

Global MSPPM program (Fall 2021) FAQs on Program matters for new students

Q: Where can I find information on academic matters of the Global MSPPM program – academic calendar, study plans, handbook, etc?

A: Some useful links:

- [CMU-A's website](#) – Academic Calendar, Study Plans, Class Schedule, Handbooks
- [AtAustralia Portal](#) – Tartans ForumAU, Zoom links, Canvas, Panopto (recorded lectures), FAQs, list of IT services, etc.
- [Heinz College website](#) – SIO (course registration/schedule), Petition Forms, Career Services
- [Heinz Course catalog](#) – review course description
- [CMU Schedule of Classes](#) – elective courses

Q: What courses should I register in my first year of studies at CMU-A?

A: Students typically complete 96 units of core courses in two semesters. Please refer to the [2021-22 Global MSPPM study plan](#).

Q: How do I register for courses for the Fall 2021 semester?

A: There is no action required from your end. The Programs team will register courses for your first semester. They will follow courses listed on the [2021-22 Global MSPPM study plan](#).

Q: When will the courses for Fall 2021 semester be registered?

A: We expect to start registration of courses from the week July 5, 2021.

Q: How can I view my course registrations?

A: You can view your course registration and schedule on the [Student Information Online \(SIO\)](#)

Q: Can I register for elective courses?

A: Students are expected to be registered for 48 units of core courses in the Fall21 semester. You may choose to register for an additional 6-unit elective course (the maximum units is 54 units in each semester). Please lodge your request to Pixie Yeap, Director of Programs (pyeap@australia.cmu.edu) or Kimberley Zerella, Graduate Programs Administrator (kzerella@australia.cmu.edu). Requests will be reviewed and finalized in early August.

Q: Who can I contact to discuss my course selection?

A: You may contact your academic advisors ([Prof Emil Bolongaita](#), [Prof TK Lim](#) or [Prof Tim O'Loughlin](#)), [Pixie Yeap](#), Director of Programs or [Kimberley Zerella](#), Graduate Programs Administrator.

Q: What is Career Academy and how can I participate?

A: Heinz College Career Services offers two programs to spark your career journey before your first semester begins: Career Academy and Career Services Orientation. We strongly encourage you to take advantage of both opportunities. Career Academy is a series of online modules focusing on key professional development topics, over the course of 10 weeks. Career Services Orientation is an interactive 2-day deep-dive, where you get to meet our staff and kick-off your professional journey at Heinz College!

Career Academy was launched on June 11, 2021 – for more information, please visit the website - <https://www.heinz.cmu.edu/current-students/career-services/career-academy>