

MANAGEMENT CONSULTING ACADEMY @ MSU



The **Management Consulting Academy @ MSU** is designed to prepare undergraduate and graduate students to enter and succeed in management consulting careers at major (Top 10) and boutique firms. The Academy is designed to serve students from across MSU and offers a comprehensive experience of curricular and extra-curricular programming including a course in consulting, case interview preparation, networking opportunities, and skill specific coursework. Structured as an open pathway with intensifying levels of engagement, the overall experience is responsive to the individual's interest and chosen level of engagement.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

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

- ▶ Gain understanding of the management consulting industry and its segments
- ▶ Understand how consulting firms operate
- ▶ Understand the abilities required to be a successful management consultant
- ▶ Develop the requisite skills to secure internships and placements
- ▶ Develop hands-on management consulting experience

Students learn through:

- Workshops
- Simulations
- Discussions
- Industry Visits
- Presentations
- Case Interviews
- ...and more.

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CAREER MANAGEMENT

Many Spartan alumni have been successful in pursuing careers in the management consulting industry, with some of them in leadership roles at the top consulting firms. It is possible for our current Spartans to be as successful in management consulting careers.

Successful outcomes will require motivated, and committed, students who are willing to apply themselves to the rigor and demands placed on consultants. The Management Consulting Academy @ MSU will offer the requisite bouquet of services that develop student capability to succeed in the industry, augmented by career counseling and mentoring support from the Academy leadership and MSU alumni.

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

