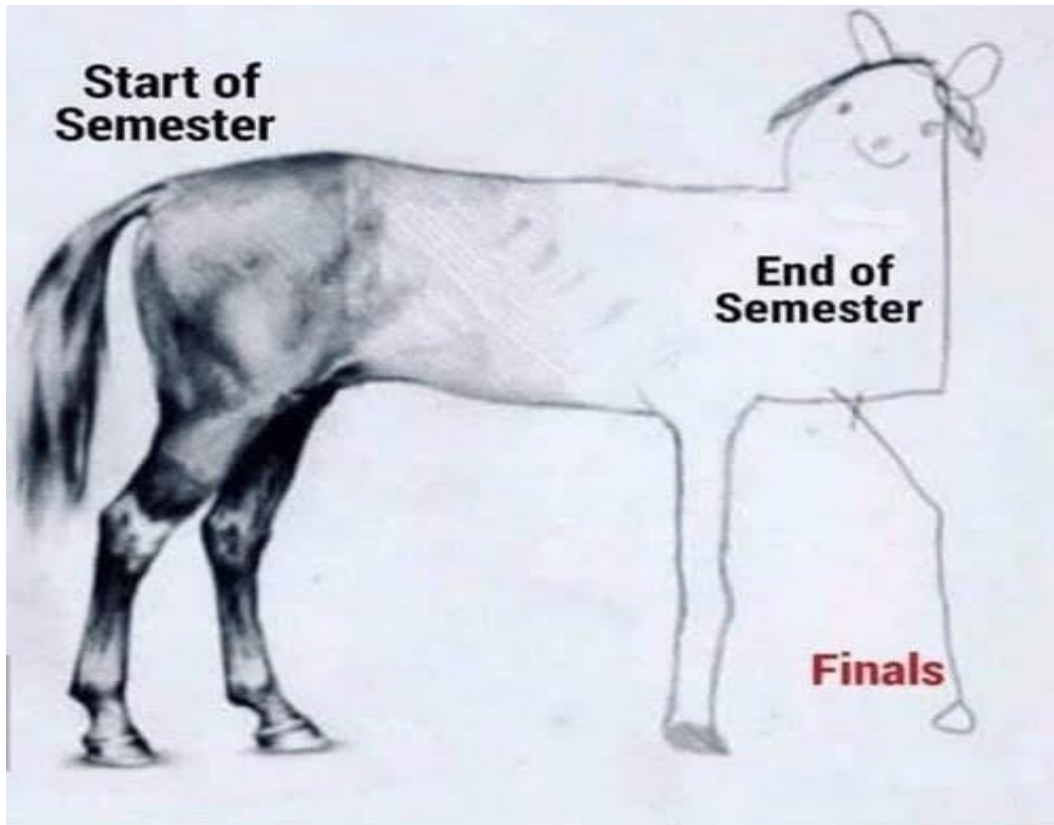




"You've got this!" ~ Christine Gramhofer



Residency Reminders | December 14 – 16

(Reminders posted on the EMBA Portal under [Residency Announcements](#))

Dear Cohort:

You are nearing the finish line, and there is one remaining semester until graduation – stay the course! Outside of your curricular obligations, please note the following information that will answer some tactical questions over the next days and weeks.

Make Room | Swag and Spring Textbook Distribution

Student Services will distribute purchased swag and textbooks for the spring term. If you travel by plane, please save enough space to pack your swag order, if applicable, and one book that weighs almost nothing. Ideally, we will distribute both on Thursday so you are item-free on Friday evening and can pack accordingly on Saturday before class at 7:30 a.m.

Social Innovation | Guest Speakers – Friday, December 15

Bernal's welcomes guest speaker [Debby Kasemeyer](#), Senior Vice President & Director of Community Development and Investment, to kick off Friday's class. As always, we kindly ask and expect that the cohort receives and engages with our guests/alums respectfully and in appreciation of their time.



Holiday Party | Friday, December 15 at The Guinness Open Gate Brewery

Immediately following class on Friday, December 15, we'll head to the Guinness Brewery. We have a private room from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The address is 901 West Kenzie Street. It's approximately a 10-12 minute Uber from our campus. Please bring your best toasts and holiday cheer!

Grades

Grades are due on Monday, December 18, at 3:45 p.m. and will be posted or "rolled" on Tuesday, December 19, for students to view. While you can see grades in Canvas, grades are not official until December 19. To view your grades, visit [InsideND](#) and search for the student views of either:

- Grades;
- Grade History; or
- Unofficial Academic Transcript

Please remember that if you did not complete a required CIF, access to your grades is delayed by seven calendar days. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Reminder | Toys for Tots

As a follow-up to Christine Huffer's email, she is collecting Tots with the EMBA Chicago Class of 2025. Please reach out to Christine if you have any questions.

Reminder | Class Day Opening Prayer/Intention

Please email me if you want to lead a class prayer or share a poem or intention for this residency.

I look forward to seeing you on Friday and Saturday. Safe travels to all, and stay healthy. 'Tis this season for not just merriment and joy.

Le meas and GO IRISH!!

Christine