Town Hall Information Session
September 5th 2018
Town Hall Information Session Outline

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Program Overview

- Established in 2005
- One year non-thesis graduate degree
  - 36 credit hours
    - Two 2-credit hour Independent Study
    - Four 4-credit classes per semester
- Four industry-driven field trips
  - Two international – winter break
  - Two domestic – spring break
- Construction Internships
  - 100% employment rate

“an accelerated multi-disciplinary masters degree in construction management with a proven track record and a focus on industry interaction. . .”

“industry-focused education … at project sites both in the US and abroad”
GLCM Program International Trips
Global Partners

- Industry support
  - Program Funding
  - Internships
  - Job-site/Office visits
  - Scholarships
  - Networking
GLCM Employers

[Logos of various companies]
Program Timeline

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Application Process

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- Selection process includes demanding academic requirements, personal interviews, and an eagerness to be part of a selected group that will be successful throughout their careers as construction managers.
Application Requirements

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- Requirements
  - Construction Management Primary or Secondary
  - Desire to work in Construction Management
  - Interview
  - Letter of recommendation from industry professional

- Preferred Qualifications
  - Recommended GPA: 3.0
    - Cumulative, CEE, CM, Last 60 credits
  - Construction Management Internship Experience
‘Application’ Timeline

- E-mail one-page resume to EJ Ignacio (eignaci2@illinois.edu)
  - Schedule an interview w/ EJ Ignacio (Not available Sept 7th 2018)
- GLCM admission notification by Friday, September 14th, 2018
- Student confirmation before Friday, September 21st, 2018
- UIUC Graduate School application materials (reference letters, personal statement, fees, etc.) due Nov 1st
Class of 2019
Frequently Asked Questions

- Where are we going?
  - London, England
Frequently Asked Questions

- Why should I consider applying?
  - Focused job search
  - Long-term opportunities
  - More experience, efficient degree
  - Soft skills (Leadership, presentation, etc.)

- Can December 2018 graduates apply?
  - Yes, however you must contact me immediately

- Can international students apply?
  - Absolutely, we want a diverse, global group

- What does it cost?
  - $1500 per semester ($3,000 per year)*
Student Perspective

Katie Garibaldi

- Status: Graduate
- Hometown: Northbrook, IL
- 2017 Internship: McShane Construction
- 2018 Internship: Lend Lease
- Favorite GLCM site visit: Santiago Metro Expansion
  Santiago, Chile
Student Perspective

Andrea Lucas

- Status: Graduate
- Hometown: O’Fallon, IL
- 2017 Internship: AECOM Tishman
- 2018 Internship: W.E. O’Neil
- Favorite GLCM site visit:
  Santiago International Airport Expansion
  Santiago, Chile
Questions?

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