



GLOBAL LEADERS in CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
UNIVERSITY of ILLINOIS at URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Town Hall Information Session

Fall 2023

GLCM Information Session Outline

- Program overview
- Sponsors & network
- Program timeline
- Application process
- Current GLCM students
- Frequently asked questions



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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*”



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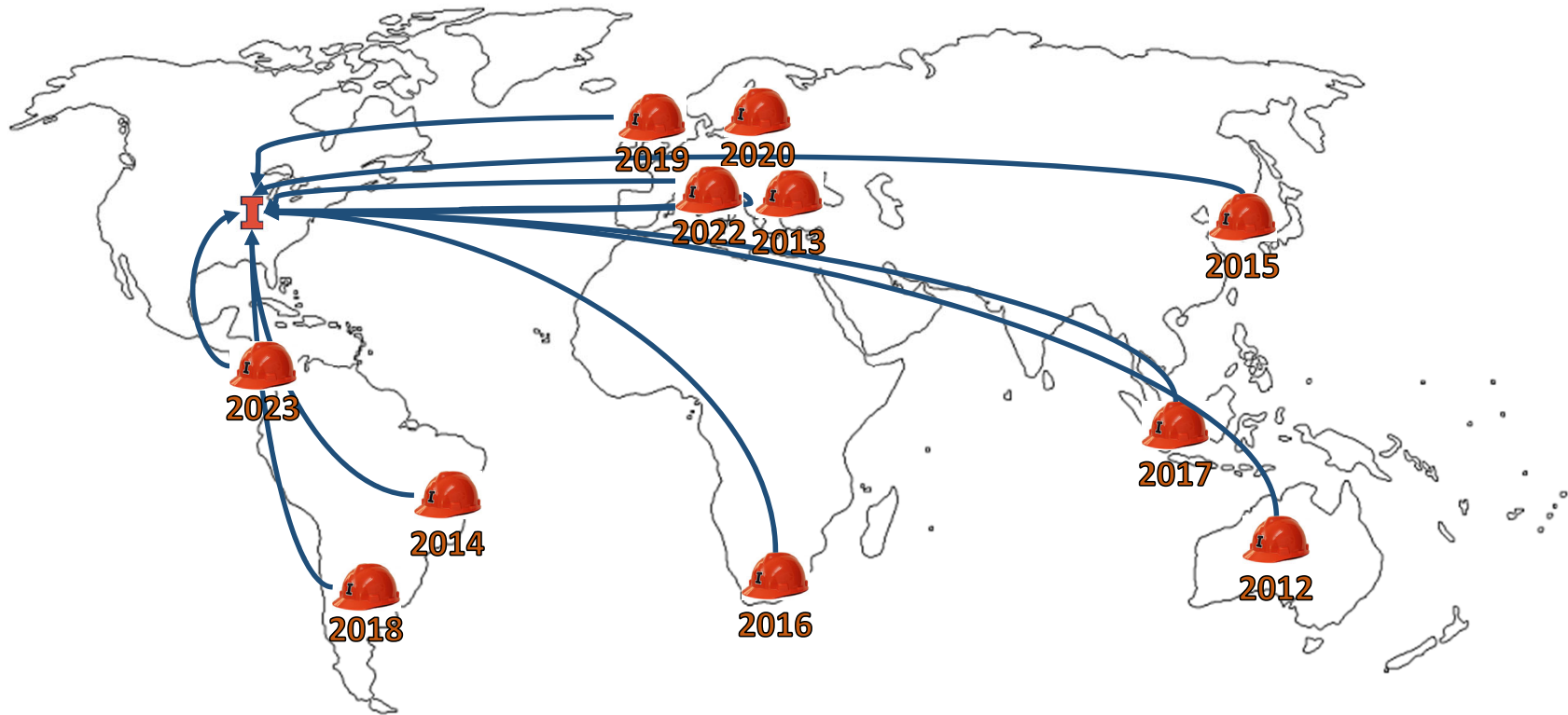
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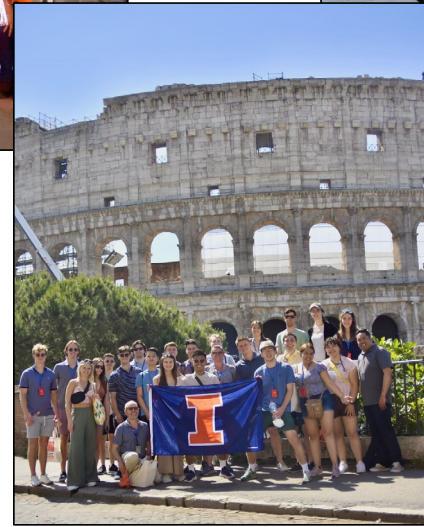
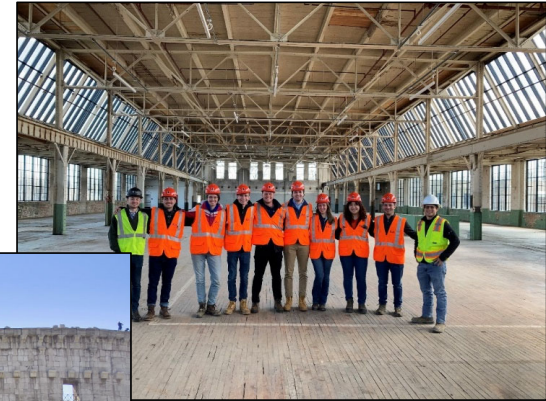
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Global Partners

