

THE GBC HANDBOOK



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Academic Year
2022-2023



GRADUATE
BUSINESS
COUNCIL



**CHANGE
IS THE END
RESULT OF
ALL TRUE
LEARNING.**

LEO BUSCAGLIA

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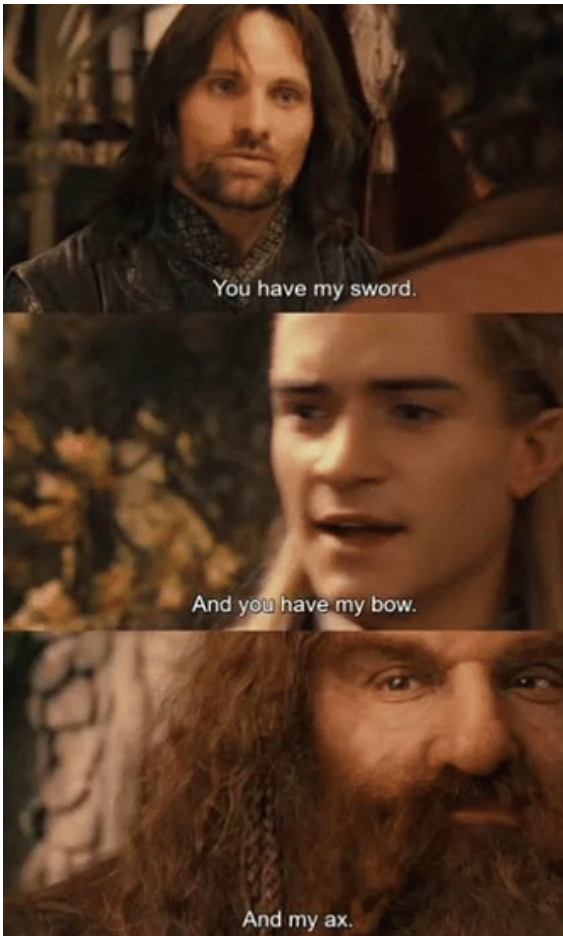
**It
Gets
Better**

DISCLAIMER!

The views expressed herein are those of the GBC, a few creative students, and a few bold visionaries; they do not necessarily reflect the views of the Schulich School of Business.

Congratulations on being accepted into one of the finest schools in the world! And with your admission, comes a plethora of goodies - including, but not limited to - awesome opportunities, superb faculty, and of course, a vibrant community.

Your adventure at Schulich will be filled with learning and experiencing the best, and your time here is of the essence.



Earlier, the new students described the first few months of their graduate life in 4 letters:

F O M O*.

This Year, we decided that the incoming students of 2022 should have everything they need to take on this legendary journey and ace the balance of opportunity and experience. Which is our segue into this handbook.

This handbook contains all the relevant information that a graduate student will require to plan out their unique Schulich Odyssey and come out the other end as a responsible and adept Business Graduate.

We see this as a survival guide, a compass to your true North, and a way to make you a better version of yourself!

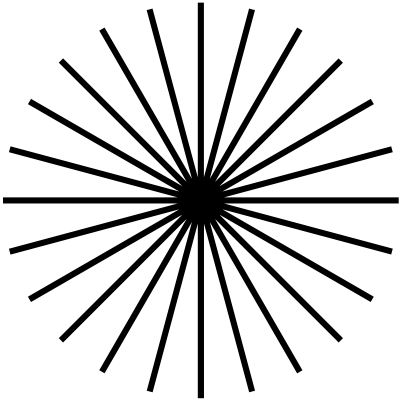
If that's too melodramatic, this is just a handbook of important things you may need.

Flip through it!



*FOMO: Fear Of Missing Out.

WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN



Welcome to the Schulich School of Business, your new home!

You are part of a diverse, inclusive, and welcoming community of people who are committed to helping you succeed.

Our mission is to help you grow into a purpose-driven business leader who aspires to make a difference in the world – the kind of leader that helps build great businesses and that the very best organizations in the world want to hire.



While pursuing your degree here at Schulich, I strongly encourage you to avail yourself of the many opportunities and benefits we offer.

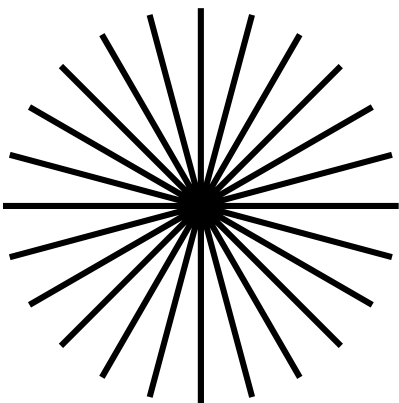
Enrol in one of the best case competition programs in the world and see why Schulich teams frequently go head-to-head with some of the world's top business schools, or pitch a business idea at one of our Schulich Start-up Nights.

Our successful and highly engaged alumni community will help you develop professional networks and provide valuable advice as you begin to map out your career goals.

On behalf of the entire Schulich community, please accept our best wishes for a successful and rewarding year!

Sincerely,

**DEAN, DETLEV ZWICK
& TANNA H, SCHULICH CHAIR IN DIGITAL MARKETING**



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GRADUATE BUSINESS COUNCIL



The Graduate Business Council (GBC) is the student government of master's level graduate students at the Schulich School of Business of York University.



The purpose of the Council is to represent the interests of the graduate student body to the Faculty & Administration and to foster within the student body a sense of identification and involvement in the Faculty and the University.



GRADUATE BUSINESS COUNCIL



Want to be part of the team? Here's how you can get involved with GBC:

1. Becoming a portfolio manager

Work under one of the portfolio directors to assist in the planning and execution of the respective portfolio director's initiatives. Look out for our recruitment emails throughout the year!



2. Becoming a representative

Participate in the General Elections that are held every term throughout the academic year to represent your cohort in the General Council as a portfolio representative, or in the Board of Directors as a cohort representative. Find more information [here](#).

3. Becoming an Executive

The Executive Election is held in the winter term for the following academic year. This is the greatest opportunity for students to make a difference in enhancing the graduate student experience at Schulich. Check [this](#) out to know more about the Executives' roles.



You can always be involved by just talking to us!
Reach out to us on [Email](#) | [Instagram](#) | [LinkedIn](#)

GBC EXECUTIVES

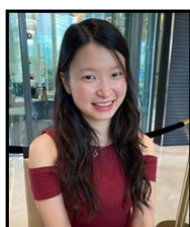


Priyanka Malik

President



I am excited to welcome you on this amazing journey that you have embarked on. As the elected president of the student council, I aim to be your voice. My council and I will serve to enrich your student life experience- either through academic and networking opportunities or through social and athletics events. We rely heavily on student engagement and feedback and are always available. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me either in school or virtually. I wish you a wonderful year and look forward to meeting you all soon!



Janessa Choong

Vice President
& Academic Affairs



I am here to help you build a stronger network at Schulich through our GBC initiatives to make your student experience more meaningful and enjoyable! You will see me a lot in GBC Coffee Chat sessions where you can engage with our team to talk about your school experience and also your feedback on how we could do better as the student government. I will also be pushing forward some academic initiatives to offer opportunities to students who intend to achieve more academically. I wish you an amazing year ahead at Schulich!



Darwin Zhou

Student Affairs Director



You'll probably have an easier time remembering me for wearing shorts in the middle of winter. As your Students Affairs Director, it is my pleasure to listen to and communicate your concerns, suggestions, and issues to the GBC team and the correct faculty. Trying to make your voice be listened to. I've made myself a reputation of replying as fast as possible so reach out with any concerns, even cooking ones, as I'm a little bit of a cook. Hope to see you soon!

