GLCM 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
- Internships/Full Time Positions
  - 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

GLCM Trip Photos
Global Partners

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

99 GLCM Alumni + 6 in Class of 2020 = 105 people in the GLCM Industry Network
# Program Timeline

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## Timeline:
- **Spring 2019**: Internal Decision, Application & Interviews, Decision, Career Fair
- **Summer 2019**: Internship
- **Fall 2019**: Graduation B.S.
- **Winter 2020**: Internship
- **Spring 2020**: Internship, International Trip 1, Domestic Trip 1
- **Summer 2020**: Internship, International Trip 2, Domestic Trip 2
- **Fall 2020**: Internship, International Trip 2, Domestic Trip 2
- **Winter 2021**: Graduation M.S., Full Time Employment
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.
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- **Requirements**
  - Construction Management Primary or Secondary
  - Desire to work in Construction Management
  - Interview w/ Director & Meet the GLCM students
  - Letter of recommendation from industry professional

- **Preferred Qualifications**
  - Recommended GPA: 3.0
    - Cumulative, CEE, CM, Last 60 credits
  - Construction Management Internship Experience
Class of 2019 (Graduate Students)
Class of 2019 (Graduate Students)
Class of 2020 (Seniors)
Class of 2020 (Seniors)
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 2019 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

Chris Giebel

- Status: Graduate Student
- Hometown: Naperville, IL
- 2018 Internship: Power Construction
- 2019 Full Time: Power Construction
- Favorite GLCM site visit: 19 Dutch New York, NY
Student Perspective

Darren Liu

- Status: Senior
- Hometown: Champaign, IL
- 2018 Internship: W.E. O’Neil
- 2019 Internship: W.E. O’Neil
- Favorite GLCM site visit: 22 Bishopsgate, London, UK
Questions?

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