, matplotlib*

Analyzing models under uncertainty

$P(A \cap B)$ ;  $cov(X, Y)$ ;

$f(k) = \lambda^k e^{-\lambda} / k!$

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**Data management for business analytics**  
SQL

# 5 The Student Experience

What will P1&P2 like?

Then, you will be like.....



## 5 The Student Experience

If we quantify what P1&P2 will be like:

**80 +/-** Average grades

**4-5** Assignments per week

**6** (Or even more) Days at school per week

**8-14** (Or even more) Hours per day

# 5 The Student Experience

## Skills you need to survive:

### Time management

Use your time wisely. **Prioritize** things and make specific plans. Don't leave all the things to deadline!

### Teamwork

Be a good **team player**. Responsible, efficient and work harmony with your teammates. Be aware of your personal brand.

### Work under pressure

Stay calm and pass MBAN. Take good care of your **mental health** and find your way to relax.

### Connection

Don't be afraid to **reach out** when you have problems. Instructors, your peers and staff from RHL and BCC are always willing to help.

# 5 The Student Experience

## What is BCC?

The Hari B. Varshney Business Career Centre (BCC) bridges the gap between UBC Sauder's academic programs and the business world. They provide career development and recruitment services for students and alumni of the UBC Sauder School of Business.

## What value they add through career development programming?

- Organize **information sessions** that gives you opportunity to talk to employers directly.
- Organize all kinds of **networking events** (Alumni networking events; Employer networking event) that help you build your network.
- Hold **one-on-one coach session** that can solve your problems about everything in your career journey(e.g.: Polish resume, mock interview, negotiate salary).
- Hold **BA520** that prepares you to get start on your career journey.



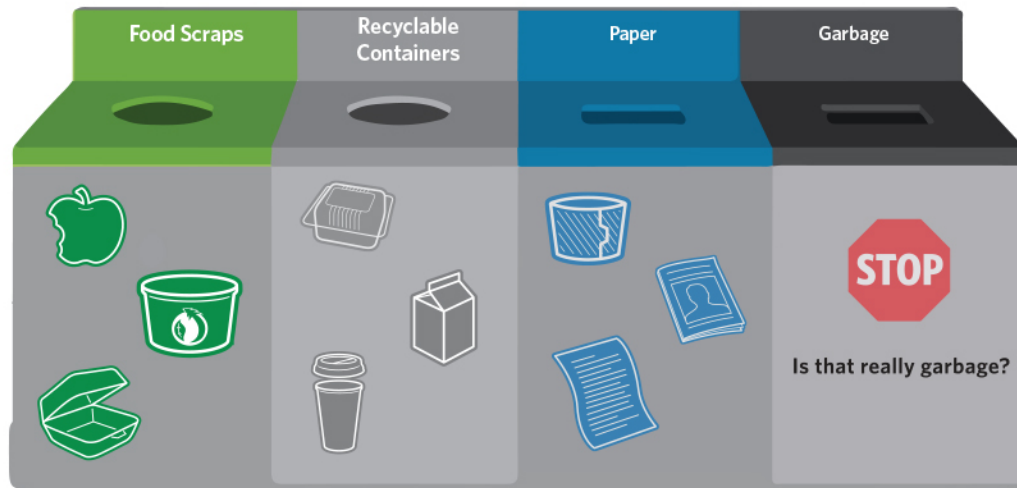
# Q&A

## MBAN CLASS OF 2020



# You Make a Difference. Sort It Out. Keep It Clean.

Respect your environment and others when you're sharing a space.



Recycling stations are available throughout the school for you to dispose your food scraps and recyclables.