Coming from a non-traditional background, I wanted a rigorous academic program that would prepare me to be an effective and socially conscious business leader. I also wanted to spend two years at a school with a strong sense of community and with world-class faculty who are passionate about teaching.
**WHY DARDEN?**

**RANKINGS**
- **#1** Education Experience in the U.S. (The Economist, 2011–19)
- **#1** U.S. Public MBA program (Bloomberg Businessweek, 2019)
- **#1** U.S. Public MBA Program for Average Starting Salary and Bonus (U.S. News & World Report, 2017–21)
- **#1** MBA for General Management (Financial Times, 2013–17, 2019)
- **#1** MBA program for Corporate Social Responsibility (Financial Times, 2019-20)
- **#1** Best MBA for Consulting (The Princeton Review, 2018)

**FACTS & FIGURES**
- **$30,000*** Median signing bonus
- **$143,000*** Median base salary

**OPPORTUNITY**
- **Top Hiring Companies**
  - accenture
  - amazon
  - BAIN & COMPANY
  - BCG
  - DANAHER
  - Deloitte.
  - EY
  - JPMorgan Chase & Co.
  - McKinsey & Company
  - Microsoft

**MBA Class of 2022 Profile**
- Students Enrolled: 395*
- Countries Represented: 35
- Average Age: 28
- Average GPA: 3.5
- Average GMAT: 705
- Average GRE: 160V 159Q
*Includes first-ever January cohort

**Diversity Student Profile**
- Women: 39%
- Domestic Minority: 16%
- International*: 24%

*Class average is typically 33%, Class of 2022 impacted by COVID-19.

**Top 10 Pre-Darden Industry**
- Financial Services: 22%
- Consulting: 15%
- Technology: 10%
- Education, Nonprofit & Social Enterprises: 9%
- Military: 5%
- Pharma, Bio & Healthcare: 5%
- Marketing and CPG: 4%
- Manufacturing: 4%
- Real Estate: 3%
- Communications, Media & Entertainment: 3%

**Classes of 2021 and 2022**

**17,000+** Darden alumni live in 90 countries.

**45 LOCATIONS ACROSS 31 COUNTRIES.**
*Data based on 2019–20 academic year. Travel suspended during COVID-19.

**93%** of Class of 2020 students received a job offer by three months after graduation.

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