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Overview & Agenda

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Orientation Agenda



Welcome

Dr. Clemens Kownatzki, Associate Dean
Academic Programs and Associate Professor of Finance

Breakout Rooms: Warm Up

Let's get to know you!

Student Interview

Daniel Goldstein, second-year Full-Time MBA

Next Steps to Graziadio

Elizabeth Pode, Assistant Director, Student Engagement and Success

Breakout Rooms: Program Overview: Meet Your Faculty

Q&A

Closing



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Rename Yourself

Please rename yourself on Zoom while we wait for others to join us

1. Click the “Participants” button
2. Find your name on the list
3. Click on “More” and then “Rename”
4. Enter your academic program initials followed by your first and last name
5. Click “Rename”



Academic Program	Rename Yourself
MBA	MBA - First Name, Last Name
Applied Finance	AF - First Name, Last Name
Business Analytics	BA - First Name, Last Name
Global Business	GB - First Name, Last Name
Real Estate	RE - First Name, Last Name
Business	B - First Name, Last Name



Welcome

Dr. Clemens Kownatzki

**Associate Dean, Academic Programs and
Associate Professor of Finance**



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Breakout Room Prompt:



- *What is your name?*
- *Where are you from?*
- *What is the first thing you are excited to do when you arrive in Malibu?*



Student Interview



Daniel Goldstein
Full-Time MBA Student



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Next Steps to Graziadio

Elizabeth Pode
Assistant Director, Student Engagement and Success



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Campus Parking

Parking Permit

- Register your vehicle for a parking permit [online](#):



Pick up your parking permit at the Graziadio Open House (8/25 or 8/27) or at the Fall Kickoff (9/3).

Questions? Please contact the [Department of Public Safety](#) at parking@pepperdine.edu or 310-506-4700.

Where to Park

- Students can park in parking lots S, T or V at the Drescher Campus



[Drescher Campus](#)



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Student ID

- The deadline to submit your student ID photo is **tomorrow, Tuesday, August 19** (if you want to pick up your ID when you first arrive on campus)
- If you submit your student ID photo by the deadline, you can pick up your ID during the [Graziadio Open House](#), just before your BSCI 650 Workshop.
- If you do not submit your selfie photo by the deadline, you may follow these [instructions](#) to submit your selfie photo anytime.
 - Once your photo is approved, you can print your ID card at One Stop located in the [Thornton Administrative Center](#) (TAC) on the lower campus.



International Students

Mandatory Arrival Report

If you are an International Student currently in the United States, you must complete your Mandatory Arrival Report online, or visit the Office of International Student Services table during Graziadio Open House before your BSCI 650 Workshop.

For questions, please contact:

oiss@pepperdine.edu

(310) 506-4246

Office of International Student Services (OISS) website:

<https://www.pepperdine.edu/international-students/>



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Ways to Stay Informed, Build Your Network, and Get Involved



Being involved has been the highlight of my masters program; it has helped my leadership skills so much!

- Anise Potjes,

Former Graziadio Student Advisory Board Chair, PGBS Alumni



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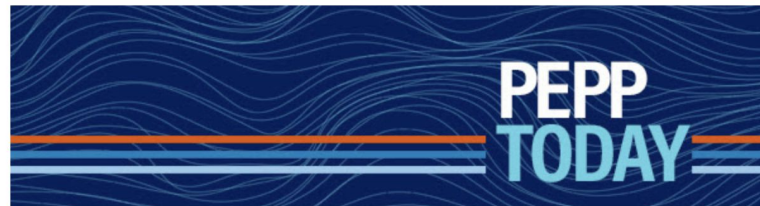


Check Your Email for Pepp Today

The **Pepp Today Graziadio Student Edition** newsletter sent Tuesdays and Friday is the best way to stay connected with the Graziadio community!

Each newsletter has:

- Announcements
- Upcoming events
- Graziadio news



August 5, 2025

Graziadio Student Edition



What You Need to Know Today



Student Life, Campus Life

Board of Regents Extends President Jim Gash's Term

[More Announcements](#)



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WELCOME TO THE VIRTUAL CAREER CENTER



Upcoming Events

- JUN 27** **AUCA Alumni Forum in Beijing**
Fri, Jun 27 from 3pm - 6:30pm
- JUN 28** **Investing in Your Future – The CFA Charter and Your Future Employment - June 2025**
Sat, Jun 28 from 10am - 11:30am
- JUL 15** **Exploring Careers in Tech and Cyber**
Tue, Jul 15 from 1pm - 2pm
- JUL 16** **Virtual Hiring Fair: Technology and Cybersecurity Virtual**
Wed, Jul 16 from 10am - 1pm

[SEE MORE EVENTS](#)

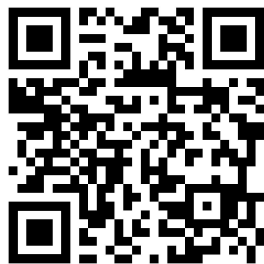
Your one-stop destination for career empowerment and professional development, tailored exclusively for Pepperdine Graziadio Business School students.

