

FREE

Tobin Graduate Intensive Foundations Workshop for New Graduate Students

Welcome to the Tobin College of Business! This FREE 2018 Tobin Graduate Intensive Foundations (TGIF) workshop will ease your transition into our rigorous graduate programs.

This 3-day workshop aims to standardize the basic business quantitative analytical skills of non-business undergraduate students who are entering the MBA and other graduate programs. It is also suitable for others who just need a refresher in the fundamentals of business studies. We are hopeful that you will take this opportunity to bond with other students and our faculty -- to begin your time at St. John's with both a sense of camaraderie and "fun." ALL ENTERING ONLINE MBA STUDENTS MUST ATTEND THIS ON-SITE WORKSHOP. Others (including students who joined our programs in Spring 2018) are strongly encouraged to attend.

The TGIF Workshop will meet each day with a light breakfast and lunch provided. No textbooks are required but [please bring a laptop](#). The classes will be held in the Business Analytics Lab (on the ground floor) and Rooms 201/202 in the Tobin College of Business building on the Queens Campus.

- **Sept. 7 (Friday) – (8:45a.m. – 6:00p.m.)** Basic statistics, excel, math for business, and learning to use the facilities in the Business Analytics Lab. (8:45a.m. – 3:30p.m.); Basic financial accounting statements. (3:30p.m.-6p.m) (Location: Business Analytics Lab)
- **Sept. 8 (Saturday) – (8:45a.m. – 4:30p.m.)** Basic financial accounting statements and cash flow analysis continued. (8:45a.m.-11:30a.m); Finance fundamentals and a short lecture on the Vincentian Mission. (11:30a.m.-4:30p.m.) (Location: Rooms 201/202)
FUN NIGHT: This Saturday session will be followed by an evening reception (with a key note speaker) at the New York Hilton Midtown on 1335 Avenue of the Americas in Manhattan from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Registration details for the reception will be distributed later.
- **Sept. 9 (Sunday) – (9:30a.m. – 6:00p.m.)** Time value of money and business economics (9:30a.m.-11:30a.m.); the Case Method with in-class case analysis. (11:30a.m.-6p.m.) (Note: The cases will be distributed on Sept. 7.) (Location: Rooms 201/202)

Registration: We have limited space in the Workshop, so please register for the workshop as soon as possible by emailing: tobincollege@stjohns.edu. The email's subject line should be **TGIF 2018**. Please include in your email: 1) your name; 2) your program (e.g. online MBA, part-time MBA, etc); 3) your email address, and 4) your contact phone number, if any.

Once you register, you are expected to be present for the entire program unless you are excused for a particular day. For further information, please contact Dr. K. Matthew Wong, Professor of Finance and Director of MBA Programs, at wongk@stjohns.edu.