



The countdown has begun for when we will welcome the Class of 2015 in person. There is much to prepare over the next several weeks as we are busily finalizing details regarding Orientation.

As we await your arrival we are also planning for the return of the second year class. And, as you might imagine, at the time of your arrival they are busy too - winding down on their summer internship or other summer endeavors and preparing for their return to State College. So, while we do our best to provide opportunities for the first and second-year classes to mix and mingle during those first two weeks, the nature of the second year's situation often limits the number of members from the Class of 2014 with which you will have interaction. However, as soon as classes begin there are ample opportunities to connect with them - in the MBA Commons, at program-sponsored events and activities, to social outings and football tailgates and more.

Another great place to connect with fellow students is through the Student Associations which play an instrumental role in the MBA Program and provide a great resource in offering all types of activities. They serve as a source for career preparation, networking opportunities and contribute greatly to making the Smeal community what it is. You will have a chance to hear about all of them during Association Night which will be held once classes begin. However, in the meantime see what some of them have to say about their [organizations](#) by viewing their websites.

Best Regards,

MBA Student Services

Reminders ~ Please be sure to take care of the following

[Arrival Questionnaire](#) – Deadline Extended to July 3

PCS – Personal Career Strategy – Due by July 29

Digital Photo - Deadline extended to July 3

Don't be that one person who did not submit a photo!

1. Business professional; recommended white backdrop.
2. Set your digital camera to its highest-quality photo setting. No camera phone images.
3. Photo should be a headshot. Photographer should frame you from the chest upward with your head, shoulders, etc. filling nearly the entire photo frame. Look directly into the camera.
4. E-mail the resulting full-scale photo to Susan Winarchick at wins@psu.edu

Full Time Expectation Study - Recommended Completion by August 1

Please take time to complete this [important survey](#).

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