



*"There are two educations. One should teach us how to make a living and the other how to live."
- John Adams 2nd President of the United States*

Residency Reminders | August 31 – September 1
(Reminders posted on the EMBA Portal under [Residency Announcements](#))

Dear Irish:

I hope everyone is as excited as I am to come together and kick off the academic year! I also hope you had a chance to decompress after Now Irish and EIL. A few days before each residency, I will send a detail of the residency schedule and set-up notes as a reminder for the weekend.

Proximity Card

We provided you with a Proximity Card, a thin white card in your "go bag." The Proximity Card is required to gain access through the turnstiles. Please have a photo ID, preferably NDID, on hand if you forget your Proximity Card. Please let us know if you've lost your card after your arrival. We can provide you with a new one for a \$30 fee.

No A.M. Class | August 31

We start with your first class beginning at 1:00 p.m. with Prof. LaRocque—the doors to the dining area/classroom open by 11:45 a.m. I will welcome you along with our beloved classroom coordinator, Suzanne Witt.

Class Day Opening Prayer/Intention

As a reminder, we start each day 10 minutes before class for cohort announcements and prayer/intention. We take a moment to pause and transition from a work/home mindset to an academic and personal growth mindset. It is your time to build and center as a cohort. We make the space, and you make the most of it as a student-led time of prayer or reflection. Please email me if you want to lead a class prayer or share a poem or intention for this residency. All faiths and students are welcome.

Reminder | EMBA CH 25 Family Dinner

Date: Thursday, August 31

Time: 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Location: 2nd floor Dining Room

I hope to see everyone Thursday night at our family-style dinner. The intention is to relax, talk through the formal and informal leadership roles available, and set tentative plans for events for the academic year.

Save the Date | Lunch & Learn: Chicago Campus Orientation

Date: Friday, September 1

Time: 12:45 – 1:15 p.m.

Location: 2nd floor Dining Room



A QUICK BUT NECESSARY READ

Attached is the slide deck we will review during lunch on Friday. You must read the presentation BEFORE attending this week's residency as it includes pertinent information on:

- Parking (application attached)
- Building and Classroom Logistics and Access Codes
- Safety Measures

Saturday, September 2 | Class Concludes at 11:30 a.m.

With Tennessee State converging on our Irish, class will conclude in time for those interested in attending the game to do so. Mindful of the kick-off time (2:30 p.m. CT/3:30 p.m.), lunch will be provided, and then students can board a bus to South Bend—more details to follow in the coming day.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the Chicago campus.

Safe travels, Irish. Please reach out with questions or concerns, and, feel free to call or text me at 219.789.8069 if you run into hiccups on residency days.

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Christine