# NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST

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  a) Self-Pay Full Balance  
  b) Self-Pay Deferred Plan  
  c) Employer Deferred Payment Option  
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| **Review Online Resources** (page 8-9)                               | **ICON:** [https://icon.uiowa.edu/](https://icon.uiowa.edu/)  
  Recommended – Set notifications to receive updates  
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NEW STUDENT GUIDE

ACTIVATE HAWKID

The HawkID is your personal identification used along with your HawkID password to access most online services at the University of Iowa. After you complete your online application, you will receive an email from adm-hawkid-gdinformation@uiowa.edu. This email will include a link to set up your HawkID and password.

You will use this ID to log into student access systems such as:

- **ISIS (Iowa Student Information System)**
  - View course schedule
  - Pay for tuition and fees (U-Bill)
  - View student profile and administrative site
  - Apply for graduation
- **ICON (Iowa Courses Online)**
  - Course communications
  - Class content
  - Class assignments
- **Email (via Office 365)**
  - Main email for student communication
  - Options available for forwarding and limiting mass emails

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Dear Mr. _____,

Thank you for applying to the University of Iowa!

To access the [Iowa Student Information System](https://isis.uiowa.edu), our online service center for applicants and students, you must create your HawkID and password. To create your HawkID and password, please click the link below and follow the instructions.

[Click here to create your HawkID and password](https://isis.uiowa.edu)

Used extensively throughout the university, the [Iowa Student Information System](https://isis.uiowa.edu) contains information about admissions, course offerings, finances, registrar services, and more. Please establish your HawkID and password soon to take advantage of these features.

If you have questions or need assistance with access to the [Iowa Student Information System](https://isis.uiowa.edu), please call us at 319-335-3847. You can also email us at [admissions@uiowa.edu](mailto:admissions@uiowa.edu).

The University of Iowa
Office of Admissions
Iowa City, IA 52242
[www.uiowa.edu](http://www.uiowa.edu)

University ID: #_________

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SET UP @UIOWA EMAIL

Create your University Account (Office 365)

- Log into ISIS (isis.uiowa.edu) using your HawkID and password
  - Click on the Student Records tab and scroll down to My UIowa
  - Click on My Email and Request Email Account
  *Note: Your email account should be activated the next business day*
- Review Email Options on My Email page on ISIS
  - Email Account Filter – to reduce the number of emails you receive from UI departments/student organizations outside the College of Business
  - Antispam Tool – to change your spam probability default and select the spam level acceptable to you
  - IMPORTANT: DO NOT update your email routing address on this page
- Access your account at office365.uiowa.edu

Adjust your Email Settings, Including Routing your Email (optional)

- Forward your messages to an existing account (i.e., Gmail, yahoo)
  - Access your account at office365.uiowa.edu
  - Open your email inbox
  - Click on the “Settings” gear in upper right-hand corner of your screen
  - Select “Options”
  - Choose the “Forwarding” option, check the “Start Forwarding” button, enter the appropriate address, and click “Save”
- Adjust other email settings, such as setting up mobile devices, adjusting your signature, and more in the “Options” section

Need Help with Email? UI Help Desk: (319) 384-HELP or its.uiowa.edu/office365.
NEW STUDENT EVENTS

Set up Advising Appointment

- Schedule an advising appointment online at tippie.uiowa.edu/professionalmba/current/advising.cfm
- In preparation for your meeting, visit the Creating a Plan of Study page (tippie.uiowa.edu/professionalmba/current/studyplan.cfm) to view hints to help you select courses
  - Degree requirements and a course flow chart are also found on this page

Sign up for New Student Orientation

- Attend an orientation at your site of interest to learn more about what to expect in the program
- RSVP at http://tippie.uiowa.edu/professionalmba/current/orientation.cfm
IOWA STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (ISIS)

Log into ISIS

Once you log into ISIS (isis.uiowa.edu) with your HawkID and password you will be able to:

- View University Bill (U-Bill)
- Locate your student ID number
- Enroll in courses (once registration period has begun)
- Access the PMBA Student Portal and PMBA Online Photo Directory
- View course grades
- Request official transcripts
- Obtain documentation for company reimbursement
- Check status of admission application
- Review financial aid history and application status
- Obtain enrollment verification certificates

Request Course Registration

View course schedule (tippie.uiowa.edu/professionalmba/current/courses). Approximately four weeks before the start of registration, the new schedule will be available.

- Registration start dates are available online on the Registration Information page.
  - Registration opens at 8:00am
  - Full Admits begin registration one week before PreMBA students
- Professional MBA students enroll in courses via the Iowa Student Information System (ISIS). Registration instructions can be found in the ISIS Quick Start Guide at http://tippie.uiowa.edu/professionalmba/current/downloads/isis_quick_guide.pdf
TUITION, PAYMENT OPTIONS, AND COURSE CHARGES

Tuition for the Professional MBA Program academic year is $665 per semester hour ($1,995 per 3 semester hour course). Notification that University Bills (U-Bills) are available for viewing on ISIS under “Student Records” (sis.uiowa.edu) will be emailed to your @uiowa.edu email address on approximately:

- Summer Semester - June 1
- Fall Semester – August 1
- Winter Term – December 1
- Spring Semester – January 1

Your U-Bill will state the exact date payment is due. Please note credit card payments are not accepted for tuition. The University Billing Office website (http://ubill.fo.uiowa.edu) contains additional information regarding your U-Bill and payment options.

