

Owning Your Experience

Mendoza Student Life & Engagement

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The mind will not be cultivated at the expense of the heart.

Blessed Basil Moreau, CSC






ASK QUESTIONS
LIKE A CHAMPION
TODAY

What is your WHY at Mendoza?

What is your greatest strength that will help you get there?

What is a challenge you anticipate facing in pursuing your why?

Your Mendoza Team

Faculty

Associate Dean Kristen Collett-Schmitt
- Advocate within college leadership

Academic Program Director
- Lead faculty guiding the entire program & curriculum

Course Instructors
- Subject-matter expertise and class-specific questions

Professional Staff

Enrollment and Admissions
- Preparing you for Mendoza

Academic Advisor
- Registration and academic support

Student Life and Engagement
- Supporting your journey and building community

Experiential and Global Learning
- Grow Irish

Career Coach
- Preparing you for best first career

External Engagement
- Alumni and employer connections

Student Life and Engagement (SLE) & Academic Advising

Central Hubs

300 Stayer and 101 Mendoza — central hubs for Academic Advising and Student Life & Engagement.

Our Mission

Supporting you in striving for excellence, building community, and developing as a leader.



Hermalena Powell

Specialized Masters, Student Life & Engagement (Stayer 300)



Cathi Kennedy

MSBA & MSDM Advisor (Stayer 300)



Tabitha Kingsbury

MSF, MNA, MSA, MSM Advisor (Mendoza 101)



Sam Crisp

Clubs and Associations (Stayer 300)



Ben Wilson

Interim Director, Student Life & Engagement
Director, Experiential and Global Learning

Graduation | May 15, 2027

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- 8 months and 26 days
- 38 weeks and 2 days
- 6,432 hours
- 385,920 minutes

Excellence, the Mendoza Way

- **Make your Program your Job**
- **Follow through and honor your commitment(s)**
  - **To the Program**
  - **To each other**
  - **To events/opportunities you RSVP for**
- **Attendance and participation (ROI)**
  - Active Learner
  - Collaborate
  - Leaders v. Leadership
- **The heart**
- **Make the program your job**

Spoiler Alert…

- You are no more or less special than the person sitting next to you.
- Everyone is in a different place on their journey: academically, personally & professionally.
- Take care of yourself
  - What you tell yourself you'll do and what you tell others you'll do needs to be 100% on point. If you say you'll do it - you do it!
- Take care of one another, but taking care of others is NOT YOUR JOB during this program.
  - The Student Life and Engagement Team is here for your support & we will direct you to the appropriate resources on campus. You will experience some stress, but again, it is why we are here for your support. We want to see you, and hear from you often!

Tips & Reminders

- Get Ahead Early
- Accept Responsibility
- Comparison v. Confidence
- Graduate Student Mindset
- Timely Correspondence



RESOURCES

- **Join WiFi “Eduroam” with ND email and Password**
  - If you cannot remember please sign on as a guest
- **Download ND Mobile App (any app store)**
  - Set your persona as “Graduate Student”
- **Share Your Moments**

  #mendozacollegeofbusiness
  #growthegoodinbusiness
  Follow IG: @notredamebusiness



Mendoza & Stayer

- Restrooms (Stayer main floor: west end)
- Team Rooms
  - Mendoza (Irish1card swipe access)
  - Follow posted capacity guidelines
- Other study spaces
  - Mendoza 149 | Specialized Master's Student lounge (two stories)
  - Mendoza Atrium
- After-hours building access
  - Irish1Card
  - Pin Number (unique 4-digit set when you registered your card)

Communication & Listservs

Institutional

University-Wide
Fr. Dowd, Provost, etc.

High-Level ND
Parking, Risk Management, Athletics, etc.

Mendoza College

Mendoza-Specific
Dean's Office, IT, etc.

Graduate Student Life
MendozaGSL@nd.edu

Degree Program-Specific
mcob-students-msm-list@nd.edu

Direct Channels

Faculty to Student
Canvas or direct emails

Student to Student
Peer-to-peer, student associations

Course Registration Overview

Lock-step (cohorted) degree program, therefore:

- Administratively registered for courses by Academic Operations and your Academic Advisor, Tabitha Kingsbury or Cathi Kennedy
- Typically enrolled 4-6 weeks before the next term begins
- Program curriculum only offered once during the length of the program

Accommodations & Well-Being

- Academic Accommodations – Sara Bea Accessibility Services
  - Scott Howland, Coordinator
  - showland@nd.edu, 574-631-7141
- McDonald Center for Student Well-Being
  - mcwell@nd.edu
  - 574-631-7970

du Lac: A Guide to Student Life

- Office of Community Standards
  - We are all responsible for creating a safe and vibrant campus community
  - “We expect members of our community to conduct themselves with integrity and reflect the values of an institution that believes deeply in the education of the mind and the heart – allowing you and our community to flourish.”

- Office of Institutional Equity & Title IX
  - Overview and resources next week
  - More information and reporting: **titleix.nd.edu and GreenDot**

OUR COMMUNITY
YOUR CONTRIBUTION

Engagement

Fall Signature Events

Welcome Back Event
Indiana Dinosaur Museum
5 - 8pm on Sept. 17

Specialized Master's Mixer
O'Rourke's
5 - 7pm on Nov. 5

Grow the Good Gala
TBD • 7 - 10pm on Dec. 4

Cookies and Cocoa
Stayer Commons
11am - 1pm on Dec. 8

Spring Signature Events

Welcome Back Event
TBD
5:30 - 8pm on Jan. 14

Specialized Master's Mixers
O'Rourke's
5 - 7pm on Feb. 18 & Apr. 8

Graduation Celebration
Under The Dome
5:30 - 7:30pm on Apr. 22

Clubs & Orgs

Take on leadership roles and engage with the campus community.

Association Leadership
Explore officer and coordinator roles to guide peer groups.

Campus Clubs
Join diverse organizations across the Notre Dame ecosystem.

The Thin Line Between FOMO and JOMO

FOMO





JOMO

Associations | Leadership Roles

The following Association Officer Roles include:

- President
- Vice President
- University Resource Coordinator
- Engagement Coordinator
- Admissions Liaison
- Career Development Liaison
- Inclusion Liaison
- Grow the Good in Business Liaison

Mendoza Student Clubs

The following MBA Student Clubs are open to Specialized Masters' students:

- Adam Smith Society
- Asian Club
- Black Graduates in Management Club
- Business Analytics Club
- Healthcare / Biotech Club
- LGBTQ+ and Allies Club
- Marketing Club
- Net Impact Club
- Real Estate Club
- Sports Business Club
- Women in Business

Final Thoughts…

- Why are you here?
- What has been your academic experience to date? Are you comfortable with that narrative/timeline?
- How do you define excellence?
- How do you define success in the different areas of your academic, personal, and professional live?
- Set 1-3-5 goals

REMINDERS for Now Irish Programming

event Schedule

Laptops Required

For Today's IT session

Coffee Cart

Thursday, 8/20

8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Networking & Closing Social

Thursday, August 20

3:15 - 5:30 p.m.

Stayer Commons

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Headshots

Professional Headshots

Professional Attire Required

Wed.8/19 & Thurs.8/20

Mendoza 2nd or 3rd Floor

Specific Assigned Slots

IF YOU DON'T KNOW YOUR HEADSHOT TIMESLOT, CHECK YOUR EMAIL, OR EMAIL HPOWELL@ND.EDU

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