

# Professional Development and Career Management



FORGE YOUR OWN PATH



UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND  
**Robins School of Business™**

THE RICHMOND MBA



THE RICHMOND MBA IS COMMITTED TO YOUR SUCCESS. Your classroom experience is supplemented by co-curricular opportunities designed to empower students to be effective leaders in their workplaces and communities. A robust MBA experience combines academic rigor, engaging professional and career development programs, and valuable networking with peers and area business leaders.

## MBA Leadership Series

For each Richmond MBA cohort, four signature learning opportunities take place over the students' two years in the program. Each program occurs on a Saturday in the spring or fall semester:

FALL

### Leadership Development

- Learn the fundamental principles of effective leadership
- Understand ways leaders engage with people and encourage a culture for all to thrive
- Hone the skills to drive strategy, have impact, and deliver results

SPRING

### Community Impact

- Learn from local experts regarding RVA's regional challenges
- Understand and address a social and ethical issue of the day
- Identify opportunities to impact the world in a positive way

FALL

### Career Management

- Gain verbal, interpersonal, and online business communications skills
- Understand the importance of relationships and a professional network
- Develop proficiency in personal brand and reputation building

SPRING

### EQ, Professionalism, and Etiquette

- Gain insight into self and others through understanding your EQ
- Hone executive presence and the ability to influence and inspire others
- Build upon networking and business dining etiquette skills

# MBA Executive in Residence

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Executive in Residence Moira Lethbridge, is available to advise MBA students and alumni on various aspects of their career journey - exploring a career change, building and managing one's professional reputation and pursuing leadership opportunities. She also offers one-on-one career coaching sessions.



**Moira Lethbridge**  
Executive  
Leadership Coach

# MBA Mentorship Program

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Mentors are advisers, role models, and coaches. The MBA Mentorship Program provides students with personalized professional development and the opportunity to create connections with the Richmond business community. Mentors give advice and insight into their own career trajectories, helping students grow and succeed.

# UR Career Services

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The Richmond MBA offers individualized career guidance for graduate students through the University of Richmond Career Services office. Career Services representatives are available for in-person, phone, or Zoom appointments for all MBA students and alumni.

# CareerLeader Assessment and Review

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In an increasingly diverse global economy, self-awareness, and career vision are important sources of competitive advantage. This assessment:

- Guides students and rising executives to career success and satisfaction
- Identifies core business interests, motivations, and skills
- Predicts career paths students are likely to enjoy and succeed in



# International Women's Day

In celebration of the annual International Women's Day each March, The Richmond MBA partners with the Virginia Council of CEOs to host an event for students and the RVA business community focused on that year's International Women's Day theme. The event features a keynote address and small group conversations around the theme.

# RVA Networking Opportunities

The Richmond MBA connects students with the business community by developing and cultivating external relationships. We appreciate having an early understanding of student interests and career goals, as this helps us discover ways to connect students with the people or programs that can aid in accomplishing students' objectives.



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