



*“The secret of change is to focus all your energy not on fighting the old but on building the new.”
—Socrates, father of Western philosophy*

Residency Reminder | January 18-20, 2024
(Reminders posted on the EMBA Portal under [Residency Reminders](#))

Dear Irish:

Welcome to the final semester of your EMBA career. While considerable work is still ahead of you, it will be nicely balanced with social events and a trip to Spain before you walk across the commencement stage in May. So, let's go!!

Please take a moment to review the announcements below, as this is anything but a standard residency weekend. As always, please don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions.

Reminder | Inclement Weather

The winter weather forecast for residency weekends always lends to exciting travel. Please know that we continually monitor the forecast in advance of residency weekends as the heart of winter approaches. If closure is warranted, ideally, we will communicate to the cohort at least a day before the start of the residency; however, please be advised that Notre Dame rarely cancels classes. That said, your safety is our priority, and we trust your judgment as you monitor your local weather, flight reports, and road conditions. If necessary, especially for our non-local students, a shift to being absent is understood even at the last minute. Please let your faculty, learning team, and Student Services know about your change in travel plans absence. Again, the expectation is a full, in-person residency, even with winter weather. As in all cases, if you cannot attend for an unavoidable reason, please let your faculty, learning team, and Student Services know of your absence.

Classroom Temperatures

The classroom can be cold or warm this time of year, depending on where you sit – remember to layer!

Thursday | Capstone Kick-off Dinner - Mercat a la Planxa, Barcelona Room

Immediately following class and hosted by Profs. Gianna Bern, Mike Mannor, and John Busenbarak, we will depart for Mercat a la Planxa Restaurant's Barcelona Room, located in the historic Blackstone Hotel (638 S. Michigan Avenue) from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. for tapas, beverages including Sangria, and an overview of what to expect for the capstone. We expect all cohort members to attend.

Friday | Winter Welcome Back Mixer - The Exchange and Second City

Before departing for the 7:00 p.m. Second City show, “Don't Quit Your Day Dream Job,” the entire cohort is invited to a pre-show welcome-back mixer at The Exchange restaurant from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. for beverages and appetizers, including pizza. Please direct questions regarding the Second City event to Christine Huffer.

Set-up Notes

Beginning this term, I will no longer attach the set-up notes but instead embed them in the announcement in a bulleted format as Academic Operations has adjusted how they share the information with Student Services.



Reminder | Class Day Opening Prayer/Intention

Please let Suzanne or me know if you want to lead a class prayer or share a poem or intention for this weekend.

Residency Schedule

All times are Central time zone

Thursday, January 18

- 7 a.m. -8 a.m. Breakfast, 220 Dining Room
- 7:50 a.m. Announcements/Intention
- **8 a.m.-12 p.m. MBAC 70228 Global Finance, 220 Classroom**
 - *Professor Gianna Bern*
 - *Class will be recorded*
- 12-1 p.m. Lunch, 220 Dining Room
- **1 p.m.-5 p.m., MBAC 60430 Strategic Planning for Growth, 220 Classroom**
 - *Professor Mike Mannor*
 - *Class will be recorded*
- **6 - 8:30 p.m., Immersion 3 Capstone Spain Faculty Dinner, Mercat a la Planxa**

Friday, January 19

- 7 a.m. -8 a.m. Breakfast, 220 Dining Room
- 7:50 a.m. Announcements/Intention, 220 Classroom
- **8 a.m.-12 p.m. MBAC 60430 Strategic Planning for Growth, 220 Classroom**
 - *Mike Mannor*
 - *Class will be recorded*
- 12-1:30 p.m. Lunch & Learn, 220 Dining Room
- **1:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. MBAC 70228 Global Finance, 220 Classroom**
 - *Gianna Bern*
 - *Class will be recorded*
- **5:30 - 6:30 p.m. The Exchange, Lobby (westside lounge)**
- **7:00 p.m. Second City Show, UP Comedy Club (230 W. North Avenue, 3rd Floor)**

Saturday, January 20

- 6:30 a.m. -7:30 a.m. Breakfast, 220 Dining Room
- 7:20 a.m. Announcements/Intention, 220 Classroom
- **7:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. MBAC 60430 Strategic Planning for Growth, 220 Classroom**
 - *Mike Mannor*
 - *Class will be recorded*
- 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Lunch, 220 Dining Room
- **12:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m. MBAC 70228 Global Finance, 220 Classroom**
 - *Gianna Bern*
 - *Class will be recorded*

Safe travels!

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Christine