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Housing

While many of you have already secured a place to live, others are still making those decisions. The Admitted Student Site is a useful resource for many things, including a list of available [housing options](#). Remember that Orientation begins on August 8th when you are signing a lease.

Laptop

Students entering the MBA Program are required to have their own laptop for coursework. You can find the details regarding computer recommendations on the [Admitted Student Site](#) under [Laptop Specifications](#). For MAC users please be sure to note the additional requirements regarding Windows emulation packages. You will need your laptop by the first day of Orientation.

Photo

The [MBA View Book](#) is a particularly valuable resource as you get to know your classmates. It contains your photo along with brief information on your undergraduate institution and previous employer. Please adhere to the following guidelines and email a high quality digital photo to Chelsea Benton-Monahan or submit it at the end of the arrival questionnaire no later than June 15th:

- Business professional
- Plain, light colored background
- Headshot (from the chest/shoulders up)
- Look directly into the camera

Survey

To help us prepare for your arrival, please complete our [arrival questionnaire](#) by June 15th. The survey should only take you 5-10 minutes.

Lastly, we would like to make you aware of the following opportunity. The Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries (ISRI) is offering a \$5,000 scholarship through their not-for-profit organization, Recycling Research Foundation (RRF), to one (1) graduate student who is seeking a graduate degree in a program that supports the scrap processing and recycling industry as a whole. If interested, full details can be found on their website at <https://www.isri.org/rrf>.

Please contact us if you have any questions or need clarification on any of the topics listed in this message.

Sincerely,

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