



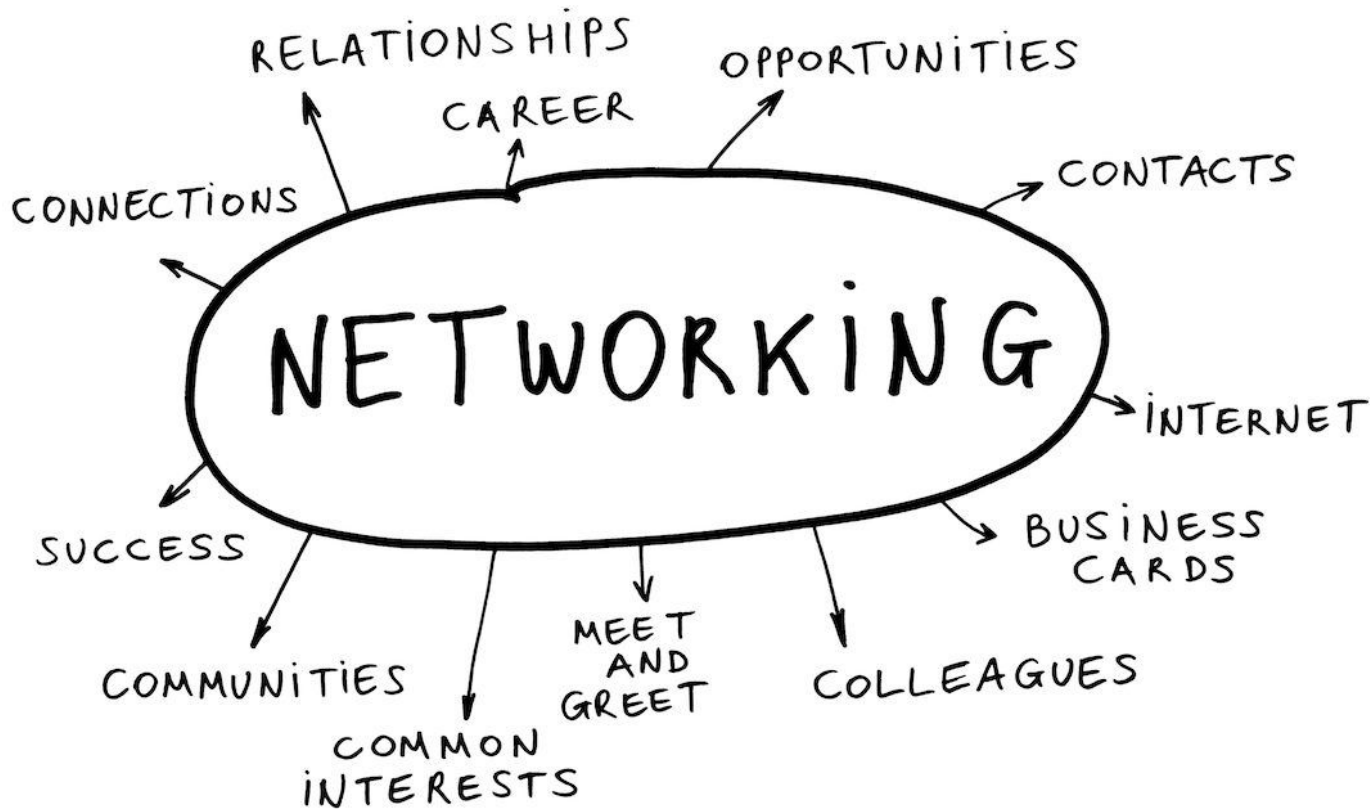
# RICE | BUSINESS

Jones Graduate School of Business

## **Speed Networking**

International Full Time Launch

August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021



Create connections and relationships  
based on shared interests and goals



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# What is a Group of Whales Called?





Members of a pod may protect one another. The toothed whales travel in large, sometimes stable pods; they frequently hunt their prey in groups, migrate together, and share care of their young. A pod will hunt and migrate as a group.

Pods are small, self-contained networks of people who limit their non-distanced social interaction to one another—in other words, they're the small group of people with whom you share air without using breath-control precautions such as masks.



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I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE IN MY POD.

- Mandatory fun
- Once a month
- Timed to pertinent topics as a first year
- Interactive



- Tuesday, Sept 7 (2:30PM- 3:30PM) – *Dan Beaudry, Power Ties - The International Student's Guide to Finding a Job in the US*
- Monday, Oct 4 (2:30PM- 3:30PM) – *Become a global networker, American style – create a networking list and coffee chat*
- Tuesday, Nov 2 (2:30PM- 3:30PM) – “Successful interview strategies”- mock interview
- Tuesday, Dec 7 (2:30PM- 3:30PM) – “Create your action plan”





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## Meet Your Pods!





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# Let's Break the Ice





Each person should take **less than  
2 minutes** to answer the first  
question...

Tell me about  
yourself?

Why did you decide to change  
careers and get an MBA?

What are you most excited to experience in this program?

What do you think the most  
challenging thing about the  
program will be?

What are your top 2-3 strengths and how they can help you overcome these challenges?



What is a weakness you'd like to work on, or an area of growth for you?

What can you do to work on this  
while in the program?

Tell me about the project you  
are most proud of, and why?

What is something surprising  
about you or a fun fact you can  
share with us?

Given the choice of anyone in the world,  
whom would you want as a dinner guest?

If you could wake up tomorrow  
having gained any one quality or  
ability, what would it be?

Is there something that you've dreamed of doing for a long time? Why haven't you done it?

How did that feel?





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The questions are designed to help two people gradually reveal more and more about themselves, as well as identify ways in which they're similar to each other and say the things they like about each other out loud. This combination of self-disclosure, perceived similarities, and being open to getting close to each other is what's been found to accelerate the creation of feelings of closeness.

You networked!

Thank you for sharing!