Employer Deferred Tuition Payment Plan

If you receive full or partial tuition reimbursement from your employer, you have an option to defer payment of your tuition until after the semester ends. Only tuition charges are eligible for deferred payment. For more details, see the University Billing Office website (http://ubill.fo.uiowa.edu/payment-options) in the “Employer Deferment” section.

For additional information on financing your education, visit tippie.uiowa.edu/professionalmba/current/financing.cfm.

Financial Aid

Full admits are eligible to apply for financial aid. For detailed information about this topic, visit the University of Iowa Financial Aid website: http://financialaid.uiowa.edu/graduate.

Course Material Charges

Many courses will use case studies or simulations in conjunction with or in place of a textbook. These cases and simulations are typically purchased by the Professional MBA office. The cost of these materials will be charged to your account during the first week of classes and should appear on your U-Bill the first month after classes begin. The approximate cost of these materials is posted on the textbook listing website every semester. (tippie.uiowa.edu/professionalmba/current/textbooks.cfm).

Students who are enrolled in courses that will have additional U-Bill charges will be notified via email both a week before the start of class and after the charge has been applied. Any student who drops this course prior to midnight the day before the first day of the class (i.e., you must drop the course by 11:59 p.m. the day before the course starts) will NOT be assessed this fee. If you drop the course thereafter, you will be assessed the full charges.

Course material charges are not eligible for Employer Deferment.
TEXTBOOK INFORMATION

The textbook website (tippie.uiowa.edu/professionalmba/current/textbooks.cfm) provides:

- A listing of required and optional books, materials, and/or course packets
  - An estimated course supplies charge will also be listed
- Ordering information for Iowa Book & Supply can be found at the bottom of the textbook page
- If your course or case packet is listed as available only at Iowa Book & Supply, it is not available electronically
- Information on accessing any electronic course packets that are not available through Iowa Book & Supply will be available on your course ICON site
IOWA COURSES ONLINE (ICON)

ICON provides course information such as syllabi, handouts, and instructor announcements. Most Professional MBA course ICON sites are available approximately 7-10 days prior to the start date of the course. Check your course ICON site prior to the first class session as many courses have important announcements and/or assignments.

Directions to Access ICON

- Log on at icon.uiowa.edu (using your HawkID and password)
- On the Main Page / My Courses section, select the appropriate semester from the drop-down
- Click on the course link. If a course link does not appear, that means the instructor has not yet activated the site; continue to check back daily until it is active
  - You will find specific course information on the main page news section and a syllabus in the Content section of each course.

Preview Status

If you do not yet have your HawkID, you can access your course ICON site in a Preview status typically within one week prior to the class start date. To do so:

- Go to icon.uiowa.edu and click on the “Non-UI Guests/Preview User Login” link found directly under the “HawkID Login” button
  - Enter the username “preview” and password “preview”
  - Locate the course for which you are registered and click

Notification Alert

Review the Notifications section to receive alerts when new content has been posted to your ICON pages.

- Click on your username in the upper right area of the page
- Select “Settings”
- Choose the Notifications tab, review/update your options, and save
STUDENT RESOURCES

Student ID Card
While not required, many PMBA students choose to get a UI Student ID card. Student ID cards with photos are issued at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters; instructions are provided by your site directors when available. Non-photo Student ID cards are available all year. Learn more at tippie.uiowa.edu/professionalmba/current/nophotoid.pdf.

UI Resources and Services
Our website has many resources, including tutorial videos, geared for our current students. This is a great place to start when searching for additional help for your classes or for questions about UI services. Review fundamental business concepts (accounting, finance, quantitative skills, and statistics) at your own pace, so that you can arrive on your first day of class ready to learn at a higher level.

More skill refresher information can be found at tippie.uiowa.edu/professionalmba/current/ui-resources.cfm.

Pomerantz Business Library Resources
Looking for resources for your MBA courses? The Pomerantz Business Library has many tools that can help with class projects, papers, and research. This webpage also outlines circulation privileges and distance-education document delivery service. More information can be found at tippie.uiowa.edu/professionalmba/current/library.cfm.

STUDENT PORTAL
The Student Portal is an important resource for the Professional MBA Program. The portal has basic information about your education and job history, as well as a photo directory.

Set up your Profile
- Log into ISIS
- On the Student Records tab, click Professional MBA Student Portal - https://apps.biz.uiowa.edu/mbastudentportal
- Click on My Information button – review/update your information and save the changes
- Opt-in to the Online Photo Directory
  - Click on My PMBA Communications button
  - Check the box under Manage Photo Directory Permissions
- If you haven’t already had a photo taken by a Professional MBA staff member, stop at any PMBA Program site reception desk and ask to have your photo taken, or email a photo to lisa-o-smith@uiowa.edu
- Your photo will be uploaded within 10 days

Photo Directory
The PMBA Online Photo Directory, which includes other Professional MBA student’s profiles, helps to foster networking within the program. It can also be a great resource for group projects.
- Log into ISIS
- On the Student Records tab, click on Professional MBA Student Portal - https://apps.biz.uiowa.edu/mbastudentportal (under Student Life Management section)
- Click on PMBA Online Photo Directory button

If you have any challenges accessing the portal, contact us at professionalmba-registration@uiowa.edu.