NYU Stern
Class of 2012 Online Chat
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Admissions_James  Welcome to the Class of 2012 Online Chat! The room is now open for questions.

Admissions_Rabia  Greetings from MBA Admissions! We look forward to chatting with you!

OCD_Ronit  Hi! I'm a Senior Relationship Manager in the Office of Career Development and look forward to answering your questions this evening.

2011MBA_Ilana  I graduated Magna Cum Laude from Barnard College, Columbia University in 2001. I later received a master's degree in Middle Eastern Studies from NYU in 2005, where I was a MacCracken Fellow and an intern at the United Nations. Prior to business school, I worked in internal strategy at the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy at Harvard's Kennedy School, and later at Eduventures—a higher education research and consulting firm. At Stern, I am the VP of Career Development for the Social Enterprise Association and I serve on the Conference Committee for the Stern Women in Business Conference.

2010MBA_John  I completed my undergraduate degree at Georgetown University in 2000 with a major in finance. After graduation, I entered Bear Stearns’ investment banking training program and worked in the Equity Capital Markets group. I subsequently spent 5 years with UBS Investment Bank’s Office of the COO, working on strategic project implementation. At Stern, I am pursuing two specializations: Strategy and Supply Chain Management and Global Sourcing. I serve as VP of Internal Affairs for the Management Consulting Association and am also involved in the Stern Graduate Judiciary Committee and Admissions Torch Committee. I spent my summer working as an Associate at McKinsey and Company and will be joining the company full-time in August.

2011MBA_Andrew  I grew up in Los Angeles, California and attended Boston College as an Operations and Technology Management major. Before coming to NYU Stern, I worked in the digital media field as an entrepreneur with Rogue Media and in strategy and research at 360i. At Stern, I am specializing in Entertainment, Media and Technology and Strategy. I am also the VP of 1st Year students in SCorp, Stern’s student government. I am still deciding on my summer plans and have received three offers for summer internships in the media and entertainment industry: DashMob (a digital media startup); A&E (digital distribution division); and Kantar Video (a WPP Group video startup) in Business Development.

2010MBA_Sharif  I graduated from University College London in 2003 with a Masters in Chemistry. Prior to business school, I worked at The Atlantic Philanthropies (a private charitable foundation) in their London-based investment office, where we invested Atlantic's endowment in alternative investment strategies globally. At Stern, I serve as the VP of International Relations for the Graduate Finance Association and as a Portfolio Manager for the Michael Price Student Investment Fund. Last summer, I interned as an Associate in the Structured Finance department at BNP Paribas in New York, focused on leveraged loan syndications. I continue to work there on a part-time basis this year and will be joining the company full-time upon graduation.

2010MBA_Ashley  I grew up in Miami, Florida and earned a Bachelor of Business Administration with Distinction from the University of Michigan in 2002. Before business school I worked at American Express, focusing on digital strategy and marketing. I received a Forte Fellowship and came to Stern to pursue a marketing career in brand management. I currently serve as an Officer in both the Graduate Marketing Association and Stern Adventures. I completed my summer internship at Unilever in the Hellmann's Brand Development group, and I will be returning to the company on a full-time basis this fall as an Associate Brand Manager.

NYC_Fan_10  Hi, and thank you for hosting this chat! My question is regarding campus housing (Palladium and Stuytown). Is preference given to students currently living outside of the NYC area?

Admissions_Rabia  Hi NYC_Fan_10, on-campus housing is available on a first come first serve basis. No preference is given to students based on their current geographical location.
Hi Andrew, it's great to hear you have 3 entertainment and media internship offers - especially so early in the year. How did you go about the process?

Hi! Great question, I started early last fall with the training that Stern provided through the career center. I attend the Stern sponsored "Future of Television" Conference and made great connections with industry executives that ultimately led to an opportunity at A&E. I was also able to use Stern's SWAP alumni database to reach out to alumni and make connections with industry professionals and secure a few more internships.

I am curious to know how internship placements stand for Consulting and IBD this coming summer.

Hi Hans! We are still in the process of gathering placement information for summer internship recruiting both from firms and from students, but we were fortunate to see many of the top management consulting firms and investment banks recruiting on campus.

Hi, this is Gaurav. I am a quantitative strategist with Morgan Stanley India. I have worked in this position for 1.5 years leading a team of 5. We structured and priced derivatives for the firm's trading desks. Previously, I worked with Goldman in a similar setting for about 2.5 years. My question is for Sharif. A PM at MPSIF is a great achievement, congratulations for that! I am keenly interested in it, any advice for me.