GBC EXECUTIVES



Sabeel Sadicote

Athletics Director

I am your Athletics Director for this year and have myriad activities sketched out for you all to get you up and running! For your dose of an adrenaline rush, I have some sports competitions in the pipeline. I also plan to make athletics a part of your lifestyle through initiatives like the Running Club and the Health & Fitness Buddy Program. Stay tuned for some fun athletics activities on the side as well! Looking forward to making you Schuligans healthier in mind and body, one day at a time.



Saumya Chaudhary

Case Director

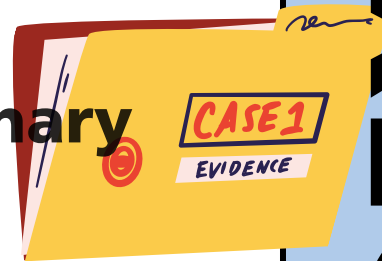
Irrespective of where you stand today, this journey over the next year(s) will transform you and by the time you graduate, you will be much closer to the destination you have eyes on today. The only advice I can provide is: Be open to challenges! Be open to spending maximum time on campus indulging in various activities like MBA Games, Dean's Cup, and other prospects and lesser time in your room. This will help you develop and chisel various aspects of your personality. Believe me, I received the same advice when I started, and it changed my whole perspective!



Austin Leggett

Social Director

Greetings! As your Social Director, I have the privilege of serving as a facilitator for the fun, community-building events that the GBC will offer during the upcoming year. Between professional networking and studies, taking time to build friendships and exciting memories with others in the cohort will make the Schulich experience all the more rewarding. That's where I come in! As a Toronto local with events and hospitality background, I'm here to create a number of social events throughout the year that will give everyone a chance to discover new friends among the Schulich cohort.





Abdul Khan

Marketing and Communications Director



It is my duty to keep you up to date on everything that is happening in and around Schulich. This is an exciting year as we will also witness the debut of the GBC podcast and YouTube Channel, to help the Graduate Community bridge the gap between Industry and Academics, while adding more color to Schulich life. With these multiple planned touchpoints, we hope to make your time at Schulich, productive and engaging!

A special shout-out to the MarCom team for bringing all these doodled ideas to life!



Mohit Agarwal

Corporate Relations Director



Cool, Hey Folks, I am an MBA'23 Cohort student. An Engineer by Choice and Profession. Having spent close to 10 years in the tech industry. I have traveled to more than 10 countries during that time and played most of the outdoor sports imaginable (though not a pro at any). Thanks to my friends and colleagues I do have a network with more than 50+ companies in Canada. Also, during my summer break, I am learning mixology and hope to become a part-time bartender someday.



Jessica Bulahan

International Relations Director



If you ever find yourself in awkward situations trying to understand this new Canadian culture you are not used to, Hi, I'm Jess! I'm an island girl from the sunny Philippines who recently just experienced her first winter in Toronto. It was rough, but that's why I decided to join the GBC. My role is to assist you in finding a community that will help you with your transition here. Our Buddy Program and Culture Crawl this year was made for just that! My hope is for Schulich to be a place where we can create meaningful relationships and gain global perspective as we create a home away from home.

GBC EXECUTIVES



Supreet Malhotra

Wellness Director

My warm welcome to everyone as I look forward to knowing and talking to all of you. I will be bringing various wellness initiatives throughout the year, just to keep the year fun and at the same time healthy for all of us. A software engineer turned MBA who loves traveling and most importantly meeting new people and knowing their journeys because I believe everyone is amazingly special in their own ways. I think you are going to have a blast at Schulich for the next two years and I hope, we can do our bit to make it more fun and interesting. Looking forward to my next coffee chat with you.



Anand Gokani

Finance Director

I'm your Finance director at GBC and MBA student graduating in April 2023. I did my undergrad at the University of Mumbai in Commerce with a specialization in Banking and Insurance. I have close to 7+ years of work experience in the financial services industry. I love numbers and finance, always up for a quick talk on it. In addition, I love cooking and it is one of my go-to stress busters for me and I love playing rink football and prefer to play as a goalkeeper. Looking forward to the see you all.



Ajinkya Ratnaparkhi

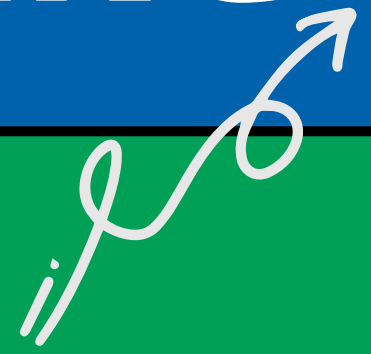
IT Director

Hey all, first of all, congratulations on making it to one of the top B Schools in Canada. Pat your back, this is going to be a rollercoaster ride! I am your IT director from GBC welcoming you to our clan of Schuligans. I will be working toward making your digital experience at Schulich as seamless as possible. My intention would be to solve diverse sets of problems using technology. I have come up with a plan and I wish to implement some first-of-its-kind ideas in Schulich. Once again welcome one welcome all ! Hope to see you around.



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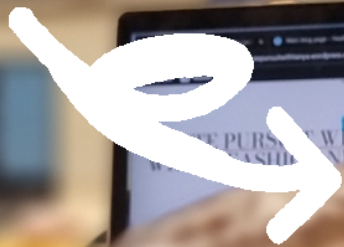
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YOUR



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STORY of
my Life



YOUR
ACADEMICS



TOOLS AND SERVICES



1

Visual Schedule Builder

Visual Schedule Builder (VSB) is an online self-serve tool that helps plan your course schedule. It lets you graphically view schedule options and create a timetable based on the courses and times that work best for you.

3

Academic Forms

If any process requires you to submit a form for it, for example, changing your name or changing to domestic fees, do check out this link as it acts as a quick repository for various grad forms you may require.



2

Waitlist Portal

With the waitlist portal, you can either create a waitlist for the course (if it's not existing previously) or add yourself to an existing waitlist. If you clear the waitlist, you will receive a mail to enroll yourself in the desired course within a limited timeline.



TOOLS AND SERVICES



4

Business Articles

York University has a wide range of primary sources and newspapers from all over the world and many parts of Canada. These may be available in many formats - paper, electronic, or microform.

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Harvard Business Review

The Bronfman Business Library subscribes to the print and microfilm editions of HBR. They own all issues back to the founding year of publication 1922. Check this link and search the articles using the keywords.

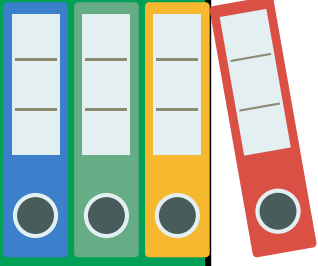


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Bronfman Business Library

The Bronfman Business Library's business collection includes books, business journals, full text databases, and specialized databases accessible in the library only. They have prepared Guides to doing business research.





CITATION REFERENCE GUIDE

Understanding Schulich's Implementation of the Senate Policy on Academic Honesty and knowing how to properly cite your work are essential to your success in your program. As a Schulich student you're responsible for reviewing your Graduate Policy Handbook and understanding the expectations of your instructors and the school.

