We are excited to welcome you to the Full-Time MBA program at the University of Minnesota’s Carlson School of Management. MBA Student Affairs and the Graduate Business Career Center have planned an exciting and engaging orientation, MBA Launch, to prepare you for the MBA experience. MBA Launch includes career sessions, team development training, a live case and the opportunity to network with faculty, staff and students. MBA Launch is scheduled from Monday, August 18 – Thursday, August 28 and required sessions for international students will take place from Tuesday, August 12 – Friday, August 15. All events listed are mandatory unless otherwise noted. Times listed are tentative; a final, detailed schedule will be e-mailed to you in August. If you have any questions or concerns about this schedule, please contact the MBA Student Affairs team at mbasa@umn.edu or (612) 625-5555.

**International Launch** (mandatory for all international Full-Time MBA students)

- **Tuesday, August 12**—8:00 am – 6:30 pm
- **Wednesday, August 13**—8:00 am – 4:00 pm (optional evening activity beginning at 4:00 pm)
- **Thursday, August 14**—8:30 am – 6:30 pm
- **Friday, August 15**—9:00 am – 4:00 pm

**MBA Launch Kick-Off**

- **Monday, August 18**—8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Check-in at the Carlson School’s 3M Auditorium at 8:00 am. After a short welcome, we will board buses and head to camp for a day of team building activities. **Athletic attire** is recommended.

**MBA Launch**

- **Tuesday, August 19**—8:00 am – 8:00 pm
- **Wednesday, August 20**—8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- **Thursday, August 21**—8:00 am – 6:00 pm
- **Friday, August 22**—8:00 am – 4:00 pm
- **Monday, August 25**—9:00 am – 6:00 pm
- **Tuesday, August 26**—8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- **Wednesday, August 27**—8:00 am - Midnight
- **Thursday, August 28**—7:30 am – 6:00 pm

**Classes start Tuesday, September 2, 2014.** A detailed course schedule handout will be provided to you during MBA Launch. The MBA Programs Office will register you for all of your fall courses.

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