Hi! congratulations on your admission and thank you. Your first opportunity to enter MPSIF will be in your second semester of your first year and will be based on your qualifications and aspirations. Given your background you will have an excellent chance of being selected. Being part of the fund contributes credits in the same way as a class but provides the added dimension of being real and practical, so I recommend it to you highly.

Hello and thank you for hosting this event. My question is for the current students: Did any of you participate in the Stern Consulting Corps? If so, would you mind sharing how this helped prepare you for your current career track?

Hi Tamara, I am actually not participating in Stern Consulting Corps this semester, but a lot of my friends are. It's a great opportunity to connect with NYC and to apply some of the skills we are learning at school. I know my friends are enjoying it and all got projects they were really excited about, and I know they're working hard! It's also a great way to add to your resume if you're interested in the social sector or in consulting. A great thing about Stern is we have Fridays off, which is a perfect opportunity to take on a project like this.

Hi Tamara! I participated in the Stern Consulting Corp during my first year and it was fantastic. The experience helped me improve my teamwork and presentation skills which are important for almost all career tracks. Additionally, my project was focused on helping a non-profit with its marketing strategy, so this was highly applicable to my career choice.

Not sure who would be the best to answer this, but based on your observations, do you see that a large percentage of MBA students at Stern looking to go into consulting or banking are able to break into the industry in this environment, either via a summer internship or full time position?

We do see a large percentage of students interested in switching careers and pursuing either full-time or summer internship opportunities within the investment banking or consulting industries. Our Career Counselors will work with you throughout the fall so that you are able to best position your story, transferable skills and previous experiences to these firms.

Who are the star faculty members in the Media and Entertainment space? Are they all adjuncts?

They are a mix of practitioners and academics. Prof. Sam Craig and Prof. Al Lieberman are two of the most renowned academics in the EMT field and are the Director and Executive Director of the program. There are a ton of adjuncts with a vast amount of experience in the field as well. Many of the EMT classes that are taught by professors often have guest speakers from industry. This semester I’m taking the "Craft and Commerce of
Film" which is also known as the Cannes class, because most of the class takes place in France at the Cannes Film Festival, where we get full access to the business of distributing films internationally

Aiba225 Sharif, do many firms expect students to work part-time in their second year?

2010MBA_Sharif Hi there, congratulations on your admission to Stern! Generally, it is not required by any firms, but it can help to boost your interaction with a field that interests you and might be something offered to you after your summer internship. In banking, this is very rare, and I think I am one of only a couple of people working for a large bank in this way. In smaller, more entrepreneurial fields it is more prevalent but less likely to be paid. In the end, you have to balance benefits with the trade-offs such as less social time and a busier schedule. In a tough employment market, I think that adding as much experience to your resume as possible is a good idea!

Sternie2012 When is the admitted students' weekend?

Admissions_Rabia Hi Sternie2012. The Admitted Student Weekend, Pre-View will be held April 16-18. We will post a detailed schedule on the Admitted Student Website next week.

Tamara Thanks Ilana, Do you recommend taking advantage of Stern Consulting Corps if I'm interested in a career in Brand Management? I'm not sure if any marketing related projects are offered

2011MBA_Ilana Hi Tamara, Yes, there are some marketing related projects through SCC. I have a friend that did that type of work at the Guggenheim last year. But there are A TON of marketing internships available at small companies and non-profits during the fall and spring semesters outside of SCC. Lots of people are doing those as well--they get posted to our career site and distributed by the clubs to their members, so you don't need to go out and solicit organizations on your own (though you can do that too!).

Amit Hi, this is a question for Sharif. My background is as an electrical engineer and product development lead in the electronics sector (I'm currently in that role at iRobot). I'd like use that experience to transition into a career as a tech research analyst in an investment management firm. Do you have any advice as I target internships in the area this fall?

2010MBA_Sharif Hi Amit. Congratulations on your admission to Stern. Your background is in fact a very good one for making a transition to anything finance related and is a well recognized move. Definitely accentuate the technical aspects of your background when talking to employers, but also differentiate yourself by describing examples of using communication and interpersonal skills which are vital. Good luck!

Hans Ronit, is it possible for OCD to publish/share more detailed information on the number of students receiving full-time offer from each company? I'm interested in the consulting and IB firms.

