2017 Africa Business Club Webinar

December 8, 2017
Agenda

• Application Timeline
• Africa Business Club at Haas
• Student life
  – Student Clubs
  – Haas Culture
  – Academics
  – Career Resources
• Q&A
Dan Karuga ‘18

- From Nairobi, Kenya
- Worked as a consultant before joining Haas
- Interned in a Fintech start-up during the summer
- Exiting co-president of the African Business Club
Ryosuke Yamawaki ‘18

- From Tokyo, Japan
- Worked as an Investment representative before Haas
- Created his own venture in Kenya during the summer
- Exiting co-president of the African Business Club
- Lived in Botswana for two years
Badr-Eddine Aouraou ‘19

- Moroccan from the city of Oujda
- Studied in France and pursued a 6-year career before applying at Haas
- Lived and worked in Nigeria in the O&G sector
- Newly designated co-president of the African Business Club
Cheikhou DIAW ‘19

- From Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
- Worked as an Telecom Engineer before joining Haas
- Looking to transition into Finance over the summer
- Newly designated co-president of the African Business Club
# Application Timeline

## Fall 2018 Application Deadlines

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*All applications must be submitted on or before the application deadline at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time.*
Africa Business Club (ABC) at Haas

- Newly created affinity club dedicated to Africans and people passionate about the continent.
- Real opportunity to build a strong African community at Haas in the near future!
Haas Lead Student Clubs & Initiatives

**Industry Clubs**
- HAAS Tech Club
- HAAS Marketing Club
- Finance Club
- Digital Media & Entertainment Club

**Affinity Clubs**
- HAAS Alumni
- HAAS BBSA

**Student-led Efforts**
- Race Inclusion Initiative (RII)
- Gender Equity Initiative (GEI)

**Social Clubs**
- REDWOODS
“This year, 4,132 candidates submitted an application for the full-time MBA program. In the end, the school selected just 284. In other words, there were 14.5 applications for every seat – a testament to Haas’ enduring popularity and rigorous selection process. So why do so many potential students hope to defy the odds for a coveted spot at Haas.

It comes down to one word: *Culture.*”

[instagram.com/berkeleyhaas/](https://instagram.com/berkeleyhaas/)
Question the Status Quo

We lead by championing bold ideas, taking intelligent risks, and accepting sensible failures. We make a habit of asking, “What is a better way to do this?”

Confidence Without Attitude

We make decisions based on evidence and analysis, giving us the confidence to act without arrogance. We lead through trust and collaboration.

Students Always

We know we always have more feedback to hear and more opportunities to grow—even at the peak of our careers.

Beyond Yourself

We are stewards of something larger than our own lives and careers. We take the longer view in our decisions and actions.

While the Haas School of Business develops leaders who redefine how we do business, these four Defining Principles embody both what we stand for and how we stand out.
## Academics

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- **The first semester aims to build foundational skills in a cohort setting**

- **Core classes include:**
  - Data and Decisions
  - Leadership
  - Communication
  - Leading People
  - Microeconomics
  - Financial Accounting
  - Finance
  - Marketing

- *Option to sign up for industry specific speaker series after school starts*

- **Spring**

  - **Mix of core classes with electives**
  - Star courses such as International Business Development and Entrepreneurship are also taken this semester

  - **Core classes include:**
    - Operations, Macroeconomics
    - Strategy, Ethics
Career: Everyone Deserves Meaningful Work

- **Coaches**
  - General career coaches
  - Experienced industry coaches
  - Peer advisors
  - Industry relations managers

- **Workshops**
  - Consulting case workshops
  - Networking
  - Behavioral interview

- **Clubs**
  - Treks
  - Educational events
More Fun @ Haas
Q&A
Emails all @mba.berkeley.edu
THANK YOU!