GETTING STARTED

Explore the Darden Future Year Scholars Program through our blog, podcast and website. Participate in Admissions phone conversation or event.

Expert Tip: A conversation is a great way to make a personal connection while learning more about how the program can help you reach your goals. Schedule a one-on-one conversation or join a small group coffee chat.

APPLICATION

• Start your application.
• Identify two recommenders.
• Prep for the GMAT or GRE (or submit your SAT or ACT score).
• Acquire transcripts from your previous institutions.
• Tailor and submit your resume.
• Compose your short answer essays.
• Review and submit your application.

INTERVIEW

• Interviews take place after the application has been submitted and are by invitation only.
• Once you receive an email invitation, schedule your virtual interview.
• Prepare for your interview.

We use Zoom for virtual interviews and recommend getting familiar with its features prior to the interview.

Our interviews are conversational in nature. Given that your interviewer has not seen your application or resume, please be prepared to discuss your story, why you are pursuing an MBA at Darden, and potential post-MBA career goals.
DEFERRAL PERIOD (2-4 YEARS)

• Network with Darden alumni and other Future Year Scholars
• Leverage career resources and attending Future Year Scholars Program events.
• Each year, let us know you still plan to enroll by submitting a $500 non-refundable deposit. That way, we’ll continue to hold your spot in a future class!

MAKE YOUR DECISION

• Receive admissions decision notification.
• Submit your acceptance form and deposit by the deadline to secure your spot.

Expert Tip: LinkedIn is the best way to connect!

Expert Tip: The annual $500 deposit counts toward your tuition once you matriculate.

ENROLLMENT

• Ready to get started at Darden? Complete a supplemental application and let us know how you’ve been doing!
• Pay remaining enrollment deposit

1. Update and submit career goal essay and resume
2. Submit additional letter of recommendation
3. Include any updated standardized test scores

Expert Tip: The Scholarship Committee will consider your supplemental application material when selecting merit-based scholarship recipients.

WELCOME TO DARDEN!