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# Clubs 101



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# Roadmap



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# Wharton Council?



## Wharton Council's mission is to...

*...foster a more complete co-curricular  
experience for the Wharton undergraduate  
community*



## To achieve this mission, we

- » host Wharton-wide events
- » provide students with resources
- » listen to students' feedback
- » recognize new interesting clubs
- » fund and support existing clubs

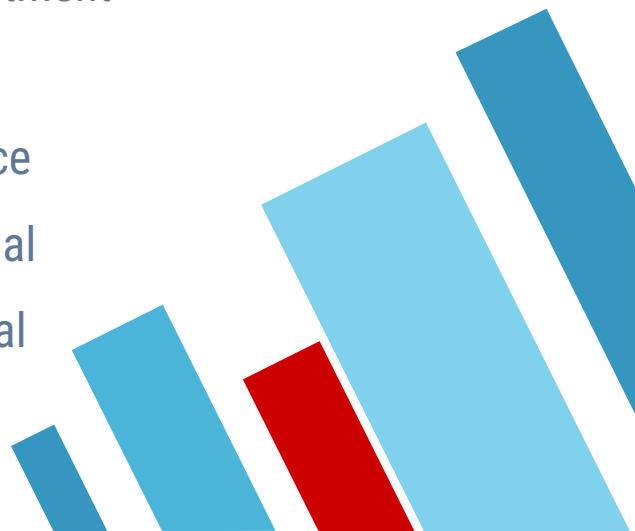




## Membership

- » 23 total members
- » 8 first-year students per **spring semester**
- » 2 co-chairs
- » 7 committee chairs

## Structure

- » Recognitions
  - » Resources
  - » Recruitment
  - » GBM
  - » Finance
  - » External
  - » Internal
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# All Things Clubs







# 50+ CLUBS



# Wharton Council Recognition

Not all clubs are recognized by Wharton Council! There is a lengthy recognitions process and it doesn't depend on the focus of the club. **There are business-oriented clubs that are not under our supervision and do not need to abide by our policies.**

## Traits of a WC-Recognized Club

Have a GBM  
engagement program

Recruit through the  
Wharton Central  
Application

Utilize the Wharton  
Name



# Getting Involved



# How can you get involved?

## Applied Position

- » Includes board, applied, and committee positions
- » Written App through the Centralized Application via PennClubs
- » Up to 2 rounds of interviews

## General Body Membership

- » Members are able to learn about clubs and and acquire hands-on experience with various topics/industries
- » A great way to learn more about the club ecosystem!



# GBM Programs

## Overview

- » No applications required -> sign ups are still through the Centralized Application
- » Offers meaningful opportunities to get involved, explore, and meet new people
- » Can explore the club ecosystem to identify the right club(s) for you and get to know them inside-out

## Sample Programs

- » Weekly seminars for investment education and pitch workshops
- » Series of weekly speaker, social, and mentorship events



# Applications



# Application Process

## Club Fair

- » Use the Club Directory and PennClubs as your main Guide!
- » Talk to as many clubs as may interest you
- » Join clubs' listservs and Instagram pages
- » Don't be afraid to look around!