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



MULTIPLEX
Built to outperform.

Turner & Townsend

Turner

MCCARTHY

ExxonMobil

Mortenson
construction

Brinkmann
CONSTRUCTORS

CLAYCO

WALSH

IDEA

CORE
CONSTRUCTION

NORCON
Inc.



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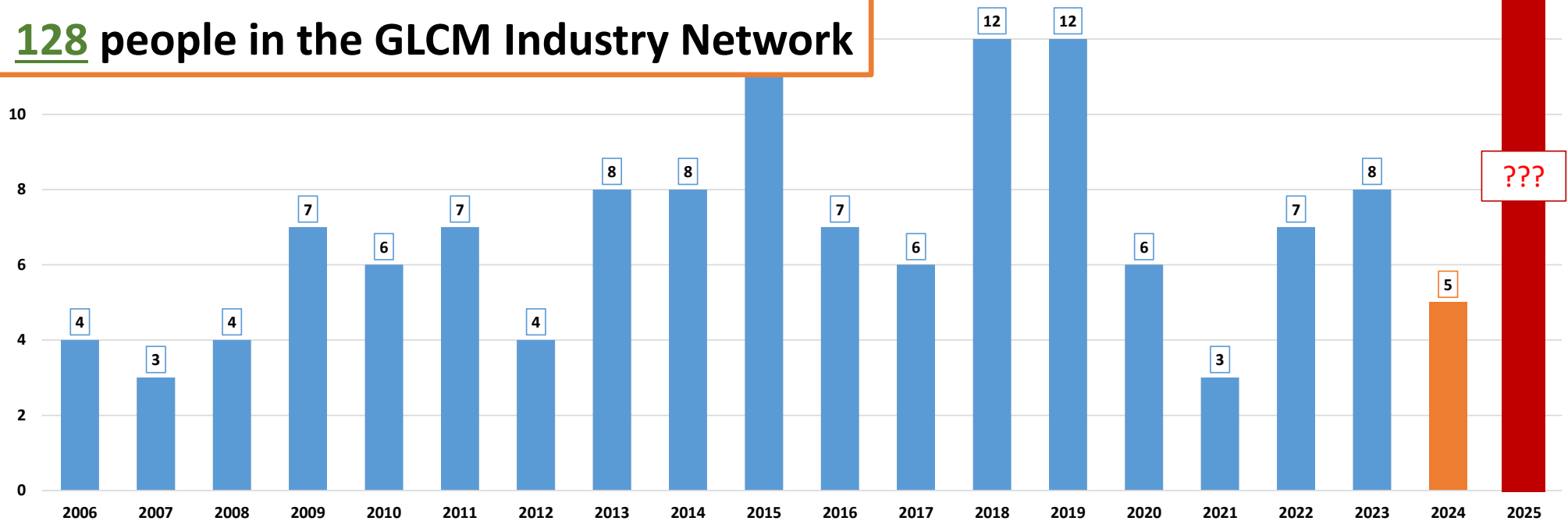
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123 GLCM Alumni + **5** in Class of 2024 =
128 people in the GLCM Industry Network