OCD_Ronit Hi Hans - Unfortunately our placement reports for this year are not yet available as we are still in the process of collecting information from students and firms. You can view placement reports from previous years through our website which will provide you with information across industries and functions.

Jonathan As a career switcher, I am quite interested in the Industry Mentoring Initiative. Are all initiatives based in the industries listed on the website? Specifically, is there an opportunity in Real Estate?

Admissions_Lisa Hi Jonathan! IMI is a selective program for 1st year, full-time MBA students committed to learning about a new industry as they prepare to switch careers. IMI currently (’09-’10 academic year) offers 6 industry-specific tracks through partnerships with leading companies in their respective fields. The current IMI industries for ’09-’10 are: * Consulting * Investment Banking * Luxury & Retail * Marketing * Media & Entertainment * Sales & Trading

SushiEater Hi! Are there local/industry meetups so that we can meet other admitted students from our regional or functional areas, or are those still to be scheduled?
Admissions_Rabia  Hi SushiEater! Feel free to check the Admitted Student Website (ASW) for any admitted student events. If you are interested in having a get-together in your city, please feel free to email admits@stern.nyu.edu and we'll be happy to let other admits know and post the event to the ASW.

Jkc126   Which CPG firms recruit on campus?

OCD_Ronit  Hi Jkc116! We are fortunate to see a large number of CPG firms recruiting on campus, including Unilever, Kraft and Colgate to name a few.

Student  Have dates been set yet for pre-term orientation?

Admissions_Rabia  The dates are not set for Pre-Term2010, the mandatory orientation for incoming students. Pre-Term usually is held in the last two weeks of August.

Sternie2012  Ashley, what did your summer internship entail?

2010MBA_Ashley  During my summer internship I joined the Hellmann's Global Brand Development team. At the start of the summer, I was assigned a project to focus on for my full internship. My goal was to find non-traditional ways to grow the brand and drive incremental revenue to the business. Throughout the summer, I worked with colleagues around the company to conduct analysis and develop my recommendations. At the end of the summer I presented to several high level executives as well as my boss.

VillagePlodder  I have one for Sharif. How many people are in the Price Student Fund, and how are people broken into groups, by sector or asset class, etc.? And how has it been so far?

2010MBA_Sharif  Hi and congratulations on your admission to Stern! There are around 40 of us in MPSIF at any given time, from 2 semesters of students. MPSIF consists of $2m of endowment funds split between 3 equity strategies (Value, Growth, Small Cap) and a Fixed Income strategy. If you have a preference you can select a specific equity strategy and also elect to join FI if you wish, otherwise we place people where their skills seem to be of most relevance.

SushiEater  Re: EMT - what industry leaders/programs have been instated that are targeted to the technology industry?

2011MBA_Andrew  Hi, I come from a technology & media and entertainment background. NYU Stern has a formalized EMT program which is very well respected throughout the industry. Besides the academic activities and competitions, we have the TANG (technology and new media group) and MESA (Media, Entertainment and Sports Association) as student groups that foster anyone interested in the tech industry.

Nge  Did any of the current students participate in the Admitted student’s weekend? is it really important to be there?

2011MBA_Ilana  I participated in pre-view weekend last year. It was a great opportunity to meet other prospective students and really made me excited about starting school at Stern in September. If you can make it, I would definitely encourage you to go. That said, lots of people can't be there for various reasons, and orientation is so extensive that you get to meet a ton of people during those first weeks.

Ron  Hi, is there a waiting list for Palladium? Or do we have to wait until the application is released in late March to apply?

Admissions_Rabia  Hi Ron. Once the application is released in March you are welcome to apply. You'll be notified about the status of your application in early summer.

Sternie2012  Ashley, what did your summer internship entail?
Additionally, I worked on other side projects for my team to get a sense of the everyday work at the company. Besides the actual work part of the summer, we had several training sessions to learn more about the company and brand management. We also had lots of social activities for the interns, such as happy hours and an intern cook-off!

Hello and thank you for hosting! I had a question about summer start - if a student is not offered summer start in their admissions letter, is there any way to request participation in this program?

Hi student2010! Students admitted to the Fall 2010 term are welcome to submit an application to Summer Start. The deadline is May 1. For more details about this process, please visit the Admitted Student Website.

Hi, if international students have trouble finding internships in the US, are they allowed to find something from their home country?

Hi Rs! Depending on your background and what your career goals are, you could certainly target companies operating either here or in global regions. You'll be able to work with a Career Counselor once you are on campus to develop a target list of firms which you are interested in and to formulate a strategy to network with those firms.

