

MCA INFO SESSION II

Spring 2026

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Majors: ECE + BHP (ECB)

Work Experience:

- Summer Business Analyst @ Capital One
- Fall Product Analyst @ NVIDIA
- Incoming Summer Business Analyst @ McKinsey SF

Interests: Fragrantica, Supreme, Timepieces, Gunna



Nitin Jaladanki

President

Major: MIS

Minors: Business Analytics, CS Certificate

Work Experience:

- Employer Branding Intern @ Lidl US
- Incoming Summer Business Analyst @ McKinsey Houston

Interests: Paddleboarding, Volleyball, Beli, BeReal



Noah Yu

Head of Recruitment

Majors: BHP + Finance

Minor: Elements of Computing, MIS, Sports Analytics

Work Experience:

- Summer 2024 Intern @ 101 Auto Outlet
- Summer 2025 Intern @ Action Point Analytics
- Incoming Summer 2026 Intern @ Bain

Interests: Cooking, Golf, Cars 2



Alok Shah

Head of Curriculum

Majors: BHP + Finance

Minor: Sustainability

Work Experience:

- PM Intern @ Health Care Service Corporation
- Incoming Summer Business Analyst @ Capital One Chicago

Interests: Wes Anderson films, Mavs, music (ASAP), pickleball



Govind Pattathil

Head of Engagement

Majors: Finance + Economics

Minor: Philosophy

Work Experience:

- Summer 2024 Intern @ Barton Creek Partners
- Summer 2025 Intern @ PIMCO
- Incoming Summer Strategy Associate @ Capital One

Interests: Bouldering, Tennis, Music (Indie Rock), Chi Bears



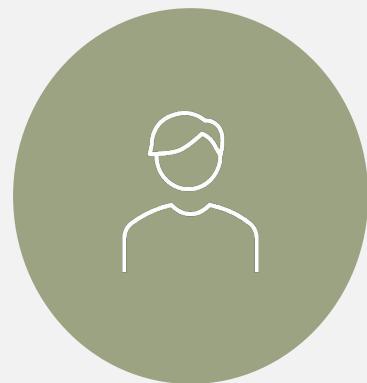
Azaan Khan

Head of External Relations

TODAY'S AGENDA



INTRO TO
MCA



CONSULTING 101



INTRO TO
CASING

THE MANAGEMENT CONSULTING ASSOCIATION'S MISSION IS...

“...to provide a platform for recruiting success with the top management consulting firms through **(1) training, (2) mentorship, and (3) recruiting assistance** by connecting students who will enter consulting with students who seek to gain internships in the industry.”



TRAINING

- Weekly workshops
 - Resume crash course
 - Case interviewing 101, advanced casing, etc.
 - Behavioral interviews
 - Mental math



MENTORSHIP

- Each MCA admit is assigned a personal, 1-on-1 mentor
 - Weekly check-ins
 - Support through recruiting process



RECRUITING ASSISTANCE

- Relationships with recruiters and resume reviewers at top firms
- Historically great placement
- Alumni network

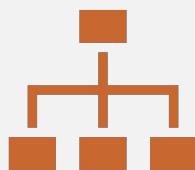
DO YOU QUALIFY?

- People who qualify for Summer 2027 internships
 - Current sophomores
 - Freshmen who qualify for diversity programs
 - Diversity applicants identify as Black, African American, Hispanic, Latino, and/or a part of Indigenous groups in North America
 - Third-year students in 5-year programs

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?



People of any academic background
Fairer application and interview focusing on universal problem-solving skills



Logical, structured thinking in the application/interview
Your unique thought process, not prewritten frameworks



Well-crafted resumes that highlight your potential
Achievements over responsibilities

APPLICATION PROCESS



Written Application & Resume

Download the application from
texasmca.org and submit by 02/06 at
11:59pm CT



Interviews

After reviewing the applications, selected
applicants will be sent invites to interview

CONSULTING 101



WHAT IS MANAGEMENT CONSULTING?

“Management consulting is the practice of helping organizations improve their performance primarily through the analysis of existing organizational problems and development of plans for improvement”

WHAT KINDS OF PROJECTS?

FUNCTIONS

- Business unit strategy
- Pricing
- Marketing/sales
- Financial restructuring
- M&A advisory
- Due diligence

INDUSTRIES

- Consumer goods
- Energy
- Healthcare
- Private equity
- Retail
- Technology
- Travel
- Non-profit

1970s



1970

Creation of the Universal Product Code

With industry partners, McKinsey helps design a system that assigns a unique code to every product sold in the United States.

INTRO TO CASING

WHAT IS CASING?

- Consulting firms ask you to solve a “case,” or a mock business problem
- Based on real projects, often that the interviewer has worked on (BCG/Bain)
- Business background not required, but knowledge of business terms is
- Start by presenting a “framework” to solve the problem
 - Most important part!
 - ex) Should Company X acquire Company Y?
 - Frameworks: “I want to look at 3 issues. First, what is the **stand-alone valuation** of Company Y? Second, is there **synergy** between our two companies? Third, what’s the **feasibility** of initiating this merger?”