Sometimes there are confusing or grey areas when it comes to conducting research. Hence, Schulich provides you with multiple resources to guide you at each step. Here are a few links to navigate to those resources quickly:



Important Links:

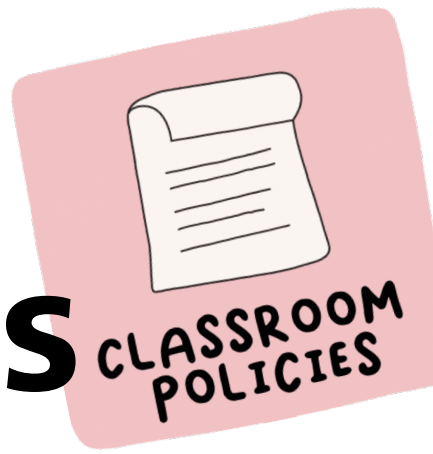
1. [Business Citation Guide](#)
2. [APA 7th Edition style guide](#)
3. [Citation & Academic Integrity Questions Answered](#)

Another student-recommended site to cite is <https://zbib.org/>

But use at your own risk!



PROGRAM HANDBOOKS



As a student at Schulich, you are responsible for familiarizing yourself with the policies and procedures outlined in the Schulich Academic Handbook(s) pertaining to your program. In fact, every student agrees by the act of registration to be bound by the regulations and policies of York University and the Schulich School of Business. It's also your responsibility to understand the requirements associated with your degree, diploma or certificate.

In addition to setting expectations for your program of study, handbooks are also a useful tool for addressing your enrolment and curriculum questions. You'll notice that the books also direct you to key supplementary web resources and highlight reminders that are important for your program.

The handbook(s) specific to your program of study are found on your MySchulich Student Portal. However, for quick access, use this link that navigates you to your required handbook.

To understand and navigate your handbooks better, we advise you to refer to [this link](#).





ANIKET'S MBA TOOLKIT

A fellow MBA student at Schulich School of Business, Aniket Kavlekar (MBA'22), took the extra mile and simplified life for his peers as well as junior students by compiling resources that helped him navigate his 2 year long journey at Schulich. Through his help, we present to you, Aniket's MBA Toolkit.

Resources for

1. Market Research
2. Strategy
3. Finance and Accounting
4. Technology
5. Job Hunt



“My MBA from Schulich honed my business sense and provided me with the solid groundwork I needed to enter the consulting industry. Right now, I work for Deloitte’s Central Consulting Business. Prior to obtaining my MBA, I had five years of experience in agile software product development. The two things I value most are my personal development and helping others. The MBA Resource Toolkit is a collection of all of my insights and a way to give back to the community. Outside work, I enjoy cooking, going on hikes, and learning new languages”

- Aniket Kavlekar (MBA'22 Schulich School of Business)



MENTAL HEALTH &



STAY POSITIVE


WELLNESS
RESOURCES

Less Stress

Connect with Student Services

Connect with us for tailored support for individual challenges or for assistance navigating another dedicated support service at York University.

 **[BOOK A WELLNESS CHECK IN APPOINTMENT ONLINE](#)**

 Cathlin Sullivan, Manager Student Success,
Schulich School of Business


 cathlin@schulich.yorku.ca



STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

Student Accessibility Services provides academic accommodation and support to York students in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Commission's Policy on accessible education for students with disabilities and York University Senate Policy on Academic Accommodation for Students with Disabilities.

 **[STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES](#)**


 416-736-5755


 sasinfo@yorku.ca



STUDENT COUNSELLING, HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Student Counselling, Health, and Well-being supports students in realizing, developing, and fulfilling their personal potential in order to optimize from their university experience and manage the challenges of university life.


 **[STUDENT COUNSELLING, HEALTH AND WELL-BEING, LGBTQ+ SERVICES, BLACK EXCELLENCE INITIATIVE - YORK UNIVERSITY](#)**


 416-736-5755



OFFICE OF STUDENT COMMUNITY RELATIONS (OSCR)

The Office of Student Community Relations (OSCR) supports students who have been impacted by critical incidents, facing personal crises or multiple complex issues.

 [OSCR](#)

 416-736-5231


 oscr@yorku.ca



GOOD2TALK

Good2Talk is Ontario's post-secondary student helpline. They provide free, bilingual, professional and anonymous counselling and support to post-secondary students in Ontario, as well as information on where to get mental health and addiction services

 [GOOD2TALK](#)


 1-866-925-5454



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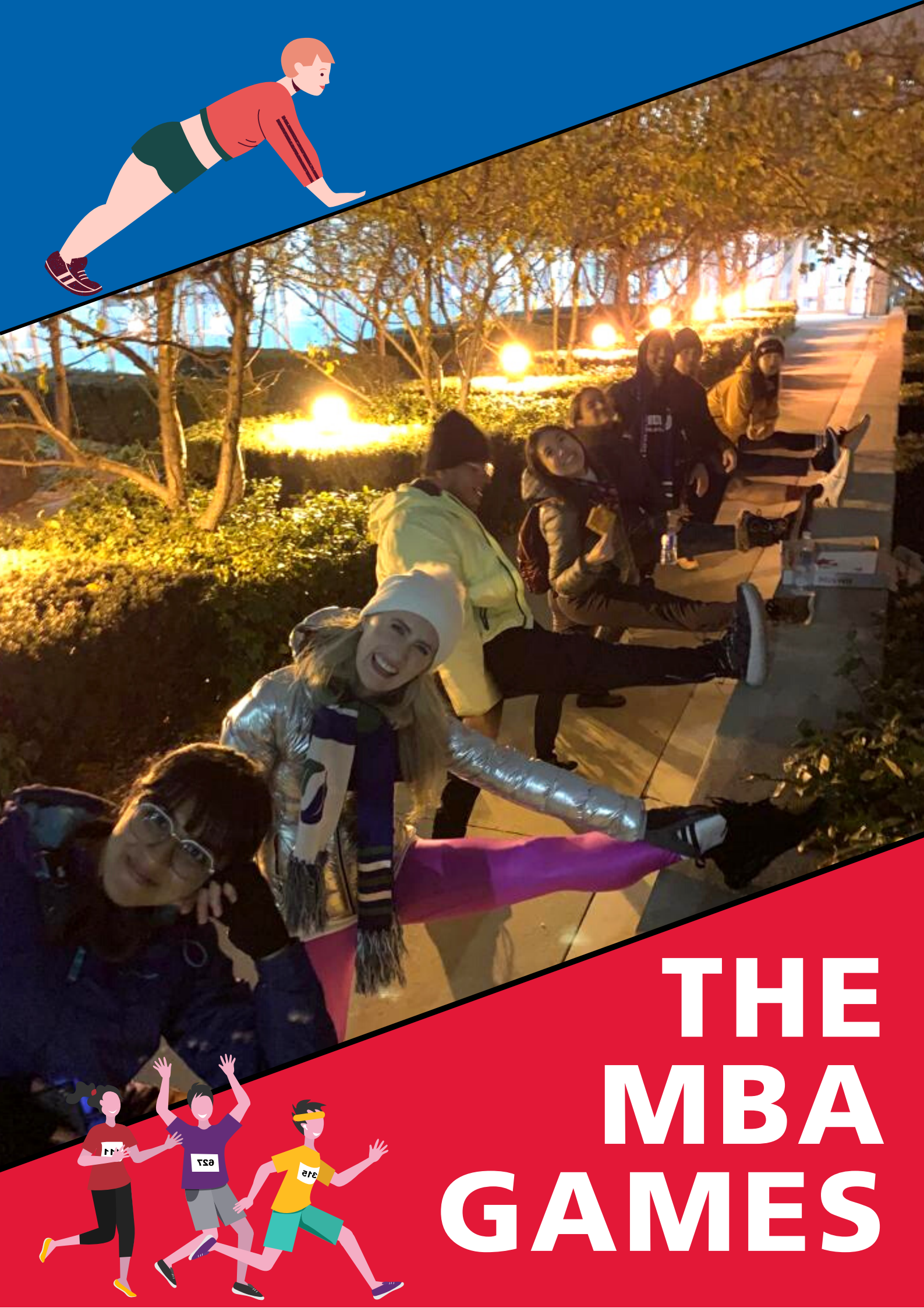
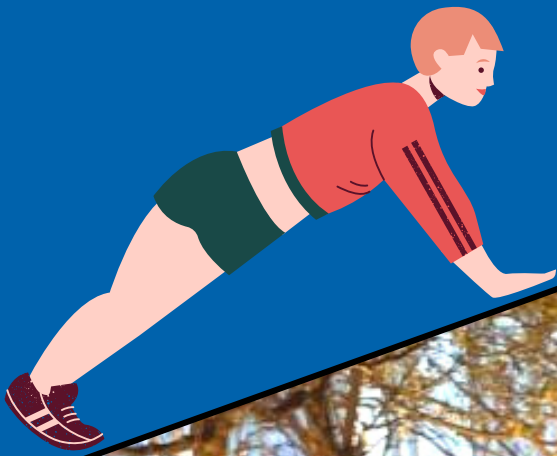
In an emergency, please contact 911 or Local Emergency

