

Part-Time MBA Class of 2019 - Words of Wisdom

Plan Ahead and Prepare

- If you don't come from a quant/business background, try to do some self-study on key concepts in advance of the program (e.g. basics of accounting). Look at the [course outlines from the years ahead](#) of you to see what topics might be covered and compare to [your cohort's module list](#). That way things will feel more familiar and the learning curve will be less steep in class. And make sure to go through the [Academic Prep](#) that RHL provides for you.
- Buy yourself a weekly planner or download an app that works for you. Plan your time trade-offs strategically for optimal results.
- There is a MBA lounge where you have access to a microwave, fridge, sink, and hot water. This can help with meal prepping.
- Block off time for studying in advance.
- Buy used or e-books if possible to save money. Ask your MBA Buddy (you can [sign up for one here](#)) which textbooks or devices (iclicker) you should buy new or used.
- Take advantage of student discounts (ie: Shaw for \$20 high-speed internet).

Know RHL Policies

- Double-check the [use of electronic devices in class policy](#) (Policy 6.5). Practice your note-taking skills and come up with your own short-hand/ methods to speed up your hand-writing.

Get Connected

- Have a drink or grab some food on Sundays after class with your cohort.
- Start a class wide chat group (we use WhatsApp). It is a great way to quickly communicate to the whole class for course updates or assignment reminders etc.
- Find a friend (or more) to study for exams with.
- Making friends with people who have different backgrounds can be a big help.
- Celebrate together. Go out to Mahoney's after class on Sunday evenings and come hang out with the 2019 cohort!

Maintain Your Health & Wellness

Tell your partner, friends, etc. in advance that you might have to miss some important events because you'll be in class on weekends (e.g. birthdays, bridal showers, etc.).