The Consulting Academy @ MSU offers a selective multiple-year program designed to prepare undergraduate students to enter and succeed in management consulting careers at major and boutique firms. Sophomores and juniors from any college at MSU are eligible to apply. Students gain admittance based on GPA, standardized test scores, written application, and interviews. Consultants contribute to the academy as guest speakers, mentors to students, and hosts to visiting groups.

**STUDENT EXPERIENCE**

The overall goal of the Consulting Academy is to prepare MSU students for careers in management consulting. Students will:

- Develop and practice case interviewing skills
- Gain understanding of the management consulting industry and its segments
- Understand how consulting firms operate
- Prepare to work effectively with clients through the consulting cycle
- Develop analytical and research skills to address clients’ issues

Students learn through:

- Workshops
- Readings
- Discussions
- Exercises
- Presentations
- Case Interviews

**CAREER MANAGEMENT**

MSU alumni are well represented at a variety of consulting firms. The Consulting Academy assists students in connecting with these alumni. This fosters a mutually beneficial networking relationship that links talented students and consultants. Ultimately, the Consulting Academy:

- Opens doors to internships and full-time employment
- Increases the number of well-qualified students pursuing consulting careers
- Enhances the starting salaries and career paths of our graduates
- Broadens and deepens the Broad College’s and MSU’s relationships with consultants

Consulting firms look for candidates with

- Analytical & problem-solving skills
- Adeptness in dealing with ambiguity
- Intellectual curiosity
- Entrepreneurial mindset
- Written & oral communication skills
- Collaborative teamwork style
- Ability to work independently
- Engaging interpersonal skills

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