If on campus, call York Security Services: Security - Urgent Matters

 416-736-5333

An emergency is any situation that requires immediate assistance from the police, fire department, ambulance, or campus security.





THE MBA GAMES



MBA GAMES

The Largest Collegiate Competition
in Canada!

#1



MBA Games (AKA Queen's Cup) is an annual competition amongst masters' programs in Canada. Schools compete for the Queen's Cup in academic, athletic, and spirit events across Fall, leading to the big finale over one weekend at the beginning of January.

- Academics: Case competitions that challenge us to innovate, analyze and solve complex business problems.
- Spirit: Spirit competitions that challenge us to show teamwork through dance and fundraising.
- Athletics: Team sports that challenge us physically to prove our tenacity.

**2022 GAMES RESULTS: SCHULICH WON THE QUEEN'S
CUP SECOND TIME IN A ROW!**



MBA GAMES

Gear up for MBA Games 2023!

**GET
READY**



TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 6-8, 2023

THE 2023 MBA GAMES WILL BE HELD IN PERSON IN TORONTO, ON.



Contact:

mbagames@schulich.yorku.ca

or visit [OneSchulich](https://www.schulich.yorku.ca/OneSchulich) for more info

**THINK IT,
WANT IT,
GET IT**



CASE



COMPETITIONS



DEANS CUP



The Dean's Cup is Schulich's annual case competition open to all its graduate-level students. It happens over four rounds: two in fall and two in winter. Participating teams are presented with cases that reflect a strategic problem from a real-world organization.

Teams work as a unit and try to secure maximum points over the four rounds. The team with maximum points is declared the winner of the Dean's Cup.

SOME DETAILS

1

REGISTER

After registering your team for the Dean's Cup, the case for that round is released for all teams to start working on it.



2

Participants work their way through the case and submit a 90-second-long video presentation that details their solution.



3

Teams whose submissions are selected to progress to the final phase of the round are required to present their cases in front of the jury followed by the announcement of the winning team for that round.



4

To maximize the learning outcomes of the students, the presentation is followed up with a feedback session wherein teams can join our case coach and understand how they can improve on the workings of the case.

You can do it

SOME MORE DETAILS

Timelines for Dean's Cup:

Round 1: October '22 first week

Round 2: November '22 first week

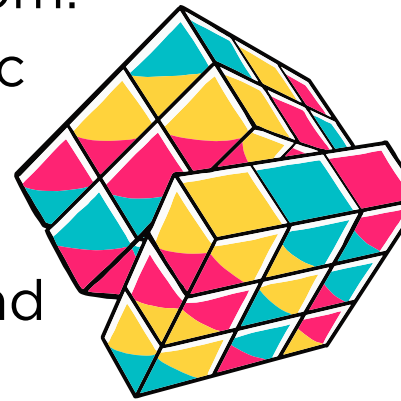
Round 3: February '23 first week

Round 4: March '23 second week



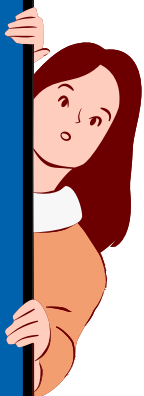
Why you should be a part of Dean's Cup:

- Learning beyond classroom: Problem Solving, strategic thinking development
- Soft skill development: Leadership, Teamwork and communication skills
- Preparation to fight in global level case competitions & job search
- Networking



Further details around Dean's Cup 2022-23 will be released in the upcoming months. Keep an eye on your mails.

For any questions, please reach out to gbccase@schulich.yorku.ca



CASE COMPETITIONS

External Case Team

Every year, we recruit a team of masters' students to officially represent Schulich at external case competitions. The try-outs for this take place during the first few weeks of the Fall term.

The process of trying out for the case team is itself a great learning opportunity. You will be challenged to read a case under time pressure, analyse it, and present your recommendations to a judging panel. The first round will be an individual presentation. If you advance beyond this, the next rounds involve the same process while working in teams.

There will be an info session and a workshop to help you prepare for the try-outs. More information will be sent out as the term gets closer. We hope to see you there.

GO TEAM

EXTERNAL



CASE COMPETITIONS

Developer's Den

MBA students in the program in Real Estate and Infrastructure were hungry to compete in an industry-specific case competition and to have the opportunity to hone their real estate and business skills by delving into real-world real estate problems.



To address this Developers' Den was created as the brainchild of George Carras, founder of RealNet and R-Labs Canada Inc., and Andre Kuzmicki, of the Schulich School of Business. Developers' Den stands amongst the most successful and prestigious real estate case competitions in Canada and the US. It is presented by Schulich's Brookfield Centre in Real Estate & Infrastructure and the Schulich Real Property Alumni Association.

For any questions, please reach out to developersden.ssb@gmail.com

EXTERNAL



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GBC'S

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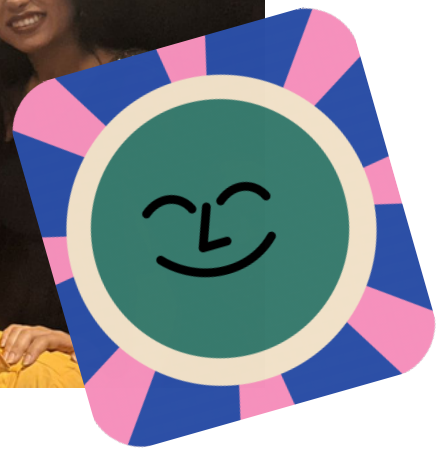
FUN!

ACTIVITIES



GBC EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

HAPPY DAYS



The GBC host events throughout the academic year to help students build their networks and get the full value out of their Master's program. The following are the brief description of some the events GBC hosts annually. More detailed information about the events will be announced in the GBC newsletter and One Schulich nearer to the event date.

Vamos pa' lante

1

GBC Coffee Chats

GBC Coffee Chat occurs twice a month throughout the academic year for students to engage with the GBC team to raise any concern regarding their school experience or share their perspectives on what could be done to enhance their student experience.



2

Insight Conference

The Insight Conference is hosted in the Fall term to provide students the opportunity to network and learn from industry leaders. Multiple industry sessions will be hosted for students to focus on the specific industry of interest or to gain a broader sense of where different industries are heading.



