

“You should get an MBA, not only to transform your career, but to transform your life.”

- Emma Granowitz, '23

STUDENTS SHARE THE REAL VALUE OF AN MBA AND PRO TIPS TO HELP YOU APPLY

Why should YOU get an MBA? We asked current Chicago Booth students to share the crucial role a Chicago Booth MBA has played towards advancing their lives and careers. See what they had to say, along with exclusive tips from Admissions that will help you reflect on your own experiences, connect with the Booth community, and put your best application forward.

“An MBA allows you to develop your leadership skills and gain a more global perspective on how to solve business problems.”

- Clevens Bleck, '23

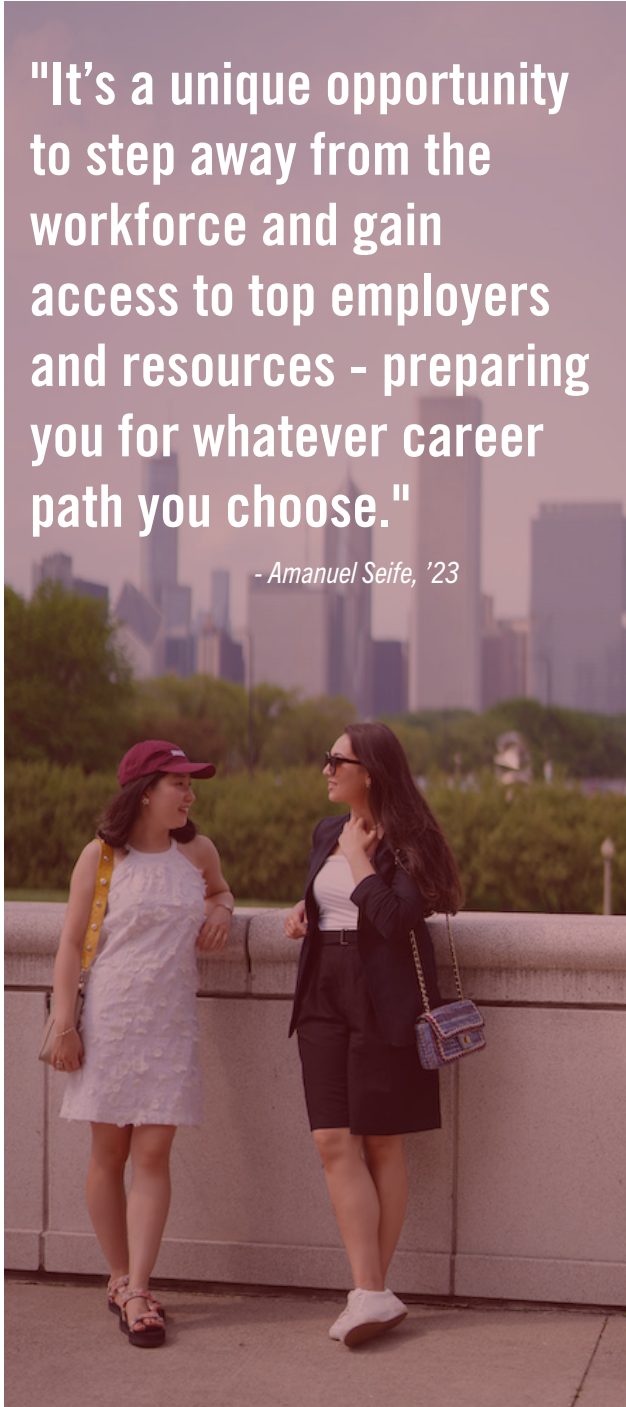
YOU WILL TAP INTO YOUR PASSIONS

"Only during an MBA do you have the ability to simultaneously tailor coursework, extracurricular endeavors, and internship roles toward a desired career path."