Hi everyone! If we want to have a career switch but are not exactly sure what is it we want to switch to, how can the career counselors help?

Hi Ngc! I made a bit of a career switch from Finance to consulting. And a lot of my peers made even more dramatic switches. The career counselors are great at helping you think through your options (and there are countless!) in a very structured way. You will also find that in the first few months you are on campus you will have many opportunities to hear your peers' perspectives on each industry, including the experiences of those that interned a year ahead of you. These months also allow you to take some time and attend Stern workshops that will help you think about your own competencies and interests in the context of your career switch.

Hi Liz555 - speaking of student housing, would you say most students try to utilize the student housing or venture out on their own and find housing?

Hi Liz555- the majority of Stern students live off-campus. At Pre-View weekend you will have the opportunity to attend an off-campus housing workshop. In addition, the Admitted Student Website will be updated throughout the spring and summer with a list of housing opportunities--including fellow admitted students looking for roommates.

A question for the current students - are you currently involved in, or do you know any students participating in, the New York Initiatives' new Board Fellows program? If so, how has the experience been?

Hi NYC Fan, This is the first year of the board fellows program. It's done in pairs--two students per board. There are two parts--the actual board experience and group professional development with other board fellows. Next year it will be expanded and each board fellow will have a specific strategic project to work on with their organization over the course of the year. People are finding it a great way to learn about non-profit organizations and get some first-hand experience with the challenges and opportunities associated with leading them.

Thanks, Ronit. However, the website does not provide specific numbers of the students recruited by each firm. The numbers I am looking for does not need to be for this year, it could be last year, or the year before. Can OCD share this info?

Hi Hans - I'm sorry that I didn't understand what you were asking for before. Our reports indicate only the percentage of students who were placed across industries and functions. They do not include information on specific firms.
Thanks all for hosting this chat. To the current students, specifically those making a career change, what unique challenges did you encounter in securing a summer internship in your new field. Also, in retrospect, what NYU resources do you think best equipped you to make it a smooth process?

Hi Mbag, thanks for your question. As I mentioned in my post above, the career counselors offer valuable support to you as you think through your new target industry. This support includes helping you to articulate how your experiences in a past role translate into valuable skills in your target role. Also important here is the need to identify where your background might present gaps in your ability to make the transition. I think these two things represent the biggest challenge to making the career switch, but once you figure out how your skill set lines up, you will be in just as good position to land the job as anyone else!

Hi Sternie2012, Andrew, what is your role in SCORP? How did you attain the role is there an elective process?

Hi Sternie2012, My role in SCorp is as the VP of 1st year students, which is basically the 2011 class representative. It was an elected position, where I ran against 7 other MBA1s at the beginning of the year. This year, I’m running for SCorp president, those elections are being held in 2 weeks!

Hi Ashley - I come from a non-profit background and am interested in transitioning into marketing. What would you recommend I do now and when I get to Stern to prepare for the internship recruiting process?

Hi JohannaP! I would recommend to almost anyone looking for a marketing career to do research on different types of marketing and look into companies you are interested in recruiting for in the fall. When you come to school, I would look for a part-time marketing internship that could help you gain experience and show recruiters you are enthusiastic about the career switch. I had a friend with a non-marketing background who had a part-time internship at a small beverage company and she was very successful during the recruiting process and more prepared for her summer. The Graduate Marketing Association communicates many internships to its members, or you can find one on your own.

Hi Ronit, if I applied through the Consortium and want to prepare for the interview opportunities that happen at the Consortium Orientation Program, are there opportunities to reach out to OCD with questions before this event?

Hi Tamara! There is a preparation process in place for students who will be attending Consortium and we will be following up with more information about what that entails.

Hello, is the Industry Mentoring Initiative available to all who are interested, or is there an application process to join?

Hi Mba2012! There is an application process for the Industry Mentoring Initiative (IMI). For more information about this process, please visit the following section of our website.

http://w4.stern.nyu.edu/initiatives/imi.cfm?doc_id=6912

Hi JohannaP? Hi Ashley - I come from a non-profit background and am interested in transitioning into marketing. What would you recommend I do now and when I get to Stern to prepare for the internship recruiting process?