3

Cultural Crawl

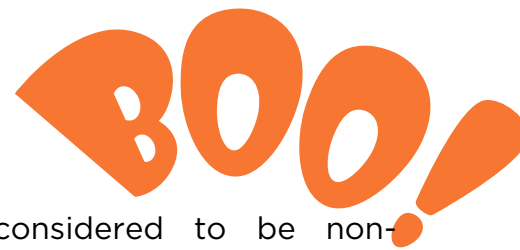
The Culture Crawl is held in the Fall term in which students would host pavilions to portray their cultural background by offering food, drinks, dance and other performances. Students who wanted to be part of the experience were grouped in teams and “crawl” around the pavilions to visit and appreciate all the cultural representations.



4

Halloween Party

As a fun holiday that is typically considered to be non-denominational, it would be criminal to not organize some festivities! The Halloween Party will take place near the end of October, and will allow students to take a reprieve from their studies in a fun, socially-charged setting. Stay tuned for the location and timing, but wearing costumes will certainly be encouraged!



5

Cohort Cup

The Cohort Cup is a series of sports competitions for Schulich masters students to represent their programs and cohorts and compete for being crowned the Cohort Cup Champions.



6

Winter Getaway

This trip is meant to serve as a fun, active getaway for the student body to socialize with each other and experience the fun side of a Canadian winter! We recognize that many of the students in our cohort are coming from outside of Canada, and the GBC wants to facilitate a weekend of fun experiences in the Winter Term. Details of the trip are still to be determined, so stay tuned!

7

Health & Buddy Fitness Program

This program is meant to connect students who want to proactively improve their physical health with those students who are experts in this field and can provide guidance. The one-on-one match benefits the health & fitness mentor as well as the mentee. The mentees get to improve their physical health and the mentors hone their coaching and leadership skills. It's also a great way to connect with like-minded folks and establish a bond!

8

Sole Mates (Running Club)

Sole Mates is for students who like running and want to join a community of like-minded individuals. Students will gain more physical activity by motivating each other and holding each other accountable. It's a fun way for Schulich students across all masters programs to reach their fitness goals while establishing meaningful connections with their peers. So if you need a sole mate, look nowhere else!

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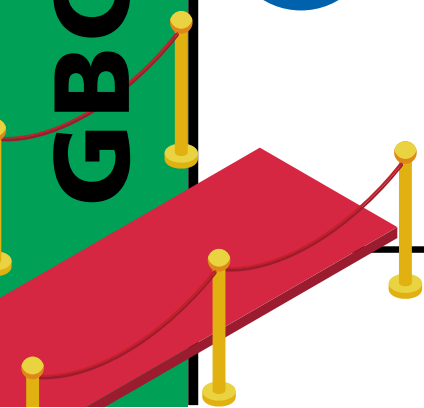
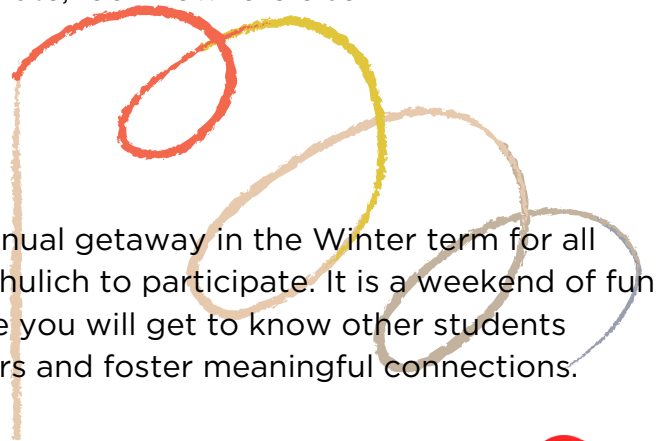
Schulympics

Schulympics is the GBC's annual getaway in the Winter term for all Masters-level students at Schulich to participate. It is a weekend of fun, games, and relaxation where you will get to know other students across all programs and years and foster meaningful connections.

10

Spring Gala

The Spring Gala is held at the end of the Winter term as an opportunity to remember the past year and celebrate the accomplishments of students, faculty, and staff in style. It will include the presentation of the Dean's Cup, the Seymour Schulich Teaching Excellence Awards, and the annual GBC Student Awards, as well as the introduction of the newly elected GBC Executive team for the next academic year!



CLUBS!



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GRADUATE CLUBS

Schulich Arts and Media Management Club (AMMC) | Graduate Club

The Schulich Arts and Media Management Club (AMMC) aims to foster relationships between Schulich students as well as with other (arts) faculties at York and the wider arts and media community.

We will be pursuing our goals through the facilitation of industry-relevant panel discussions, awareness events, and the organization of social activities such as outings to concerts, performances, and exhibitions.

AMMC
Arts and Media Management Club



Latin American Business Association (LABA) | Graduate Club

Welcome to the Latin American Business Association at Schulich School of Business.

Our Vision is to grow awareness of the Latin American region and the business opportunities with Canada by supporting Latin American students, or students interested in LATAM, on their career perspectives in Canada.

We want to help LATAM students to establish a network even before they get to Schulich. LABA is here to support you with your transition into the new country and your job search.

We achieve our goals by:

- Industry-focused panels
- Cultural activities
- Networking sessions and mixers with former LABA executives, Schulich alumni and executives
- Connections with executives

Welcome to LABA!
¡Bienvenido a LABA!
Bem-vindo a LABA!



GRADUATE CLUBS

Black Graduate Business Network (BGBN) | Graduate Club

Black Graduate Business Network is Schulich's Largest Network of Black Graduate Students. Our objective is to facilitate a coalition of students that identify as members of the black community or as allies of the Black community to:

- Showcase Schulich's diversity to attract top talents to the school, making it a leader in issues of diversity and inclusion,
- Assist partner firms to increase the diversity in their talent pipeline by hosting networking events and connecting members of the club to professionals within these organizations,
- Hosting various events to help members bolster the knowledge, skills, and experiences required to succeed in securing impactful roles,
- Provide a safe space, both physical and emotional, to creatively explore our identities and connections with places and cultures we identify with, and
- Promote the creative expression of the experiences of members of the black community and allies in the Diaspora.

As a club that is bound by our love for creative expression, and a commitment to increasing diversity and inclusion within Canadian society we decided to form a collective that operates from an inclusive, anti-oppression (anti-colonial, anti-racist, accessible, queer-positive, gender-aware, and anti-discriminatory) framework.



GRADUATE CLUBS

Business Technology Club (BTC) | Graduate Club

What hasn't changed? Tech dominance.

If you're someone who's passionate about technology and has crazy ideas that you want to share with like-minded people and connect with them, then BTC is the place to be!

Become a part of BTC now!



Case Analysis Club (CAC) | Graduate Club

The Schulich Case Analysis Club (CAC) serves as a bridge between the Schulich MBA students and the consulting industry. It aims to assist students in their preparations for recruitment into consulting roles through critical case-solving frameworks and problem-solving methodologies.

The CAC strives to deliver its mandate in two important areas - case interview preparation for students and networking mixers. These are integral components of business education, and the CAC embodies this in the form of our flagship 'ACE The Case' workshops and numerous networking events. CAC will help students to assimilate critical case-solving frameworks, and problem-solving methodologies, and hone their creative thinking ability to add value to their business school experience. We at CAC, are very excited to meet you all at the club fair! Get to know more about our events and how CAC can help you prepare for a successful career.



GRADUATE CLUBS

Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy, and Petroleum (CIM) | Graduate Club

Founded in 1898, the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy, and Petroleum (CIM) is the leading not-for-profit technical society of professionals in the Canadian minerals, metals, materials, and energy industries.

