



Loyola University, Maryland FMA Chapter

What do you enjoy most about being an FMA chapter?

The FMA chapter at Loyola University Maryland is an organization on campus that serves like-minded individuals looking to pursue a career in finance. It is so rewarding to be a resource on campus for those specifically looking for opportunities geared toward finance.

How does your FMA chapter benefit your students at Loyola University Maryland?

We take a holistic approach to preparing our members for their future careers in finance. Our chapter benefits students by providing workshops that meet the needs of students in different phases of their career journey. We offer workshops that help students determine what path they want to follow in their finance careers. From there, we offer resume and cover letter editing sessions and mock interview preparation. On top of these workshops, we provide our members with guest speaker events that help broaden their knowledge of a particular industry or even provide them with a potential job opportunity.

What local chapter event are you most excited about this year?

We are most excited to hold our Annual Banquet and Induction at the end of this academic year. It is a great way to celebrate our National Honors Society members' accomplishments and invite one of our guest speakers back to award our Financial Executive of the Year Award.

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What local chapter event has been your favorite so far?

Our favorite chapter event so far was our J.P. Morgan Loyola Alumni Panel. We invited three Loyola alums who work in various business units, such as the Private Bank and Corporate Investment Bank at J.P. Morgan across the country. They shared their career journeys from Loyola to J.P. Morgan and answered many questions from our audience. We also enjoyed our trip to New York City to visit Loyola Alumni and the firms they work at, such as Morgan Stanley, UBS, and the New York Stock Exchange. Rare opportunities such as these gave our members some insight into what a career in finance looks like.

Share your best advice for running a successful chapter.

Sharing all available opportunities with your members is essential to run a successful chapter. Whether through networking opportunities from your network, workshops for underclassmen from the company you have previously interned at, or career development programming. It is important to be a source of information for your members so they can expand their networks.