- Scott Glassman, '23

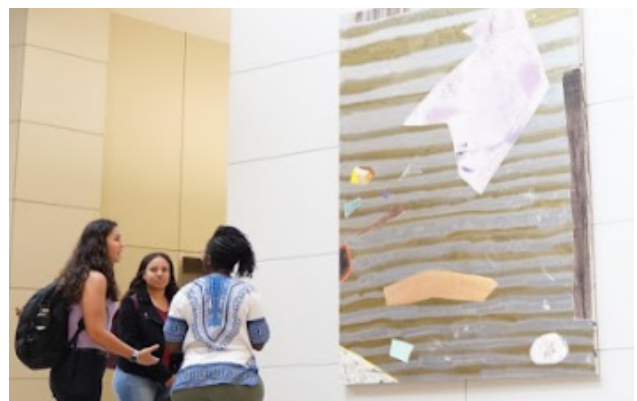
"It's a unique opportunity to step away from the workforce and gain access to top employers and resources - preparing you for whatever career path you choose."

- Amanuel Seife, '23



TIP: REFLECT BEFORE YOU START

- Identify motivators that influence you. Then tell us how you think that will help you achieve your goals at Booth.
- Evaluate your career aspirations and reflect on how an MBA will help you achieve them. Elaborating on your short- and long-term goals in your application gives Admissions a clear sense of why now is the right time for your MBA journey to begin.
- Imagine what your experiences outside of the classroom could be like as you explore our industry focused Research Centers (Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Healthcare, and Social Impact) and Full-Time and Part-Time Career Services resources. Use this information in your application to express how you hope Chicago Booth will propel your career to new heights.



YOU WILL DIVERSIFY YOUR COMMUNITY



“There is no better way to form meaningful relationships with ambitious people from diverse backgrounds.”

- Alan Yoon, '23

TIP: ENGAGE WITH THE BOOTH COMMUNITY EARLY

- To learn more about experiences in and outside of the classroom, reach out to current students via our [Connect With A Student Portal](#).
- See how student-led groups enrich the MBA experience. To explore involvement opportunities and the ways you could contribute, contact the co-chairs of the [Full-Time](#) and [Part-Time](#) student groups that interest you the most.
- Visit the [Part-Time](#) or [Full-Time](#) admissions events pages to register for our virtual and in-person events. You'll connect with Admissions staff and students to get your questions answered in real time.



"I can't imagine a more fulfilling way to get such an outstanding network than joining the Booth community!"

- Christina Kuzniatsova, '23

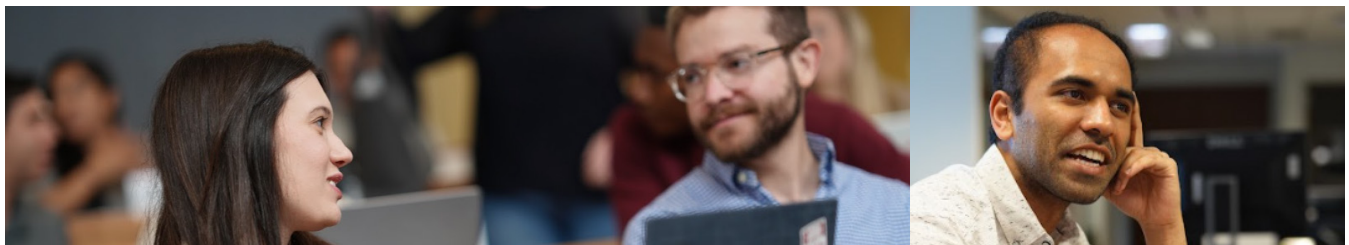
YOU WILL INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE

“The real value of an MBA is both increased earning potential, as well as maintained flexibility in future employment.”

- Morgan Harden, '22

TIP: JUST GO FOR IT!

- Do not self opt-out of what could be a life-changing opportunity. Every incoming class is filled with individuals from across the globe who bring their unique backgrounds, experiences, and areas of expertise to life within Booth's community. Take the first step and submit!
- We want you to share your authentic story within the application because authenticity is what continues to make our community thrive. Let your unique self shine through and tell us about who you are.
- Utilize your network and have more than one person review your application essays. Maybe a contact who has gone through the Booth admissions process or a friend who can offer advice from a new perspective. Having a fresh set of eyes take a look at your story is an effective way to ensure your authenticity is shining through, and the message you wanted to convey is clear to all audiences.



"As an international student hoping to move to the US, a Chicago Booth MBA opened doors and gave me the tools to succeed in my life post-MBA."

- Gayatri Nair, '21

