

Job Search Circle (JSC) Networking Group

Join 1,000+ Chicago professionals in a networking group committed to helping you stay positive, grounded and motivated through your job search. Meeting weekly in both Lake Forest and Schaumburg, the JSC demonstrates the power of the community to work together for the benefit of each individual member.

A nominal cost of \$5 per session affords access to professional presentations, a roster of every member and their professional background, and the opportunity to join the JSC LinkedIn Group for the sharing of job leads and best practices in 12 sub-groups.

Business Advisory Council Mentoring Program

Experience a supportive and professional growth-directed mentor relationship with an experienced business professional. Mentors are members of LFGSM's Business Advisory Council (BAC) and are seasoned executives. By providing additional support, guidance and feedback, a mentor can assist you in attaining your professional goals and career pursuits while going through the transition process. This is a mentee-driven, mentor-guided program to provide one-on-one attention to professional growth and the challenges presented by the transition process.

The Assistance & Support for Students in Sudden Transition (ASSIST) Program is designed to help students who have experienced a sudden, unexpected job loss by positioning them for a powerful career rebound through education, financial initiatives and counseling. As a not-for-profit organization, Lake Forest Graduate School of Management is driven to give back and contribute to the enrichment of our community. We see this program as a key way to continue supporting and responding to students' greatest needs.

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Assistance & Support for Students in Sudden Transition (ASSIST) Program



Tuition Assistance Options

Option 1: Paying Tuition Out-of-Pocket

Eligible ASSIST participants may qualify for a 5% scholarship on tuition if they choose to pay their tuition out of pocket (i.e., without the benefit of student loans or other financial aid) while they are in career transition. Under this option, tuition will be free of interest and finance fees.

Option 2: Scholarship/Student Loan

Eligible ASSIST participants may qualify for a 10% scholarship on tuition if they opt to finance their tuition through the use of student loans while they are in career transition. Under this option, tuition will be free of interest and finance fees.

Option 3: Work-Study Program

Eligible ASSIST participants who do not choose Options 1 or 2 may request to be considered for the ASSIST Work-Study option. Through this option, there are a limited number of work-study positions that may be available.



Program Eligibility

To participate in ASSIST, an LFGSM MBA student must:

- i) Be currently enrolled as a MBA student in the evening or weekend program with two or more courses completed
- ii) Notify the Registrar's Office of his or her sudden, unexpected job loss
- iii) Submit documentation of his or her unexpected job loss (e.g., copy of severance letter, portion showing proof of job transition), and sign an affidavit prior to each term indicating that they continue to meet the eligibility requirements for ASSIST
- iv) Be in good standing with LFGSM, financially and academically
- v) Be actively seeking employment
- vi) Agree to participate in LFGSM's Business Advisory Council (BAC) Mentoring Program and the Job Search Circle (JSC) Networking Group
- vii) Understand that tuition/fees beyond standard tuition for Global Practicums are not included; student pays all other tuition/fees associated with Global Practicum courses.



“The school offers great resources and programs for those of us who unfortunately may be a displaced worker. I was afforded an opportunity to be mentored by a senior level business professional who helped me set and achieve stronger goals.”

— Richard Iozzo, Director of Logistics Operations, Baer Supply; LFGSM Class of 2012

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