Hi Jonathan- I think the DBi is a great program and I would highly recommend it regardless of your career interest. I am not sure what your specific interest is, but I do believe that business is becoming more
global and it is important to develop a global perspective. Beyond that, the DBi is also a fantastic opportunity to travel to new and exciting places with your classmates. In December, I went to India and not only did I learn a lot, I had the opportunity to become much closer to many of my fellow Sternies.

NYC_Fan_10 For those of us taking time off before school - how early can we opt to begin our student insurance coverage?

Admissions_Rabia NYC_Fan - Student health coverage begins on August 21, 2010. For more information, please visit the Admitted Student Website.

Sternie2012 Ashley, which classes do you suggest I take in my first year at Stern as a marketing major?

2010MBA_Ashley Hello there - I would recommend taking a broad selection of classes. Marketing requires knowledge of strategy, finance, statistics and more, so don't just stick to marketing classes! If you don't have a marketing background, definitely take the marketing core in your first semester. Other useful marketing classes to take before your summer internship are Advanced Marketing Planning with Greenwald, and Competitive Strategy in the Marketplace with Czepiel.

Jw Hi. I am interested in doing a dual degree MBA and Masters in Finance. Should I have applied to both programs simultaneously? Or can I begin the MBA program in the fall and apply for the Masters during my first semester? Do you know anyone pursuing this track?

Admissions_Lisa Hi Jw! If you are speaking of the Dual Degree MBA/MS Mathematics in Finance (with Courant), you would not be able to apply to the MS program in your first year.

Jkc126 Illana, what are you favorite courses in the Social Impact specialization?

2011MBA_Ilana Hi Jkc126! I am still in the midst of the core, so as of now I have been focusing on those courses. However, I've got a few friends who are MBA2s and just took the International Social Impact Strategies course last semester with Prof. Kickul (who everyone loves). They went to India over winter break and parterned with local companies and non-profits to help them with business-type challenges they were facing and they absolutely loved the experience. One of them is even planning to go back to that company after graduation! There is also a Foundations of Social Entrepreneurship course that lots of MBA1s take. You learn about the social entrepreneurship space, read lots of cases, see how and where social enterprise can make an impact. Also, the class comes up with social venture ideas and writes business plans for those ideas. This is a class that other grad students take too (from law, public policy, etc.) so it's a great way to get a broad perspective and meet other p

Eternity I have been admitted to Class of 2012 and am planning to attend the Media and Entertainment conference tomorrow. How can I benefit more from it? Is it a good place to talk to companies about pre MBA internship kind of stuff?

2011MBA_Andrew Hi, I will be attending as well, feel free to come find me if you want to chat some more. The MEC conference is probably not the best forum to talk to companies, but it is a great opportunity to come talk to students who are current in the program and pursuing the internships/jobs that you want. You'll also be able to see how vast Stern's network is in the media and entertainment field and what an advantage it is to go to a school in NYC

Eternity Question on summer start: What are the selection criteria?

Admissions_Lisa Thank you for the question, Eternity! For Summer Start, MBA Admissions handpicks a small group of students whose communication skills and leadership potential are key strengths, and who would benefit from an early start. Some of the students have been out of school longer than the average student. Others have proven track records, but in less traditional professions. Others will benefit from extra academic programming prior to the fall. What the students have in common is a demonstrated capacity for, and commitment to, leadership, and a passion for Stern.
Sternie2012: John, how did you prepare for case interviews?

2010MBA_John: Sternie 2012. Good question. The MCA has a very robust process for preparing MBAs for case interviews. Starting with our "boot camp", we have weekly sessions run by Second Year MBAs that lay the foundation for good casing skills. These 7 sessions cover everything from casing basics, tricks of the trade, industry specific cases, and company specific case-types. Stern also works closely with the Student-run MCA (Management Consulting Association) to bring in well-known individuals to run case-prep workshops for MBA1's that are preparing for case interviews. After that, it's practice, practice, practice (with your peers, with MBA2s, with Alumni...) the last big push includes coming in early January to complete your preparation before interviews start.

Scottieb: How accessible are the faculty?

2010MBA_Ashley: Hi Scottieb - I have found the faculty very accessible at Stern. Every one of my professors encourages students to come to office hours and all are very responsive when you get in touch. I usually say hello to most of my professors in the hall too! Additionally, most professors are also engaged with the Stern community outside the classroom. As an officer of the Graduate Marketing Association, I have had some of my professors speak at club events and they often participate as panelists at student run conferences.

Mba2012: Thanks Admissions_Lisa. Would you be able to shed light on the selection criteria for the IMI program? Also, the website mentions that 8-15 students are selected to participate per track. Would you be able to give a rough estimate of how many students apply per track?

