



UAS Meeting Minutes

Call to Order:

A UAS meeting was held on Oct 3, 2019, beginning at 6:45 pm

Attendees:

- Executive Board: All Present
- Deloitte (1)
- PwC (2)
- EY (3)
- KPMG

Meeting Agenda:

An introduction to the firms was given at first at the beginning of the meeting

Q: Are there pieces of advice or any helpful tips to help us during our career?

A: (4) networking is the biggest thing to do, because you never know who you are going to meet

(3) getting down your life basics stuff as checking the weather, being on time, checking traffic, so basically staying flexible

(2) ask a lot of questions and be open so you can do the best job you can and get the best feedback as well.

(1) be curious. Meet people, ask questions, just don't be scared to ask questions.

Q: What is the most interesting client you got to meet, and how did they change your life?

A: (1) meet the firms is the best place to ask this question

Q: what are some common mistakes you see from students ?

A: (2) first thing is to practice your handshake.

(3) not to be over rehearsed. Be genuine, be yourself.

(4) address the right firm in your cover letter, also spelling and grammar.

(1) to try and talk to professionals one on one.

Q: What kind of activities the firms have to feel like we belong to the firm?

A: (2) A question to ask at meet the firms.

Q: Should you come to hang out with a firm, if you haven't applied and its already passed the deadline?

A: (2) The national deadline date was October 3rd. If you haven't applied to PwC and you are a senior, then it probably doesn't make sense to go hang out with the firm, but if you are a sophomore or a junior, you probably should go talk to them, and network with them.

(1) our deadline is Sunday night, you should apply through handshake and through the website, and to fill out the survey.

(3) Friday is the deadline to apply. We have the ability to add somebody if you forgot to apply.

(4) deadline is this Sunday 11:59 pm. You should apply on handshake and through the website. On campus interviews October 23rd.

Q: Can you give some tips on how to get out of a conversation?

A: (4) it was nice meeting you, I have to step away, do you have a business card?

Q: For transfer students, we don't have a transcript, what should we do?

A: (4) to upload your community college transcripts.

Q: Do you sponsor for visa works?

A: (1) deloitte does sponsor for audit and tax.

(2) PwC doesn't sponsor

(3) EY does offer sponsor visa work

(4) KPMG is limited. Check on website.

Q: Can you explain how your internships work?

A: (4) its 6-8 weeks. It starts mid June to early August. It is a lot of fun. Training for soft skills, and maybe soft hard skills depends what office you get hired at. You are treated as you are a new first year hire, so you know what to expect if you get hired.

(3) We treat you as a first year staff. Prepare you to be able to work on clients right away.

(2) Same as the others.

(1) Same as the others.

Q: how do you suggest to stand out at meet the firms?

A: (1) come in with confidants, good hand shakes. Have some questions you are genuine about.

(2) Come in, and know what you are looking for. Ask how do you manage busy season?

(3) Know something exciting about the firm, and talk about it, to show that you are interested in the firm, and you done your research to learn more about the firm.

(4) Research as well. It is very important to ask specific questions. What do you have programs about this and that, ask them specific questions. Make an effort to talk to the professionals and spend your time accordingly.

Q: What advice can you give students to find value in your firm?

A: (4) know what you want to come in as. Make your research, and make sure you want to know what you want to do. Be curious and interactive

(3) You will figure that out once you network with the professionals.

(2) Knowing what your priorities are and what opportunities you looking for.

(1) agreed with everyone

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm

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Date of Approval