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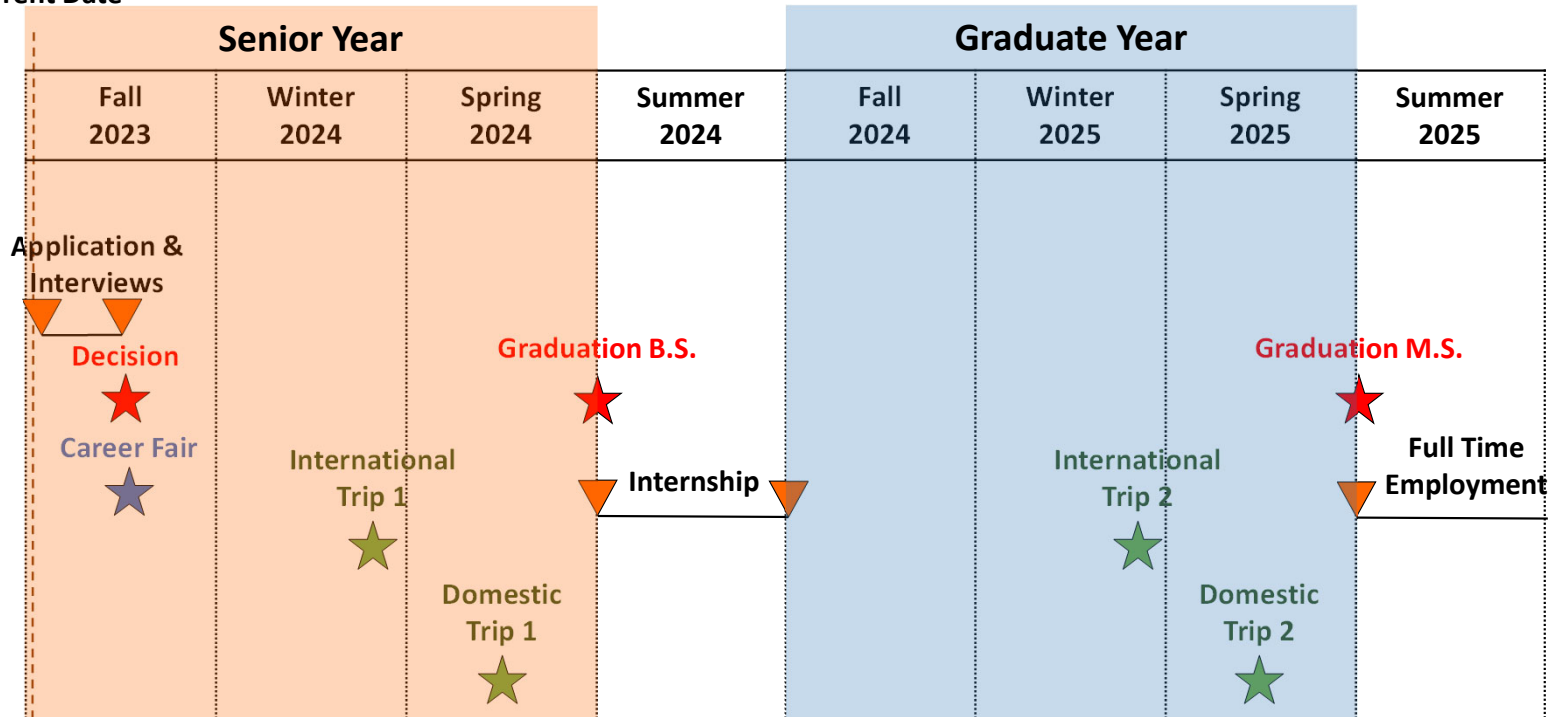
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“The GLCM program looks for candidates who possess great intellect, interpersonal skills, creativity, and drive”

- 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



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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



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Application Timeline (Fall 2023)

- E-mail one-page resume, and UIUC unofficial transcript to EJ Ignacio (eignaci2@illinois.edu)
 - ▣ Schedule an interview w/ EJ Ignacio
- GLCM admission notifications will be rolling until Sept 18th
- Student confirmation before Monday, Sept 25th
- UIUC Graduate School application materials (reference letters, personal statement, fees, etc.) due Nov 1st
- CEE Career Fair Sept 5th and 6th

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Opportunities For Underclassmen

- 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



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Opportunities For Graduate Students

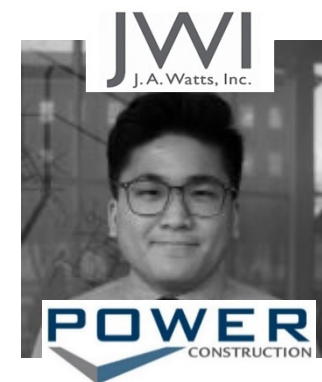
- Current UIUC CEE graduate students application starts AFTER Sept 18
- After Sept 18, e-mail one-page resume, and UIUC unofficial transcript to EJ Ignacio (eignaci2@Illinois.edu)
 - ▣ Schedule an interview w/ EJ Ignacio
- Able to participate in GLCM site visits, trips, activities, workshops, etc.

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Frequently Asked Questions

- Where are we going in January 2024?

Golden Bridge



Ha Long Bay



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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 2023 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

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Student Perspective

Ally Kolar

- Status: Graduate Student
- Hometown: Gurnee, IL
- 2022 Internship:
Granite Construction
- 2023 Internship:
Mortenson Construction
- Favorite GLCM site visit:
Panama Cruise Ship Terminal



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Michaela Patton

- Status: Graduate Student
- Hometown: Champaign, IL
- 2022 Internship:
Mortenson Construction
- 2023 Internship:
Mortenson Construction
- Favorite GLCM site visit:
Panama Canal Locks



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