

UAS: Big 4 Panel Meeting Minutes

Call to Order:

A Big 4 Panel was held on January 24, 2019. The meeting consisted of four representatives from the Big 4 who were answering student questions about Summer Leadership Programs as well as questions about Meet the Firms.

Attendees:

- Executive Board: All Present
- PwC: Samantha Phillips, Recruiter (samantha.l.phillips@pwc.com)
- EY: Lily Chen, Recruiter (lily.chen1@ey.com)
- Deloitte: Danny Larsen, Recruiter (danlarsen@deloitte.com)
- KPMG: Spencer Myers, Recruiter (samyers@kpmg.com)

Big 4 Panel Student Questions

- Q: What should an elevator pitch consist of?
 - A: Nowadays, elevator pitches are not required for Meet the Firms events, as most of the candidates are students and may not have ample experiences, thus personality and general conversation is preferred.
- Q: When should we apply for the open positions that the Big 4 has?
 - A: The deadline to apply is February 8th
- Q: Who should the Cover Letters be addressed to?
 - A: "To whom it may concern" or to a specific campus recruiter would be fine
- Q: What's the dress code for Meet the Firms?
 - A: Full professional suit and similar wear for ladies
- Q: Is there a GPA cutoff for applying?
 - A: A 3.3. GPA is preferred and a 3.0 minimum is required, but for some firms, falling below a 3.0 does not mean immediate disqualification
- Q: Should there be a section for interests on a resume?
 - A: Yes, interests differentiate you as a candidate and would be useful to strike up a conversation during interviews
- Q: Should I have a LinkedIn?
 - A: LinkedIn accounts are nice to have but are not usually checked by recruiters. However, when sending follow up emails, having a link to your LinkedIn would be useful in remembering what you looked like.
- Q: Are there opportunities available for third/fourth years?

- A: Yes, there are still internships/full-time positions available. Most of these will be advertised through Handshake or on each of the Big 4's website

Adjournment

Rebecca Sonn makes a motion to adjourn the meeting, agreed upon at 7:30 pm.

Adil Khan

Internal Vice President

Undergraduate Accounting Society

January 26, 2019

Date of Approval