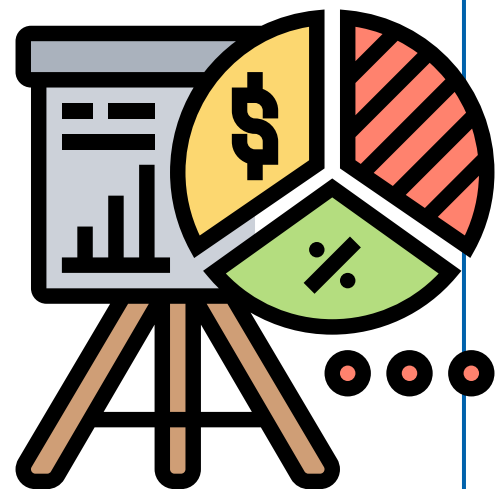
CIM Schulich Student Chapter is the only student chapter of the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy, and Petroleum (CIM) at a business school. It focuses on the natural resources sector from all business lenses including Management, Operations, Finance, Sustainability, and Supply Chain. CIM Schulich Student Chapter actively promotes Global Mining Management specialization at Schulich and acts as a liaison between faculty industry and member students.

Our vision

To advance MBA / MBA/JD / Master of Finance students' careers through networking and knowledge exchange within the minerals, mining & petroleum industry.

Our mission

- To strengthen bonds between the GMM alumni community and current students
- To provide professional development opportunities and networking events
- To promote mining, oil & gas, and related industries among the MBA students.



GRADUATE CLUBS

Healthcare & Biotechnology Forum (HCBF) | Graduate Club

The Schulich Healthcare & Biotechnology Forum is dedicated to commemorating Health, Science & Technology through various facets, including but not limited to digital, consulting, marketing, finance, and product management.

We strive to improve awareness and opportunities of the Schulich community in both public and private sectors of the healthcare industry by cultivating engagement through networking, education, and skillset-building events for all educational backgrounds.

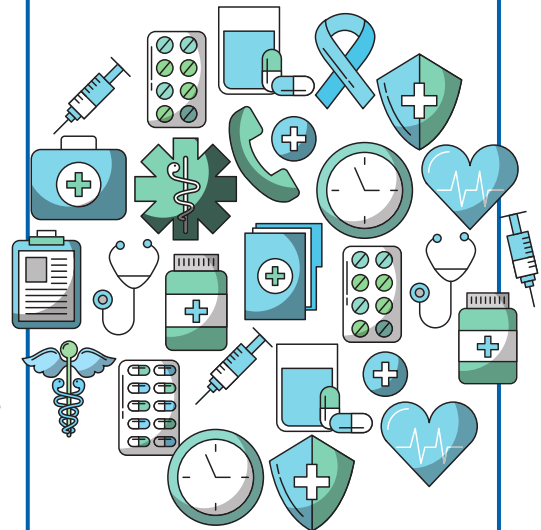
The healthcare industry is ever-growing and has exponentially expanded during COVID. Come find out where you fit in and capitalize on the many planned events.

Feel free to reach out to any of our officers or connect with us through our socials to learn more!

[LinkedIn](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#)



HEALTHCARE AND
BIOTECHNOLOGY FORUM



Net Impact | Graduate Club

As a student led organization and as Net Impact Central's International Hub, our mission is to equip the world's emerging leaders to build a more sustainable world.

With 400 + chapters in nearly 40 countries, the Net Impact network is a diverse and determined force for good.

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GRADUATE CLUBS

Schulich Open Arms Committee (OAC) | Graduate Club

The Schulich Open Arms Committee (OAC) is a unique student-run organization based at York University's Schulich School of Business. We support exchange and international students from 29+ countries, help facilitate their transition into Canadian life, provide them with an encouraging community and ultimately ensure that they experience as much as possible during their time abroad. Hence, we plan events throughout the year to help students get to know each other and learn more about Canadian culture. We also have a buddy program that connects current Schulich Graduates with incoming exchange students - fostering worldwide friendships and establishing global networks.



**OPEN ARMS
COMMITTEE**

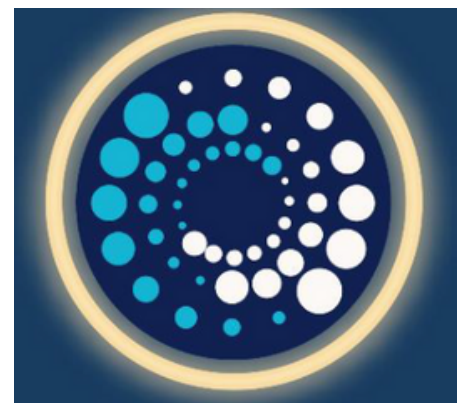
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Schulich Advanced Strategy Club (SASC) | Graduate Club

SASC is dedicated to helping Schuligans build skills in advanced strategy, through a combination of workshops, case competitions, interactive short-case marathons, and the grand hackathon in partnership with industry leaders. Our mandate is to facilitate events that not only help our members learn, grow, and network but also those which are incredibly fun. All our registered members get a discount on the case competition registrations and priority access to our marathon events. We endeavor to be the premier student resource for a career in strategy!

We look forward to having you join the SASC community soon!



GRADUATE CLUBS

Schulich Association of Management and Organization Studies (SAMOS) | Graduate Club

Leadership, Organization building, Culture Development, Change Management, and Negotiation skills are some of the important skills that are expected in an MBA Graduate. SAMOS is the student club where you could nurture these skills by engaging with fellow students & alumni from diverse backgrounds. SAMOS strives to bring relevant contemporary information and resources about the happenings in industry & different organizations to its club members and to help students network with peers, alumni, and professionals working in the related fields.

Managed by a strong & diverse team, SAMOS plans to execute a variety of events over the year such as guest lectures, panel discussions, networking mixtures, and a case study competition. Being a SAMOS member, you enjoy privileged access to all these events and can get to know many awesome & wonderful people! Follow our club's social media pages for more updates & exciting content on [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#)



Schulich East Asian Business Association (SEABA) | Graduate Club

Schulich East Asian Business Association (SEABA) is a student-run organization dedicated to bridging and promoting East Asian culture to Schulich. SEABA is here to support all East Asian international students to better integrate into the Schulich community that we all take pride in and love. SEABA also promotes East Asia's unique cultures in business etiquette and everyday life.

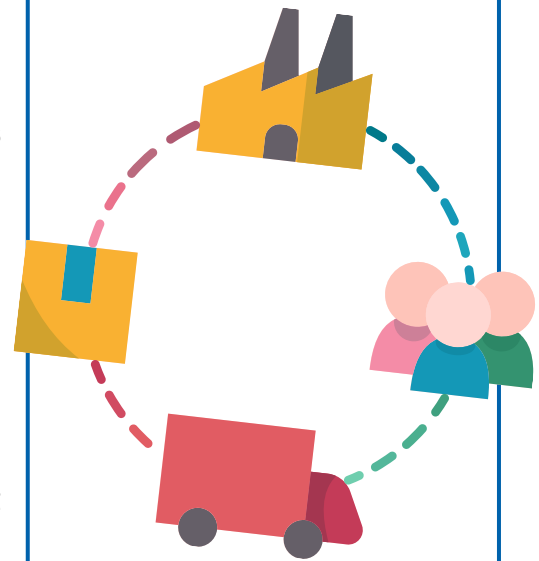


Supply Chain and Operations Management Club (SCOMC) | Graduate Club

The Supply Chain and Operations Management Club (SCOMC) at the Schulich School of Business aims to help graduate students gain the skills and knowledge to thrive in the business world of operations and supply chain management. The club facilitates students to gain insights on real-world problems, trends and opportunities that surround global supply chains and develop an understanding of how they can utilize their background, experience, and their learning at Schulich to solve problems and drive decisions for businesses.

