

Here are some of our suggestions for MBA goals that you can set right from the start of your MBA experience!

Career

- Plan out 5-10 year goals by _____
date
- Build a contact database of ___ people by the end of my first year
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- Get an internship in _____
city/country
- Investigate _____ and _____ paths and narrow down to one choice by end of
industry/function industry/function
summer before school
- Get _____ type of role at _____ full-time
function firm
- Experiment with _____ for internship
new role/function
- Connect with at least ___ alumni to search for long-term career in _____
industry
- Be an active spokesperson for _____ on campus, introducing a new recruiting program
in first year firm
- Test out new business idea by participating in new venture competition, along with a team of
___ colleagues
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- Seek out funding for new venture; make decision by winter of second year to pursue venture or
not, with a minimum of _____ in funding
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Academic

- Take at least 1-2 classes in _____
discipline
- Specialize/concentrate in _____
specialization/concentration
- Receive high honors such as _____
Dean's list, Baker Scholar, etc.
- Take ___ of classes that are considered "advanced"
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- Take ___ of classes outside of business school
#
- Do research on _____ with a professor, present my research at a conference
topic

Leadership/Involvement

- Join _____, _____, and _____; lead at least one of them
student group student group student group
- Contribute to _____; join board in second year
non-profit
- Attend a _____ competition at another school
industry/function
- Organize at least one big event with ___ attendees
#
- Build relationships between business schools, leading _____ event
event type
- Launch a new group conference / event / group focused on _____
topic
- Meet with _____ by organizing a campus event and inviting them
someone you admire

Personal

- Travel to all continents, or at least ___ countries
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- Meet at least ___ of my class (where I could put faces to names)
%
- Go out at least ___ times per week
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- Host ___ _____ group events
size (small or large)
- Achieve _____ I have been thinking about in the past
fitness goal
- Date regularly / spend time with my significant other
- Volunteer for _____ at least _____
specific local community event / group # of times
- Learn _____

Quick Start MBA Goals



new skill, e.g. instrument, language