

GFA and Alpha trek overviews



Chicago trek			New York trek			Alpha Boston	GFA Boston
	19-Oct	20-Oct	23-Oct	24-Oct	25-Oct	26-Oct	27-Oct
9am	Deutsche (IB)	BMO Capital Markets (IB/AM)	Google (CF)	Mastercard (CF) JP Morgan (IB)	Amex (CF) Wells (IB)	Wellington (AM)	Deutsche (IB)
11am	TTX Co. (CF)	Houlihan Lokey (IB)	Citi (IB)	Credit Suisse (IB) Federal Reserve (CF)	Jefferies (IB/AM) Thomson Reuters (CF)	Fidelity (AM)	TBA - Leerink (IB)
2pm	Lazard Middle Market (IB)	Baird (IB)	RBC (IB) AT&T (CF)	BAML (IB) Metlife (AM)	Miller Buckfire (IB)	Eaton Vance (AM)	
4pm	William Blair (IB/AM)	TBA	Deutsche (IB) IBM (CF)	TBA		Manulife (AM)	
6pm	Joint Alumni Social Event w/ TCC		Alumni Social Event			Social Event	

Key

Investment Bank	(IB)
Asset Management	(AM)
Corporate Finance	(CF)

OVERVIEW OF GFA TREKS

GFA is once again offering one of the most diverse trek offerings at Tepper and is this year launching its inaugural Chicago trek, which will position the Tepper finance brand for growth in the midwest. These GFA treks are an ideal way for students to learn about careers in investment banking, asset management/research and corporate finance (inclusive of treasury, investor relations, risk, corporate development and other roles). Further, students will be able to network with alumni and other finance professionals in their pursuit of their ideal finance career.

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OVERVIEW OF ALPHA TREK

The Alpha Asset Management Trek is Tepper's annual trip to Boston MA. The trek gives students access to 4 premier asset management firms including Wellington and Fidelity. The trek is designed to give our student attendees some broad exposure to the asset management industry as well as some company specific networking opportunities. This trek provides the ideal environment for students to engage with current professionals across a broad range of career paths and can provide value to anyone looking to learn more about the industry.

Primary contact for Alpha Trek: Greg Price (gjprice@tepper.cmu.edu)

Frequently asked questions

- Do I have to go on all the treks?
 - No, however, if you are recruiting for IB, it is strongly encouraged
- If I go to Boston, do I have to go both days?
 - No, however, we strongly encourage students to attend both days if they are going given the quality of speakers and companies hosting the Tepper school
- What is the approximate cost of trek attendance?
 - As any trek, attendees are responsible for covering the cost of meals, lodging and transportation. This cost will vary between treks and it is encouraged that students share lodging and transportation where practical
- Am I expected to visit every company on my assigned schedule?
 - Students will be required to attend all companies on the Chicago and Boston treks. NY companies will be assigned to students based on interest and availability and students are required to attend all companies for which they are assigned
- Is there a trek cap for number of attendees?
 - GFA does not generally cap treks. However, Chicago and NY will only be able to support between 20-30 attendees given restraints on how much students any one conference room can hold. NY will support closer to 40-60 students given that we have signed up to 2 companies per time slot