

EXPLORE CONSULTING

WHAT IS CONSULTING?

Consulting involves providing advice, strategy, and solutions to clients across many industries including businesses, government, and nonprofit organizations. Consultants can work in niche areas related to their expertise, or broad areas including management, strategy, and technology consulting. Consultants use fact-based, analytical thinking to break problems down into components and solve each component for a company or organization.

FREQUENT JOB TITLES

- Business Analyst
- Associate Consultant
- Consultant

KEY SKILLS

- Structured problem solving
- Effectively communicating
- Presentation & public speaking
- Quantitative & qualitative analysis
- Interpersonal communication
- Critical thinking
- Taking initiative

RELATED STUDENT ORGS

- Wisconsin Consulting Club
- Badger Consulting

SUGGESTED COURSES

- Fundamentals of Accounting and Finance for Non-Business Majors
- Fundamentals of Management and Marketing for Non-Business Majors

COMMON EMPLOYERS

- Bain & Company
- Accenture
- Deloitte
- EY Advisory
- KPMG Advisory
- Huron
- FTI
- Baker Tilly

IDEAL QUALIFICATIONS

- High level of achievement – High GPA & Standardized Test Scores
- High-profile internship experiences
- High impact leadership experience

HIRING TIPS

- Begin preparing for case interview process and networking the summer prior to your recruitment season
- Major consulting firms begin recruiting late-summer and most applications close at the beginning of fall