The club strives to facilitate the academic and professional development of students by showcasing the latest trends and developments in supply chains across a wide range of industries such as retail, CPG, banking, financial services, energy, healthcare, and technology to name a few. Students also learn about the variety of career opportunities within the function in areas such as procurement, business operations, project management, logistics, inventory management, demand planning and sustainability. Through various events held throughout the year and a plethora of resources that help students upskill and grow in their careers, SCOMC provides a platform for students to deepen their knowledge of operations and supply chain management, build their network by connecting them with experienced professionals and industry leaders, and grow their careers in this exciting area.

Reach out to us on our [Email](#) | [LinkedIN](#) | [Instagram](#) | [OneSchulich](#)



GRADUATE CLUBS

Schulich Finance Association (SFA) | Graduate Club

The Schulich Finance Association is here to support graduate students' interest in finance. Our mission is to assist our members to prepare for a successful career in Finance through networking and social events.

The SFA is committed to expanding the competence of our members while creating opportunities for them to make connections within the professional sphere. By joining the largest student finance club at Schulich, members will have access to the year-round events & activities and exclusive resources. Most importantly, you will be a part of an elite group of like-minded people and connected to many professionals in the finance industry.



Social Impact Management Association (SIMA) | Graduate Club

Welcome to the Social Impact Management Association (SIMA)! Our group aims to explore the intersections between business & social impact and equip you with the tools to apply a social impact lens to future business decisions, regardless of your future career paths or interests. We offer a variety of engaging, exciting events on current topics such as universal basic income (UBI), rethinking capitalism, climate change, and so on. At SIMA, we encourage collaborative, critical, open discussions between students and industry experts to build a strong community of socially conscious business leaders and strive to uplift underrepresented or novel perspectives on timely issues

SIMA | Social
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GRADUATE CLUBS

Schulich Marketing Association (SMA) | Graduate Club

Schulich Marketing Association (SMA) is a team of passionate aspiring marketers who are curious and have the appetite to learn more about everything related to marketing. We are proud to be one of the most engaged and active clubs at Schulich. Fireside chats with alumni working in the most aspirational roles in CPG, sports & entertainment, startups, and much more, Panel Events with Schulich Professors and Industry Experts from diverse backgrounds, and Networking Mixers to share our learnings - are some of our talked-about events. Follow SMA on social media to stay up to date on our amazing work!



Schulich Pride Alliance (SPA) | Joint Club

The Schulich Pride Alliance is a volunteer-run student professional, networking, and social club at the Schulich School of Business. We represent Schulich's undergraduate and graduate 2SLGBTQ+ community where the club exists to build community, provide peer support and advocacy, and facilitate safer and inclusive spaces for all Schulich students including queer allies. We work to promote and raise awareness of inclusive workplaces for the 2SLGBTQ+ to help students prepare for jobs through networking, workshops, and events all year round, especially for our annual Flagship conference in June.

Connect with us on [Email](#) | [Instagram](#)



GRADUATE CLUBS

Schulich Ventures Club (SVC) | Graduate Club

Schulich Ventures Club (SVC) is a graduate student club at the Schulich School of Business.

Our mission is to help aspiring venture capitalists and entrepreneurs learn about, join and succeed in the Toronto VC and start-up/scale-up ecosystem.

We cater to the community by sharing resources, hosting panel discussions to expand their knowledge base, conducting networking events for young & experienced entrepreneurs and investors, and facilitating skill development workshops.



York Consulting Group (YCG) | Graduate Club

York Consulting Group (YCG) is a student-run management consulting firm affiliated with the Schulich School of Business that specializes in addressing the strategy, marketing, finance, and process needs of small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).

Our consulting team provides affordable, top-tier advisory services in the areas of strategy, marketing, finance, human capital, operations, and technology among other practices.

As the largest business school consulting firm in Canada, YCG has developed a significant base of expertise and breadth of industry knowledge. This directly benefits our clients as cross-functional teams are assigned to projects that best match their requirements.

To learn more and apply to become a consultant, check out YCG on [OneSchulich](#) or drop us an [Email](#).



GRADUATE CLUBS

Women in Leadership (WIL) | Joint Club

All Things WIL

Our Theme: Lead, Inspire Unite

Our Mission Statement: We strive to empower female students to thrive in leadership roles in the workplace and beyond.

Our Purpose

Women in Leadership serves the Schulich community by providing a series of professional, educational, and networking events to enhance the understanding and appreciation of women's role in business while assisting members in reaching success in their chosen field. We do this through creating a network of business students, alumni, and business professionals to inspire and support one another.

Our organization strives to open a candid conversation regarding the social stigma of women in the corporate industry, and challenge gender norms and boundaries, while simultaneously promoting diversity and inclusivity. We hope that through our various initiatives, we are able to inspire women to actively pursue leadership opportunities, academic excellence, and their goals.

Reach out to us on

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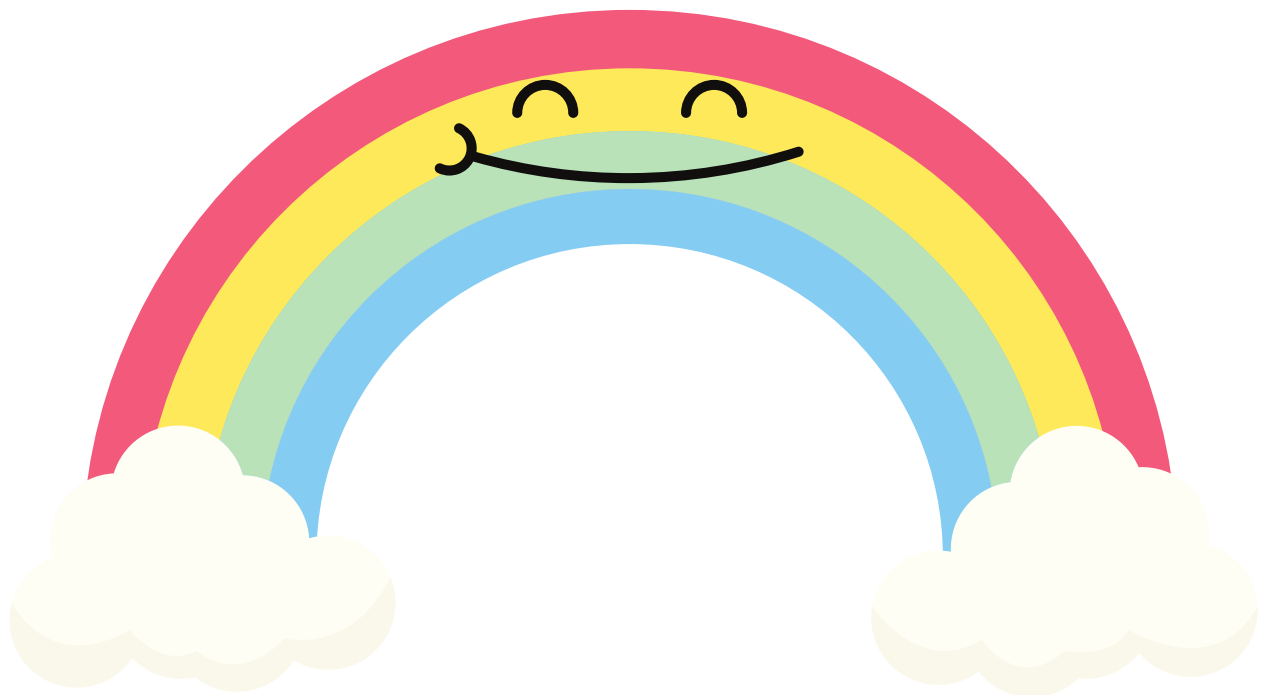
GRADUATE CLUBS

