

daytime mba

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I had an amazing experience with COLE during my first year; my COLE Fellow was someone I could always go to for advice about recruiting, academics, social life, etc. I'm eager to pay it forward and build my leadership skills as a COLE Fellow myself."

Why Fuqua

I wanted to use business school as a chance to push myself out of my comfort zone, so it was important to me to pick a school where my classmates would be there to support me without judgment. I have found the humility and lack of ego from Fuqua students truly remarkable. My classmates have such vast, incredible experiences and yet are incredibly humble and encouraging. Everyone supports each other as we go down our different paths and step out of our individual comfort zones.

My Life Before Fuqua

I worked at Bank of America, starting in a finance rotational program, and had roles in financial reporting and investor relations. I then worked in corporate strategy, working on an enterprise-wide strategy for the Board of Directors and CEO. My last year was spent in principal investing, making direct equity investments into startups.

My Life After Fuqua

I will be joining Boston Consulting Group as a consultant in the New York office. I plan to join the firm as a generalist but am interested in working on tech, digital, and retail projects.

My Fuqua Activities

Association of Women
in Business

COLE Fellow
Gender Equity
Working Group

Culinary
Club

The Fuqua/Coach K Center on Leadership & Ethics (COLE)

Centers: Using Research to Empower

Fuqua's research centers take cutting-edge academic insights to the business world, working to shape work culture and practices. For Fuqua students, this means enriched opportunities when it comes to both learning and doing.

Looking to Lead? COLE Can Help.

Focusing on talent and knowledge development in an ethical leadership context, COLE empowers leaders to change the world through self-awareness and connections. COLE's programs, research, and co-curricular opportunities guide Duke MBAs to become leaders who bring out the best in others while working toward a common goal.

Get Involved

Become a stronger leader through programming and development opportunities that help you to hone your leadership skills and style.

Experiential Learning Opportunities

Rising second-year MBA students who embody Fuqua's leadership values are chosen to be **COLE Leadership Fellows**, serving as facilitators and personal coaches for incoming first-year students and teams.

Through the **Daytime MBA Capstone Experience**, first-year and second-year MBA students reflect on their time at Fuqua and think about how they can leverage their experiences as they move forward in their careers.

In the **Leadership Engagement and Discussion Series (LEADS)**, students meet in small groups to explore leadership topics and provide feedback to each other to refine their leadership skill sets.

Curriculum

Tailor your education by selecting electives focused on leadership in the industry or function you choose.

Gain the knowledge and tools you'll need to become a respected and ethical leader through an optional concentration in leadership

Prepare for how you'll apply your leadership skills to your future.

Reflect on your experiences in peer-support systems and progress toward your goals.