Town Hall Information Session
Fall 2021
GLCM Information Session Outline

- Program overview
- Sponsors & network
- Program timeline
- Application process
- Current GLCM students
- Frequently asked questions
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 Trip Photos
Global Partners

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

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GLCM Industry Network

108 GLCM Alumni + 7 in Class of 2022 = 115 people in the GLCM Industry Network
Unfortunately the University has cancelled all international travel for Fall 2021 and Winter 2022 including the annual GLCM international trip scheduled for Jan 2022.

Alternatives are currently being evaluated by GLCM/CEE/GCOE:

1. Converting the Jan 2022 trip to domestic travel (based on pandemic travel restrictions in Illinois and destination, available companies/sites, etc.)
2. Increasing the duration of the NEXT international trip (Jan 2023)
3. Cancelling of winter trip
Application Process

“The GLCM program looks for candidates who possess great intellect, interpersonal skills, creativity, and drive”

- 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

- **Requirements**
  - Undergraduate Senior *(Minimum cumulative GPA: 3.0)*
  - Construction Management Primary or Secondary
  - Desire to work in Construction Management
  - Interview w/ Director & Meet the GLCM students

- **Preferred Qualifications**
  - Recommended GPA: 3.3+
    - Cumulative, CEE, CM, Last 60 credits
  - Construction Management Internship Experience

- **After GLCM Selection**
  - Letter of recommendation from industry professional AND CEE professor
Application Timeline

- E-mail one-page resume, and UIUC unofficial transcript to EJ Ignacio (eignaci2@illinois.edu)
  - Schedule an interview w/ EJ Ignacio

- GLCM admission notification by Thursday, September 16th 2021

- Student confirmation before Monday, September 20th 2021

- UIUC Graduate School application materials (reference letters, personal statement, fees, etc.) due Nov 1st

- CEE Career Fair Sept 22nd and 23rd
Opportunities For Non-Seniors

- If you are interested in joining GLCM, but are not yet a senior
  - Contact EJ Ignacio or put your name on the mailing list

- Opportunities for:
  - Networking with GLCM sponsors
  - Job opportunities
  - Mentoring/Advising
  - GLCM Site tours
Class of 2022
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 2021 graduates apply?
  - Yes, however you must contact me immediately

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

- What does it cost?
  - $3,000 per year*
    - *Only collected if travel occurs
Questions?

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