

# — RICHARDS COLLEGE MBA — **EARLY EXECUTIVE TRACK**



## **PURPOSE**

The Early Executive Track is designed for young professionals with little to no experience (typically less than 2 years) who want to obtain an MBA and enhance their professionalism and leadership skills and want to gain real world experience. Upon completion of this track, the MBA student will earn an Early Executive digital certificate/badge.

## **THE GOALS OF THIS TRACK**

- Provide students the opportunity to develop their professionalism skills
- Further develop students' leadership and communication skills needed to be successful in today's business world
- Provide opportunities to gain real world experience locally or internationally that will strengthen the student's business skills, leadership skills, and will ultimately increase their marketability in today's competitive workforce

## **CONTACT FOR MORE INFO**

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# REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EARLY EXECUTIVE TRACK

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (NON-CREDIT REQUIREMENTS)

FALL & SPRING SEMESTER



## MNGT 6675 - WORK PRACTICUM

MAYMESTER

### **PARTICIPATE IN PROFESSIONAL AND LEADERSHIP EVENTS BOTH FALL AND SPRING SEMESTERS**

Each semester will include at least two Professional Workshops that will encompass hands-on activities and topics such as :

- Career planning
- Team facilitation
- Personal Pitch Delivery
- Self-assessment
- Networking Opportunities
- Presenting to an Executive Audience
- Communication techniques
- Learning about the Future of Work

### **ATTEND AT LEAST ONE PROFESSIONAL INDUSTRY EVENT**

Each student will work to cultivate a career path that will include creating a professional development plan tailored to meet their goals. As part of their professional development plan, each student will attend at least one professional industry event on their own both Fall and Spring semesters. With each event, the student will work to digitally promote themselves and to polish their networking skills.

### **ENROLL IN MNGT 6675 WORK PRACTICUM**

MNGT 6675 Work Practicum is offered in the Maymester, and it provides the students with multiple opportunities that can be focused to meet their career goals and help them develop their business knowledge and skills.

- **OPTION 1:** Up to 10 students can work in a global virtual team to complete a real world strategic business project. The students work together virtually for the first week and then travel to complete the project face to face and present to the organization. You will live and work for two weeks in Germany. This option includes a trip to Heidelberg and Paris and professional development opportunities at the SAP Innovation Headquarters and the Leonard Center in Paris.
- **OPTION 2:** Complete a project for local organization. Students will work together virtually in a team to complete a strategic project for a local organization and will present their work to the organization.
- **OPTION 3:** Work as an intern. We will assist you in finding an internship that meets your career and professional goals.

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## Schedule 2021-22

### Fall

Kick Off Networking Event  
Digital Branding and Presentation  
Workshop  
Career Planning  
Professional Networking

### Fall and Spring

Resume and Interview Workshop  
Leadership Development and  
Emtional IQ  
Professional Networking

### Summer

SAP Design Thinking Training  
Virtual Collaboration Training  
Semester Wrap Up Event

### Summer

Options:

1. Travel and Work Internationally
2. Work a Local Project
3. Internship

**Apply by Sept. 3, 2021, or Jan. 28, 2022,  
at: <http://bit.ly/2nCo7uc>**



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