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FLEX MBA PROGRAM

Important Dates:

May 6
Last Day of Classes

May 24
Summer Session I begins

May 28
Last Day to Add/Drop Summer
Session I Courses

Need Advising?

During the Spring 2021 semester all academic advising will be done virtually. Please book an appointment by visiting the [Flex MBA Program Booking Page](#).

Announcements

April 8, 2021

Take the Lead! Join the Flex MBAA.

The Flex MBA Association is now accepting [Statements of Interest](#) for the 2021-2022 Flex MBAA officer positions. This is a terrific opportunity for members of the Flex MBA community to take on leadership roles, shape the program, and make a meaningful impact on the student experience without a huge time commitment. The positions are open to all Flex MBA students who are in good academic standing. Statements of Interest are due by April 11 at 11:59 pm.

Fall 2021 Registration Reopens on April 13 at 8:00 am ET

To view classes go to Banner – my.wm.edu and select the “B” icon to access Banner. Once logged-in to Banner, navigate to the “Student” tab, select “Registration”, and then begin by looking up classes to add. You can then search Business and Graduate Business courses. Please note that there is a location tab available if you only wanted to see courses available only at the Peninsula Center.

Courses that have not yet been assigned a permanent course number are listed under BUAD 6951 – Business Research Seminar. If you are not using the Advanced Search feature, these all appear as one line. You must click on the course to expand the list.

COVID Vaccination Update

It is really important that students update their status in the Personal Information Questionnaire through [Banner Self-Service](#) as we continue to work with VDH and our local partners to identify opportunities to vaccinate all students who wish to be vaccinated before the end of the spring semester. It is also critical that we know who has already been vaccinated so we can identify the number of vaccines needed to cover those who remain un-vaccinated.

The level of federal supply and its predictability remain the biggest hurdle, but we are hoping to begin scheduling students – potentially as soon as next week. We will update you as additional information becomes available.

COVID-19 Updates

William & Mary has a call center at (757) 221-7420 to answer questions or report concerns related to the spring semester. Staffed by three William & Mary employees, the call center is open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

After-hours, community members may ask questions by emailing COVIDResponse@wm.edu or visit <https://covidconcerns.wm.edu> to report unsafe behavior. William & Mary Police dispatch is available at (757) 221-4596 for urgent matters.

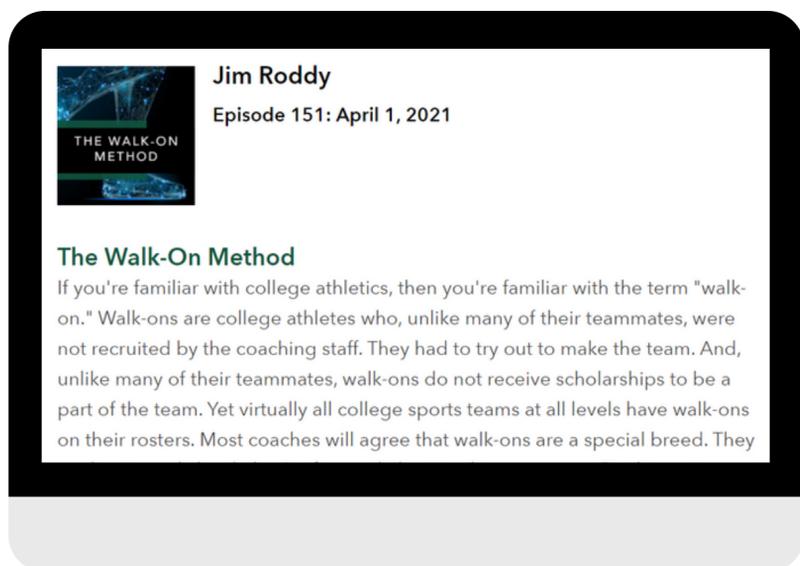
Commencement Corner

- Please refer to the email you received from MasonCommencement@mason.wm.edu on April 5 for full current Commencement details.
- It is very important that EVERY graduating student complete the [Graduate Student Commencement 2021 Survey](#) even if they are not planning to participate in the Commencement Ceremony by April 22 at 11:59 pm ET.
- Important notes about the ceremony and your diploma:
 - Students attending the Commencement Ceremony will cross the stage while your name is read aloud
 - When crossing the stage, you will receive an "imitation diploma"
 - We will send more detailed information about diploma pick-up in the next few weeks
- Regalia is required if you plan to participate in the in-person Commencement ceremony taking place at 4:00 pm on May 21, 2021. The W&M Bookstore will host a Grad Fair at the store for students on Tuesday, April 13 & Wednesday, April 14 from 10am – 4 pm by appointment only. During the appointment, students will have the opportunity to order regalia and other Commencement related items. For students unable to attend the Grad Fair in person, you may place orders [online](#). Please note, the bookstore cannot accept payment over the phone.



Podcast Spotlight: The Walk-On Method

with Jim Roddy, Former College Basketball Walk-On & Author of "The Walk-On Method"



If you're familiar with college athletics, then you're familiar with the term "walk-on." Walk-ons are college athletes who, unlike many of their teammates, were not recruited by the coaching staff. They had to try out to make the team. And, unlike many of their teammates, walk-ons do not receive scholarships to be a part of the team. Yet virtually all college sports teams at all levels have walk-ons on their rosters. Most coaches will agree that walk-ons are a special breed. They work extremely hard, they're focused, they tend to persevere. Resilience is a part of their DNA, and the spotlight doesn't matter much to them. As a result, they not only make the team, but in many cases they make the team better. Our guest today says the pattern of behavior adopted by walk-ons in college athletics can also be adopted by professionals. And he has several examples from a variety of sectors to back up his claim. Jim Roddy is a former college basketball walk-on and author of "The Walk-On Method." He joins us today to discuss his blueprint for professional success.

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