

FLEX MBA PROGRAM

Important Dates:

November 23 Last Day of Classes

November 24-29

Thanksgiving Holiday (No Classes/Peninsula Center & University Closed)

November 29

Corporate Partner
Certification Survey Due

November 30

Spring 2021 Priority Registration Closes

November 30 - December 3 Exam Period (Remote)

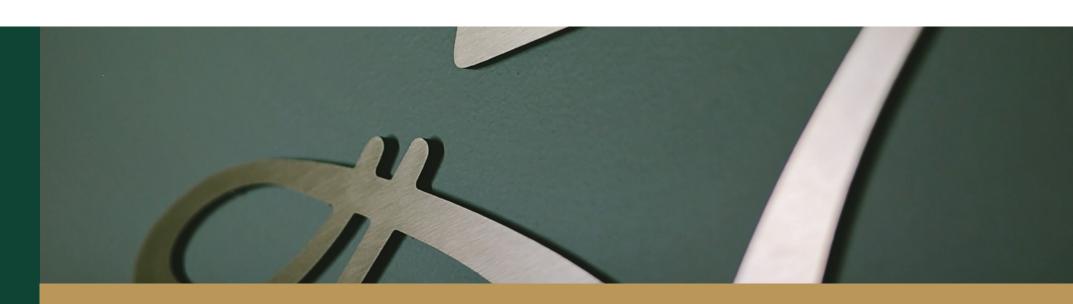
December 12

Spring 2021 Registration Reopens

December 19 - January 4 Peninsula Center Closed

Need Advising?

During the Fall 2020 semester all academic advising will be done virtually. Please book an appointment by visiting the Flex MBA Program Booking Page.



November 17, 2020

Announcements

Spring 2021 Registration is Open!

The Spring 2021 Course Grids has been posted to myFlexMBA and the course are now available for viewing in Banner. Priority registration will be open until 11:59 pm EST on November 30. Registration will be closed from December 1 to 12. At 8:00 am EST on December 12, you will begin to make schedule adjustments as needed for Spring 2021.

Virtual academic advising appointments are available. Please reserve your time on the <u>Flex MBA Bookings Page</u>.

Are you employed by a Corporate Partner?

If you are employed by one of the Corporate Partners that serves to enhance and improve our Flex, EMBA, and Online MBA programs, you may be eligible for a tuition discount. Please complete the Corporate Partner Employment Verification here:

https://wmsas.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV 3a9dtJBCSb9MnXv.

The employment certification is due by 11:59 pm EST on November 29, 2020.

COVID-19 Updates

COVID-19 testing is required for ALL students returning to campus for the spring semester. Stay tuned for more information on the return-to-campus testing requirements.

Additionally, the <u>Flex MBA 2020-2021 Academic Calendar</u> has been updated to reflect the <u>university</u>'s changes to the Spring 2021 semester. Please review it carefully.

If you have any questions, please contact the Testing Coordination Team at <u>COVIDtest@wm.edu</u>.



Flex MBA Thanksgiving Food Drive

Join us in supporting the local community through the Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Virginia Peninsula Food Bank!

Donations may be made at the Peninsula Center or at Miller Hall on the main campus! Additionally, contactless pickup can be scheduled by emailing kmartin01@email.wm.edu or jjpiper@email.wm.edu.

All donations need to be in by November 22, 2020!

Podcast Spotlight: Women are Leaving the Workforce with Jane Stevenson



The consequences of COVID-19 have been numerous. Some have been positive, some negative, and some have been eye-opening. Like the news that hundreds of thousands of women are leaving the workforce. In fact, leaving at four times the rate as men. Some of the departures are due to layoffs in hard-hit sectors like hospitality and retail, but that's not the driver behind the numbers. In many cases, women are leaving to homeschool their children and serve as caregivers. The fallout has the potential to be felt for years that erases some of the gains made by women in leadership roles. Jane Stevenson is Global Leader for CEO Succession, and Vice Chairman, Board and CEO Services for the global organizational consulting firm Korn Ferry. She joins us today to discuss why women are leaving the workforce and what organizations can do about it.

Did you know that listening to two Leadership & Business podcasts are equivalent to one speaker credit. After listening to the podcasts, you simply e-mail FlexMBA.Program@mason.wm.edu with the names of the podcasts you listened to in order for your speaker credit to be applied.