Schulich Real Estate and Infrastructure Club (SREIC) | Joint Club

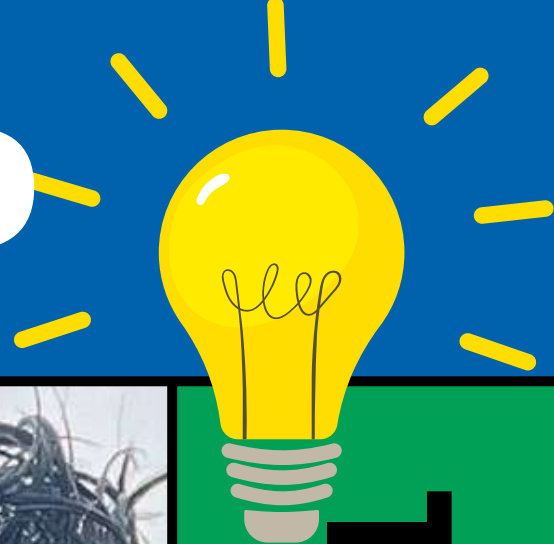
Founded in 1993, Schulich Real Estate and Infrastructure Club (SREIC) is one of Schulich's most established student-run clubs. Open to all Schulich School of Business students interested in learning about and pursuing a career in real estate and infrastructure, SREIC acts as the main liaison between students, the industry, and its professionals.

Our events, resources, and industry experiences are here for all students to make the most of their time at Schulich. Don't hesitate to reach out to Real Estate and Infrastructure Faculty and the SREIC Executive Team with any questions or send us an [Email](#).

We look forward to connecting with you!



TIPS AND



TRICKS FOR



A BETTER TOMORROW



QUICK TIPS

SHARE SUBSCRIPTIONS (INSTACART, DOORDASH, STREAMING SERVICES, ETC). THAT CAN LEAD TO BIG SAVINGS, SHAREPASS IS A GREAT SERVICE FOR SHARING NETFLIX OR OTHER SUBSCRIPTION-BASED SERVICES WITHOUT HAVING TO SHARE CREDENTIALS.



BATCH COOKING, COOKING PORTIONS FOR THREE DAYS OR MORE, AND SAVE SOME IN THE FRIDGE AND SOME IN THE FREEZER. IT WILL MAKE YOUR LIFE EASIER IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO COOK.



INVEST IN A GOOD PILLOW EARLY ON, TRUST ME YOU WILL NOT REGRET IT.



TAKE ADVANTAGE OF STUDENT DISCOUNTS.

IF YOU ARE NOT USED TO THE COLDER MONTHS WITH THE SUN GOING DOWN SO EARLY, CONSIDER TAKING SOME VITAMIN D (CHECK WITH YOUR DOCTOR).



REMEMBER TO EAT HEALTHY MEALS EVERY NOW AND THEN, GET ENOUGH SLEEP AND FIND TIME FOR YOUR HOBBIES, FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

YOU DO NOT ONLY GET TO KNOW TORONTO, A DIVERSE CITY, BUT YOU ALSO GET TO LEARN ABOUT THE CULTURES FROM YOUR FELLOW SCHULIGANS.



QUICK TIPS

INVEST IN A GOOD WINTER JACKET AND BOOTS TO MAKE CANADIAN WINTERS YOUR BEST FRIEND.



SECURE YOUR PRESTO CARD FROM A TTC (SUBWAY) STATION AS SOON AS YOU CAN! THIS WILL BE YOUR RELOADABLE CARD FOR ACCESSING PUBLIC TRANSIT FOR TRAVELLING TO THE DOWNTOWN CORE. YOU CAN ALSO CREATE AN ONLINE ACCOUNT TO RELOAD YOUR CARD REMOTELY.



DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR WEEK WORTH OF GROCERIES FROM THE YFS FOOD CENTRE AT BASEMENT OF THE SECOND STUDENT CENTRE.

YOU GET FREE PRESTO CARD, CITY TOUR PASSES AND MUCH MORE AT ANY TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY WITH FREE MEMBERSHIP AS A STUDENT.



NETWORKING WITHIN YOUR COHORT IS AS IMPORTANT AS NETWORKING WITH PEOPLE IN YOUR INDUSTRY. LEARN FROM YOUR PEERS AND THEIR DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS.

DO NOT HESITATE IN REACHING OUT TO FELLOW SCHULIGANS. EVERYONE IS JUST ONE 'HELLO' AWAY!



USEFUL LINKS

LINK	DESCRIPTION
<u>NEW TO SCHULICH</u>	For quick links for any new students at Schulich
<u>GRAD EVENTS</u>	For various grad admissions events organized for incoming students
<u>SCHULICH GRADUATE STUDENTS</u>	For Schulich's current graduate students. It has links to various resources and aspects of your student life at Schulich
<u>COVID UPDATES</u>	For any COVID related updates from York U.
<u>COVID SCREENING CHECKLIST</u>	For the Covid Screening checklist provided by York U.
<u>STUDENT ACCOUNT</u>	For accessing your student account to look at current balance, access grades, or degree checklist
<u>MY SCHULICH</u>	Repository for your forms, library resources, handbooks, room booking services, printing services etc
<u>ONE SCHULICH</u>	For exploring clubs and connecting with other students; Important for various events organized by clubs
<u>GRADUATE BUSINESS COUNCIL</u>	For exploring more about your student council

LINK	DESCRIPTION
<u>HANDSHAKE</u>	For exploring job opportunities, CCD resources and events
<u>REGISTRAR'S OFFICE</u>	Resources pertaining to all registration services (transcripts, courses, or enrollment)
<u>MY APPS</u>	Link to AppsAnywhere client in collaboration with York U
<u>GRAD BLOG</u>	Link to track RA, TA openings and other academic news
<u>YU CONNECT</u>	Discover unique opportunities at York University (not just Schulich, but all colleges under York University)
<u>STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES</u>	Student Accessibility Services provides individualized academic accommodation planning to students with various needs
<u>STUDENT COUNSELLING AND DEVELOPMENT</u>	For exploring resources around Student Counselling and Development
<u>STUDENT COUNSELLING AND DEVELOPMENT</u>	For exploring resources around Student Counselling and Development
<u>INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS</u>	For various support services provided to International students at Schulich from their travel to their settlement on campus
<u>YORKU UHIP</u>	For exploring UHIP insurance form York U's perspective

LINK	DESCRIPTION
<u>YUGSA INSURANCE</u>	For exploring YUGSA insurance
<u>CANVAS</u>	Tool for managing your courses, assignments, projects and grades
<u>GRAD ADVISING</u>	For scheduling advising calls with academic advisors, international student etc
<u>ATHENA COURSE OFFERINGS</u>	Your course repository for planning your term at Schulich
<u>IMPORTANT DATES</u>	For tracking important dates for each term
<u>INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT</u>	Link to drop-in sessions with in-house immigration advisor and International Student Support Specialist to gain information, support, and guidance for any questions
<u>STUDY PERMIT WEBINARS</u>	Repository of all webinars organised for study permit related concerns
<u>LIBRARY RESOURCES</u>	For exploring resources around Student Counselling and Development
<u>HOUSING INFORMATION</u>	Key Links to Housing related information
<u>YORK RECREATION CENTRE</u>	Key Resource for all your fitness/sports related bookings and queries

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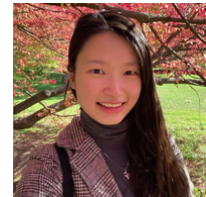


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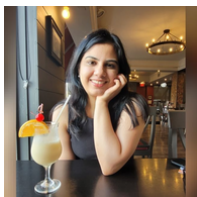


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