

SAMPLE GAP TIME PATHS

Year Student	Year 1 at SOM	Gap Time Year 1	Gap Time Year 2	Gap Time Year 3	Gap Time Year 4	Return to SOM
<i>International Student A</i>	Year 1 at SOM February: Received two PE offers based in China	Gap Time Year 1 June-August: Two PE internships in China September: Started applying to next opportunity October: Received offers from a VC incubator and FT strategy management trainee at a tech unicorn startup January: Started as full-time strategy management trainee at tech unicorn startup in China	Gap Time Year 2 April: Recruited via LinkedIn for a PM role at tech company in Singapore August-June of following year: Worked in the PM role in Singapore October: Started recruiting for MBA summer internships	Gap Time Year 3 March: Offered a VC internship at major VC firm in China June-August: Interned at VC firm (remotely from Singapore)	Gap Time Year 4 N/A	Returned to SOM in September after 3 year gap time
<i>International Student B</i>	Year 1 at SOM February: Received and accepted summer internship offer for Business Analyst role at Verus Analytics May: Received and accepted year-long MBA Intern position at CMA Strategy Consulting	Gap Time Year 1 June-August: Interned at Verus Analytics September-June: Worked as MBA Intern at CMA Strategy Consulting June-August (second summer of gap time): Interned as Senior Strategic Initiative Planner for Government of Yukon	Gap Time Year 2 N/A	Gap Time Year 3 N/A	Gap Time Year 4 N/A	Returned to SOM after 1 year gap time; received a FT offer at McKinsey
<i>International Student C</i>	Year 1 at SOM November: Received and accepted offer to Barclays Summer Analyst internship	Gap Time Year 1 June-August: Interned at Barclays September-August: worked as an Analyst at Greenbacker Group	Gap Time Year 2 N/A	Gap Time Year 3 N/A	Gap Time Year 4 N/A	Returned to SOM after 1 year gap time; received a FT offer at New Energy Capital

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International Student D	Year 1 at SOM May: Accepted Associate Intern position at PwC in Ukraine (home country)	Gap Time Year 1 May-September: Associate Intern at PwC Ukraine September: Received and accepted McKinsey Business Analyst position in Ukraine November-December (following year): Business Analyst at McKinsey Ukraine	Gap Time Year 2 November (year prior)-December: Business Analyst at McKinsey Ukraine January: Promoted to Senior Business Analyst	Gap Time Year 3 TBD	Gap Time Year 4 TBD	TBD
International Student E	Year 1 at SOM October: Received and accepted offer for Summer Analyst at JP Morgan in Hong Kong	Gap Time Year 1 June-August: Summer Analyst at JP Morgan HK August: Offered Full Time Investment Banking Analyst, JP Morgan HK September-June (+2 years): Investment Banking Analyst, JP Morgan HK	Gap Time Year 2 September (prior year)-June: Investment Banking Analyst, JP Morgan HK	Gap Time Year 3 September (2 years prior)-June: Investment Banking Analyst, JP Morgan HK	Gap Time Year 4 TBD	TBD
International Student F	Year 1 at SOM July (after first year): Accepted MBA Investment Intern at Eastern Bell Venture Capital in Shanghai	Gap Time Year 1 MBA Investment Intern at Eastern Bell Venture Capital in Shanghai	Gap Time Year 2 N/A	Gap Time Year 3 N/A	Gap Time Year 4	Returned after 1 year gap time, received offer for Senior Financial Analyst at Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
US Citizen A	Year 1 at SOM May: Offer received for Hayden Consulting Group in Boston	Gap Time Year 1 Hayden Consulting Group, Boston	Gap Time Year 2 Hayden Consulting Group, Boston	Gap Time Year 3 N/A	Gap Time Year 4 N/A	Returned after 2 year gap time; received a FT offer at Bain

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US Citizen B	<p>Year 1 at SOM January: Connected with Tyton Partners through an SOM alum February: Received full time offer for the gap year after a month of interviews March: Accepted the offer (also had a competing offer from Shopee with a similar timeline)</p>	<p>Gap Time Year 1 June-June (1 year total): Worked at Tyton Partners</p>	<p>Gap Time Year 2 July-November: Flatiron School coding bootcamp December: received and accepted Software Engineering role at Citibank, started in February</p>	<p>Gap Time Year 3 February of year prior (second gap year)-May: Software Engineer at Citibank (1 year, 3 months in the role)</p>	<p>Gap Time Year 4 May-December: Product Manager at Citibank Sept-Nov: Decided to return to SOM in January for spring semester and started recruiting for MBA internships; received offers from Microsoft, IBM, JP Morgan Chase</p>	<p>Returned in January after 3.5 years gap time; MBA Product Manager summer internship between final semesters, received return offer; Graduating in December</p>
US Citizen C	<p>Year 1 at SOM April: Offered and accepted Summer Associate role at Encourage Capital</p>	<p>Gap Time Year 1 June-August of following year: Summer internship at Encourage Capital converted to FT job through gap time</p>	<p>Gap Time Year 2 N/A</p>	<p>Gap Time Year 3 N/A</p>	<p>Gap Time Year 4 N/A</p>	<p>Returned to SOM after 1 year gap time; received a FT offer at D.E. Shaw</p>
US Citizen D	<p>Year 1 at SOM March: Accepted offer at Hologic (healthcare) for MBA Marketing Intern</p>	<p>Gap Time Year 1 June-August of following year: Summer internship at Hologic converted to FT job through gap time</p>	<p>Gap Time Year 2 N/A</p>	<p>Gap Time Year 3 N/A</p>	<p>Gap Time Year 4 N/A</p>	<p>Returned to SOM after 1 year gap time; received a FT offer at P&G</p>
US Citizen E	<p>Year 1 at SOM April: Offered and accepted Consultant role at Wellspring Consulting</p>	<p>Gap Time Year 1 June-June: Wellspring Consulting</p>	<p>Gap Time Year 2 June-June: Wellspring Consulting</p>	<p>Gap Time Year 3 N/A</p>	<p>Gap Time Year 4 N/A</p>	<p>Returned to SOM after 1 year gap time; received a return offer to Wellspring Consulting</p>
US Citizen F	<p>Year 1 at SOM October/November: Received and accepted full-time Analyst role at Bain in Dallas</p>	<p>Gap Time Year 1 June-June: Analyst at Bain in Dallas</p>	<p>Gap Time Year 2 June-June: Analyst at Bain in Dallas</p>	<p>Gap Time Year 3 N/A</p>	<p>Gap Time Year 4 N/A</p>	<p>Returned to SOM after 2 years gap time; received a FT offer at Bain as a Consultant, also secured Bain sponsorship covering second year at SOM</p>