MECE

1

Mutually exclusive (items can fit into only one category at a time)

2

Collectively exhaustive (~all items can fit into one of your categories)

SAME CONCEPTS IN BUSINESS!

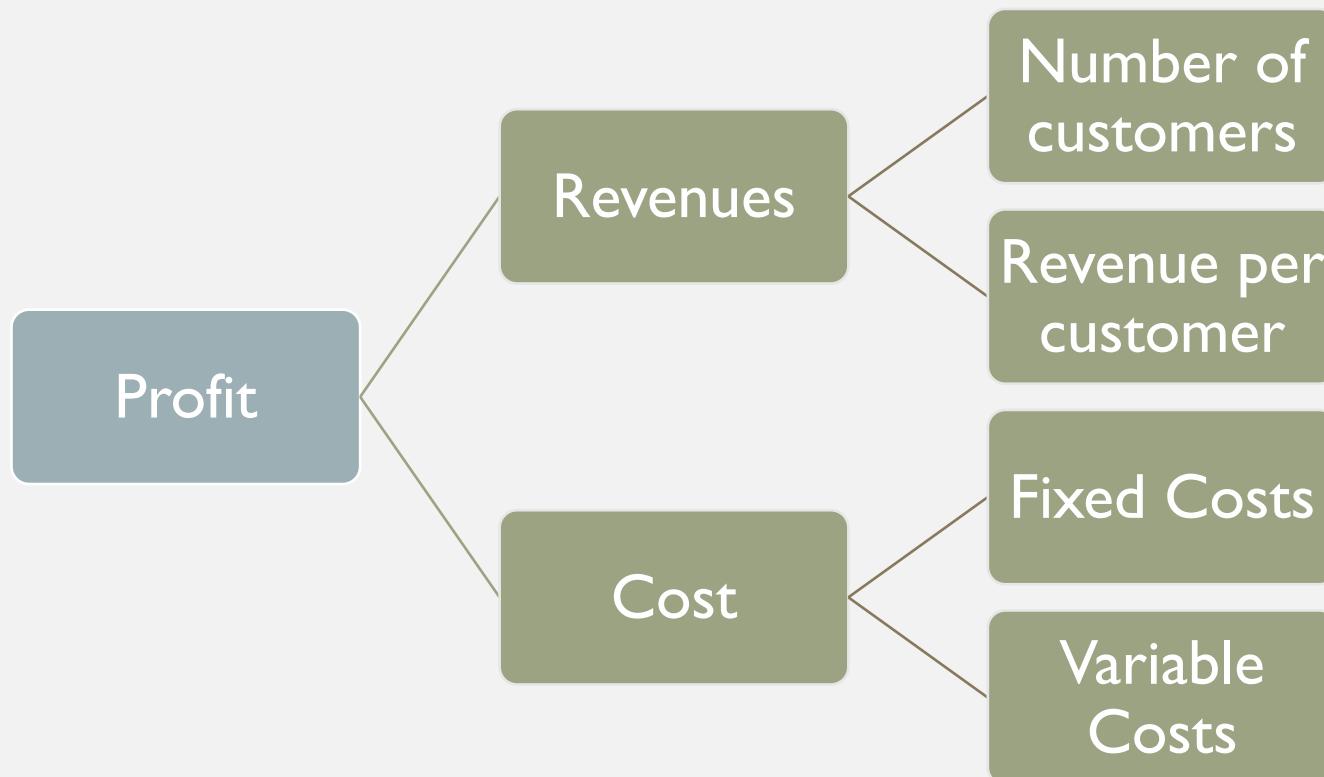
- Your client's lemonade stand is losing money quickly. What factors would you consider in solving this problem?
- My Framework:
 - Revenues
 - Pricing
 - Expenditures

Is it collectively exhaustive?

Is it mutually exclusive?

SAME CONCEPTS IN BUSINESS!

Much better...



FAQs



Attendance Form

Do I need to know how to case?

Do I need to be in a consulting org to apply?

How many people do we typically take?

Do I need to be a business major?

MANAGEMENT CONSULTING ASSOCIATION

Spring 2026 Recruitment

January 26
10:00 AM CST

App Opens

January 27
7 PM CST

Info Session #1
Location: TBD

January 29
7 PM CST

Coffee Chat #1
Location: TBD

February 2
8 PM CST

Info Session #2
Location: Zoom

February 4
6 PM CST

Coffee Chat #2
Location: Zoom

February 5
6 PM CST

Drop-in Office Hours
Location: McCombs Atrium

February 6
11:59 PM CST

Apps Close

<https://texasmca.org/apply/>

*Info Session Required to Apply

THANKS FOR
COMING!
QUESTIONS?