Admissions_Lisa: You're welcome, Mba2012. The IMI application process is a competitive one. The selection committee looks for candidates that are true career switchers, and who are sincerely committed to that industry.

Jonathan: When does summer start begin?

Admissions_Rabia: Summer Start begins on July 12.

Ngc: For the current students, did any of you take a long vacation before the MBA? Do you think doing so might be a disadvantage?

2010MBA_Sharif: Hi. I took a couple of months off before moving here from London and, in my opinion, it is the best thing you can do! While very enjoyable, the MBA is a long and demanding commitment, and so my top recommendation to anyone even considering an MBA is to take as long a break as you can reasonably afford. You will be glad you did once your first semester gets going and I cannot conceive of a downside.

Scottieb: Andrew- how was the move to NYC from California

2011MBA_Andrew: I actually lived in NYC for 5 years before school, so I was used to living in the city. However, I do know a lot of my classmates that have moved here from California. The transition is fairly easy, since Stern sets up a admitted students (password protected) web portal where you can meet students and find roommates. Outgoing students are often posting apartment listings as they move to jobs across the country. Culturally, NYC is totally different then California, but I found it easy to adjust when I first moved here. The city is a tremendous resource and advantage when pursuing a professional degree such as a MBA. Just as if you wanted to be a potato farmer, you'd probably move to Idaho

Prospective: Hi - could someone in admissions explain what the verification process is and how it works?

Admissions_Lisa: Hi Prospective! The background verification process is completed for admitted students to verify information in your application. For instructions on how to begin the process, please visit the 'To-Do List' in the Admitted Student Website or the instructions included in your admissions letter.

Scottieb: Sharif, do more students chose to pursue sales and trading vs. investment banking?
Hi! In fact the reverse is true in general here at Stern. Investment Banking, Consulting and Marketing rank higher than S&T here. That said, there is a growing interest in S&T and it is well catered for in terms of banks recruiting for those roles and the school's S&T club helping direct interested students.

Hi, could you tell me more about Stern's offering in strategy consulting? What are some things that the school is doing well? What are some potential areas for improvement?

Hi Owen. Stern has a very robust strategy offering, and has some top strategy professors teaching these courses. A core requirement for all MBAs is the basic strategy course. After this course you have numerous elective offerings that range from more general implementing strategy,' 'advanced strategy' or 'competitive strategy in the marketplace', to more specifics such as "Brand strategy", 'management of growing companies' or 'game theory'. The school gives so many options, it would be very difficult to take all of them. What the school is focused on now, is ensuring that these course all align and show true consistency across the specialization.

For a career in Media Strategy, what courses would you recommend?

It depends on what you're focusing on. Everyone takes the EMT core class, which provides an overview of all EMT industries. If you want to focus on films there are classes such as "the business of producing" (very popular) "The craft and commerce of film" but if you're interested in TV take "television management"

I've heard consulting firms recruit earlier than Media firms. Can I interview with both?

Hi Eternity - That's a great question! Many media firms hire on an as needed basis and may not have formalized MBA recruitment programs (although there are a few that do). That being said, the consulting firms are typically on campus earlier. It is possible to conduct two separate job searches, and I would recommend meeting with a Career Counselor once you are on campus to discuss how to best do so since the timing may or may not be a bit different depending on the firms you are pursuing.

John, do you participate in many case competitions? How do you prepare for them?

Hi Sternie2012. Case competitions are happening throughout the school year all over the country, and many offer some great prizes (on top of the great experience you get). I have participated in a couple and have found it hard to prepare, but the coursework you do at Stern with your teams is sufficient to prepare you to apply your knowledge and problem-solving skills!

Thank you to everyone for taking part in tonight's chat! We hope you enjoyed it. In the coming days, we will be posting a transcript of tonight's chat on the Admitted Student Website. We wish you the best and we hope to see you all at Pre-View in April!

Thanks for chatting! We're all so excited to meet you and work with you! Now is a great time to begin thinking about the different career options you are considering and to begin assessing your interests and goals. Looking forward to seeing you on campus shortly!

Thanks so much for joining the chat! Have a great evening.

Thanks so much for joining; good luck with your decisions!

Great chatting with you and congratulations on your admission! Hope to meet you all next year!

Thank you all for taking part and good luck with your decision!

Thanks to all of you for joining tonight. Great questions! Good luck!