## Centralized Application

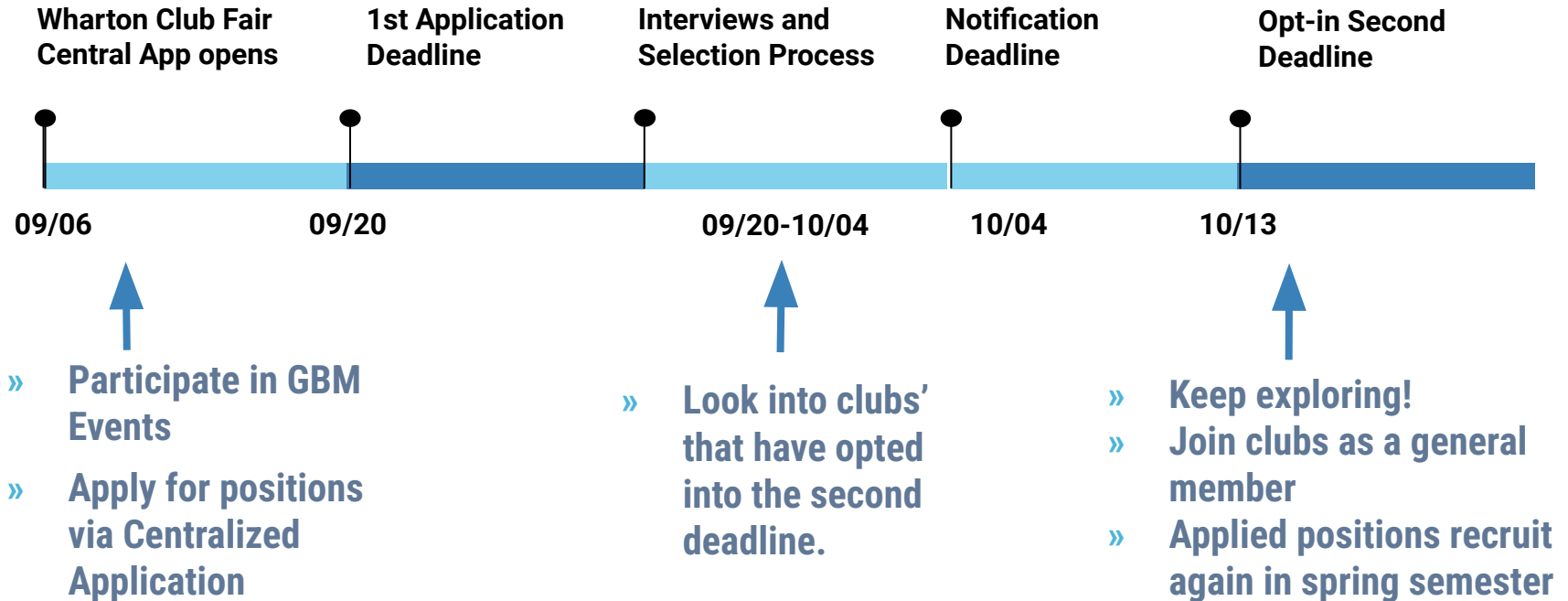
- » The written component of your application
- » A series of questions not exceeding 500 words total
- » 2 weeks to complete

## Interviews

- » 1 or 2 rounds depending on the club
- » Some are behavioral other are more practical/ case based.
- » Use club resources and attend informational workshops



# Club Information / Recruitment Timeline [REVISED]





# Centralized Application

## What?

All Wharton Council Recognized Clubs have their applications only there.

1. Hosted on Penn Clubs (pennclubs.com).
2. Will save your latest submission
3. Not a rolling deadline

## Why?

Use it to browse through clubs, see what the open spots are, and whether they interest you - all in one spot!!!



The image shows a grid of six club listings from Penn Clubs. Each listing includes the club name, a logo, category tags, a description, and application details. The clubs listed are: Global Research and Consulting (GRC), Penn International Impact Consulting - PIIC, Wharton Asia Exchange, Wharton Undergraduate Finance Club, Wharton Undergraduate Consulting Club (WUCC), and Wharton GUIDE.



# Policies and You



# A look at our recruitment policies

1. The written app will have a **500 word limit** per committee with **2 committee max per club**
2. Clubs must only accept applications through the **centralized platform**
3. Clubs will be **prohibited from requesting resumes**. A list of past activities is permitted
4. Clubs will be allowed a **maximum of two rounds of interviews** per applicant during the recruitment process
5. Clubs **may not ask questions related to a candidate's network** (i.e. if they know anyone in the organization, industry, or otherwise)
6. **Brainteasers will be prohibited**
7. There will be **no group case interviews**
8. If a candidate is not accepted, they **will be notified** with a personal email detailing areas to improve



\* These policies only apply to WC-recognized organizations

# Anonymous Grievance Form

- » Available 24/7 on our website and in our email signature
- » Any Club-related issues or suggestions at any point in the semester



# Conclusion



# Some of our best advice...

1. Don't try to apply to every club!
2. Remember you can always re-apply.
3. Keep an open mind - explore, be curious, and try new things!
4. This is not a solo process - talk to peers, upperclassmen, and club leaders!
5. You will find your community no matter what clubs you end up joining





**This is *your* co-curricular  
experience. We are here to help!**



# Questions? Reach out at:

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# How to Use the Centralized Application



Link: [Watch this short video](#)