

Accounting Club

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The Accounting Club is a student-run, faculty-advised organization whose purpose is to provide career growth and personal development opportunities for those students interested in the accounting profession. The club is recognized by SGA and is open to all UVM students. The club regularly meets to bring in guest speakers and hosts career building activities such as resume/interview workshops and information sessions on the professional certification processes (ex. CPA, CMA, CIA). In addition, the club also provides members with valuable networking opportunities through frequent interaction with accounting firms, alumni and other local accounting professionals. The club is a good fit for anyone wanting to learn more about the accounting profession in a relaxed setting.

AMA/Marketing Club

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The American Marketing Association (AMA) is a student-run, faculty-advised organization whose purpose is to increase the opportunities for students to liaise with marketing professionals. It is recognized by SGA and is open to all UVM students. The club brings in guest speakers throughout the school year and also hosts career/resume-building workshops. The highlight of each year is a trip taken in the spring semester to one of the major metropolitan areas in the Northeast. During the trip, students meet with marketing specialists in several different firms. Fundraising events held each year enable the group to continue its activities. AMA offers its members an opportunity to build their contacts, improve their networking skills, and increase their knowledge of the marketing profession as each student is required to activate a membership with AMA.

Entrepreneurship Club

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The Entrepreneurship Club is a place for all students across the university to share and cultivate their ideas. Many people have great ideas for products, companies, or organizations, but fear that these ideas will either be stolen or considered unrealistic. Students will be able to communicate their thoughts and find others who have the same enthusiasm for turning a proposal into reality. The club brings in local entrepreneurs to open forum meetings in which students can learn about their experiences, challenges, and strategies used in starting their business(es). One of the club's goals is to help students gain confidence and have a better understanding of the processes in building their own business(es).

Finance & Investment Club

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The Finance & Investment Club is sponsored by SGA and is open to all UVM students. During their regularly scheduled meetings, members discuss the current trends of the market, key in on the hot stocks to watch, and learn about how to become a responsible investor. In addition to gaining important background information on capital investment, members participate in a virtual online investment competition with fake money and real time stocks as well as utilize Thomson terminals to conduct financial market research. This allows members to learn the investing ropes on their own as well as to make their own decisions without the risk of losing real capital. The club also brings in guest speakers from different firms once or twice a semester. Club Members participate in one or two networking trips to financial centers – past trips have included New York City and Boston, with visits to leading financial services firms. The trips allow members to do a bit of networking for jobs and internships and also help inform students of the different perspectives and goals of each company. The club offers a general introduction to investing to those interested in personal investment and to those interested in pursuing a career in investment banking.

International Careers Club

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The International Careers Club (ICCUVM) is a student-run, faculty-advised organization which markets international career opportunities to UVM students and promotes awareness of international issues. The club expands study abroad opportunities through presentations in cooperation with the Office of International Education and study abroad advisors of the School of Business. ICCUVM aims to engage all members in exploring international networking opportunities. The club also collaborates with Career Services to better prepare students in their transition from college to the professional world. Alumni and faculty panel presenters discuss their international experiences and help members relate to professionals in the industry. The club also hosts trips/tours to local businesses who focus on international management. In addition, ICCUVM supports international business students in their transition to UVM.

Management Club**Advisor: Barbara McIntosh, 802-656-0507, mcintosh@bsad.uvm.edu**

The Management Club is designed for Human Resource, International and Environmental Management students to explore the field of management. The club is student-run and faculty-advised and works to increase the knowledge and opportunities for management students. The club meets regularly to discuss new trends in employment, current legislation affecting management decisions and controversial case studies. The club chooses one aspect of management each month for analysis and discussion.

The Management Club also interacts with numerous professionals throughout the Northeast with fall and spring networking trips, community presentations and on-site visits. These experiences provide students with first-hand interactions. The club is a perfect fit for any student interested in management and organizational development.

MIS Club**Advisor: James Kraushaar, 802-656-0498, kraushaa@bsad.uvm.edu**

The MIS Club is a student-run, faculty-advised organization designed for students concentrating in Management Information Systems, but is recognized by the Student Government Association and open to all UVM students. The purpose of the club is to increase the opportunities for those students interested in MIS careers to meet with successful MIS professionals. The club brings in guest speakers throughout the school year and also arranges career/resume-building workshops. The club sponsors an annual trip to the Boston area. During the trip students meet with alumni and MIS professionals who have created successful careers as business analysts/designers/programmers, consultants, and IT managers. In the past, the club trip has been hosted by alumni from such companies as Accenture, Computer Sciences Corporation, John Hancock, Liberty Mutual, & PricewaterhouseCoopers. A highlight of the trip is an evening get together at a local restaurant with MIS alumni from throughout the New England area. Club fundraising events held each year enable the group to continue its activities. The MIS club offers its members the opportunity to build their contacts through our extensive MIS alumni database, improve their networking skills, and increase their knowledge of the MIS profession.

Student Advisory Committee (SAC)**Advisor: Rocki DeWitt, 802-656-3177, dewitt@bsad.uvm.edu**

The Student Advisory Committee (SAC) to the Dean and Associate Dean of the School of Business Administration is dedicated to increasing communication between students and faculty in order to improve the quality of education and the general atmosphere at UVM. The Committee members meet weekly to discuss business school student issues. The Committee has an anonymous feedback system by which students may send comments and criticisms about the program. The SAC reviews these issues and presents its findings to the Deans of the School of Business. The Committee is able to address student concerns as well as to raise the Deans' awareness of these concerns. The SAC is currently focusing on improving the student/advisor relationship and is actively seeking feedback for student concerns about how we can improve courses as well as build a stronger community.

Student Outreach Committee (SOC)**Advisor: Jennifer Fath, 802-656-3151, jfath@bsad.uvm.edu**

SOC members serve as the student voice for the School of Business Administration. Members of SOC act as ambassadors to prospective students and their families who are interested in studying business administration at UVM. Members may be asked to staff tables at academic fairs, serve on panels, talk to visitors one-on-one, provide mini-tours and participate in Open Houses for newly admitted students. In addition, each SOC member will be trained to help first-year students adjust to life at UVM. SOC members offer help on a range of issues, from small lifestyle questions such as where to get pizza, to more important topics like learning to manage course workloads, adjusting study habits to suit a particular course or professor, and the course registration process. They assist first-year BSAD students in identifying academic resources, subject-area tutors, and study groups. Lastly, SOC members will be invited to participate in a range of School of Business events such as study abroad forums, career and alumni panels, honors day, and graduation. Participation in SOC is open to second-semester first-year students, sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

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