The University of Chicago
Graduate School of Business

Executive MBA Program
North America
XP-79 Orientation

• Goals for the Day
• Agenda / Packet
• Expectations

• “Who in the World . . . ” Contest
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Introductions I

Name
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Where You Live
Family
Interests
XP-79 Profile

- Total Students: 93
- Male: 82%  Female: 18%
- Citizenships: 15 countries
- Average Age: 38
- Age Range: 29 - 50
- Hold Advanced Degrees: 27%
XP-79 States Represented

Alaska (1)
California (4)
Florida (2)
Iowa (3)
Illinois (48)
Indiana (3)
Kansas (2)
Massachusetts (1)
Maryland (1)
Michigan (2)
Minnesota (2)
Missouri (1)

North Carolina (1)
Nevada (1)
New Jersey (2)
New York (4)
Ohio (3)
Oregon (1)
Pennsylvania (2)
Texas (5)
Virginia (3)
Wisconsin (1)

Mexico (1)
XP-79 Industries

Banking / Financial Services: 23%
Energy: 4%
Manufacturing: 14%
Consulting: 13%
Advertising / Marketing Services: 4%
Healthcare / Pharma: 11%
Technology: 7%
Non-Profit / Gov't / Education: 8%
Telecommunications: 3%
Other: 10%
Real Estate: 3%
XP-79 Job Functions

- General Management: 16%
- Consulting: 12%
- Healthcare: 3%
- Info Systems: 6%
- Law: 2%
- Operations: 4%
- Business Development: 6%
- Banking/Investment Management: 19%
- Sales/Marketing: 12%
- Accounting/Finance: 13%
- Other: 19%
**XP Classes**

- Classes consist of up to 12 Sessions
  - 10 Lectures (standard for all courses)
  - Midterm/Review (may or may not be used)
  - Final Examination (may or may not be used)

- Daily Schedule
  - 9am – 12 noon or 12:30 (class #1)
  - 12noon – 1:30pm (lunch break)
  - 1:30pm – 4:30pm or 5pm (class #2)
  - Review Sessions / Other Activities
Academic Support

- Teaching Assistants (TAs)
- Academic Advisor (AA) – Jen Paniza
- Private Tutors
- Study Groups
- Classmates
Study Groups

- Two Different Groups:
  - Local
  - International (Becker, Fogel, Miller)
- Goal - build your network and learn from one another
- Local groups change every 2 quarters to provide an opportunity to meet more people
Student Activities Council (SAC)

- 5 elected members
- Election process (autumn quarter)
- Promote extracurricular events
Introductions II

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GSB Portal

www.portal.ChicagoGSB.edu

- Chalk
  - Many professors use this to manage courses
  - Opt-in to have a site for your study group
- Community Directory
  - Robust search capability
  - Hide information instead of deleting
- XP Student Website
- Teleconferencing
- Faculty Pages
- Technology Links
Grades, Billing, & Transcripts

- Grades are available online via cMore (typically 3-4 weeks after the final exam)
- Faculty can differ on policies for returning papers & exams
- Role of Bursar’s office
- Billing dates & payments
- Wire transfers
- Official transcripts / lifetime transcript fee
- Grade letters
GSB Email Lists

xp79@lists.ChicagoGSB.edu

- “open” list

xp79staff@lists.ChicagoGSB.edu

- official correspondence from the GSB

*Both are moderated*
Food!

- Continental Breakfast (1st Fridays)
- Coffee, Tea, Water, Soda, Juice all day
- Afternoon Snacks
- Lunches, Dinners (special events)
- Student Lounge & Cafe
Books

- Books are shipped every quarter
- Online course packets available on Xanedub
- Lost materials
Hotels & Airport Shuttle

- Residential Hotel Program at Club Quarters
- Hotel market in downtown Chicago is tight!
- Reservations for Saturday airport shuttle
Building Information

- **Gleacher Center Hours**
  - Monday – Friday: 6:00am – 12 Midnight
  - Saturday – Sunday: 7:00am – 12 Midnight

- **Harper Center Access**

- **Group Study Rooms**
  - Reserve with Security using your University ID

- **Lockers**
  - Do not leave belongings unattended – this is a public building

- **Bookstore**
- **Student Lounge / Café**
- **Computing Lab**
- **Parking Validation**
- **Midway Club**
Introductions III

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Social Activities

• They range from formal ... to informal
  (beer and wine after class)

• Involvement of Spouses / Significant Others
Summer Quarter 2008

**XP-79, EXP-15, AXP-9 Kick-Off Week**
- Sunday, June 22 – Welcome Cocktail Reception
- Monday, June 23 – Lunch with Kevin Murphy at Hyde Park Center
- Thursday, June 26 – Lunch with Professor Ron Burt
- Friday, June 27 – Closing Dinner Aboard Kanan Cruise

**XP-79 Local Orientation**
- Thursday, July 10

**“Survival by Numbers: End of First Quarter Party”**
- Saturday, September 6
  4:30pm – 7pm
  Gleacher Center Midway Club
Autumn Quarter 2008

Autumn XPerience (XP Alumni and Student Event)

XP Spouse / Partner Weekend
- Friday, October 10
  Cocktail Reception for XP-78 & XP-79 Students and Spouses / Partners
  5pm – 7pm
- Saturday, October 11
  XP-79 Spouse / Partner Information Session and Lunch
  9am – 1pm
  Gleacher Center

Speed Networking & Best Practices with XP 78 / XP 79

Guest Speaker
Winter Quarter 2009

New Year Party (with XP-78)
- Friday, January 9
- Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm
- Location: Gleacher Center

Guest Speaker

“Send-Off” Party for XP-78

Spring Quarter 2009

XP-79 Family Picnic

Spring XPerience (XP Alumni and Student Event)
XP Extracurricular Calendar

Summer Quarter 2009

Week 1 (in London or Singapore depending on International Section)
Activities typically include: City Tour, Opening Cocktail Party, Regional Economic Briefing, Career Program, Closing Dinner

Week 2 (in London or Singapore depending on International Section)
Activities typically include: City Tour, Opening Cocktail Party, Regional Economic Briefing, Career Program, Closing Dinner

Autumn Quarter 2009

Electives Week in Chicago

Autumn XPerience (XP Alumni and Student Event)

Cocktail Reception for XP-79 & XP-80 Students and Spouses / Partners
Friday, October 9
5pm – 7pm
Location: TBA

Speed Networking & Best Practices with XP-79 / XP-80
XP Extracurricular Calendar

Winter Quarter 2010

New Year Party with XP-80
- Friday, January 8

XP-79 “Send-Off” Party

XP-79 Closing Dinner
- Friday, March 12
  5pm – 9pm
  Gleacher Center

Guest Speaker

Graduation Week
- Thursday, March 18
  Family & Friends Reception

- Friday, March 19
  GSB Post-Graduation Ceremony Reception (Graduation is at 3pm)

- Saturday, March 20
  XP-79, EXP-15, AXP-9 Graduation Ball
Questions?