WELCOME TO THE GRAZIADIO STUDENT HUB

The Graziadio Student Hub is your centralized hub for all student life information!

For a list of club events, club portals, and ways to get involved be sure to visit [The Graziadio Student Hub](#).

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Student Hub
(website)



Campus
Groups App
(mobile access)



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Meet the Clubs!



Looking for ways to network, meet new people, and gain leadership experience?

Join a student club!

To find out more:

- Visit the [Graziadio Student Hub](#)
- Check out the Student Club special edition newsletter for [open leadership roles](#)
- Check out the Pepp Today newsletter
- Come to [Fall Kickoff](#) on September 3, 11:30am-1:30pm

- Asian American Pacific Islander Association
- Emerging Technologies Association
- Graziadio Black Student Association
- Graziadio Business of Beauty Club
- Graziadio Women's Business Association
- Latinx MBA Conexión
- LaunchPepp: The Startup Club
- Net Impact
- Pepperdine Entertainment, Media & Sports Society
- Pepperdine Graziadio Finance Club
- Pepperdine Graziadio Marketing Association
- Pepperdine Real Estate Association
- Out and Allied at Graziadio





Apply for the Graziadio Student Advisory Board

make a
**LASTING
IMPACT**

Learn more about the Graziadio Student Advisory Board and apply for a position today.

APPLY NOW



All current Graziadio students are invited to apply for a leadership position on the Graziadio Student Advisory Board (GSAB) for the 2025-2026 academic year.

A limited number of board seats are available.

- The first review application deadline is Sunday, September 7, 2025, so be sure to apply early for priority consideration.
- Positions are available for full-time, part-time, online, and exchange students.

[Apply today!](#)



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Review Academic Support Resources

Academic Support Website

Resources to support your academic success!

- Writing resources
- Learning tools
- Presentation tips
- Quantitative & Excel support
- Library links
- And more!

Grammarly Premium

You will receive an account activation email from Grammarly EDU during week three of the academic term.

- Grammar and punctuation checker
- Plagiarism checker

Wyzant Tutoring

You can request a referral for limited tutoring hours through your professors or academic advisor.

- Experienced tutors
- Flexible availability
- Quantitative and writing support



Plan Ahead to Participate in Global Programs



Global Business Intensives (GBI's)

One-week elective courses offering first-hand learning experiences in an international setting

- Between terms (December & April)
- Plan to register in mid-September
- Fill out a [Global Programs Interest Form](#)



Trimester Exchange

No additional tuition cost. You will have to pay for flights and room & board.

Who is eligible?

- MBA, MSGB, MSAF (after program completion only)
- [See all our current programs on Via TRM](#)



Your New Student Onboarding Schedule



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Attend Graziadio Open House

Graziadio Open House begins at 1:30 PM on August 25 or August 27 (varies by program)
BSCI 650 Personal & Leadership Development Workshop begins at 3PM

Location: Graziadio Business School, Drescher Graduate Campus

Please check the email from your Academic Advisor with more details and exact dates.

- Check-in for your BSCI 650 Workshop
- Pick up your student ID
- Receive your welcome gift
- Take a campus tour
- Visit campus departments and meet our student service staff
- Meet with Student Financial Services
- Confirm your Student Health Center requirements
- International students can complete their Mandatory Arrival Report on-site
- Register your vehicle and pick up your parking permit



Attend BSCI 650 Personal & Leadership Development Workshop

Monday, August 25 - Friday, August 29, 2025

*** Check the email from your academic advisor for your 3-day workshop schedule**

Location: Graziadio Business School, Drescher Graduate Campus

The workshop (BSCI 650) is an academic course and attendance is required to earn a grade. Meals will be provided.

Dress attire: Comfortable attire (suggestion: layered clothing for potential outdoor activities and cooler weather)



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Attend Fall Kickoff: Lunch & Resource Fair

Fall Kickoff: Lunch and Resource Fair

Wednesday, September 3, 11:30 - 1:30PM

Location: Palm Plaza, Drescher Graduate Campus

Enjoy lunch with Graziadio faculty, staff, and students, learn about campus resources, and meet the student clubs.

Schedule

- Lunch - The Habit Burger Food Truck
- Resource and Club Fair
- Professional Headshots
- Giveaways at Graduate School Tables
- Meet faculty, staff, and students



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Your Onboarding Schedule

To access the Pepperdine Graziadio new full-time student onboarding schedule, scan the QR code below:



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Your partner for thriving in business school and beyond.



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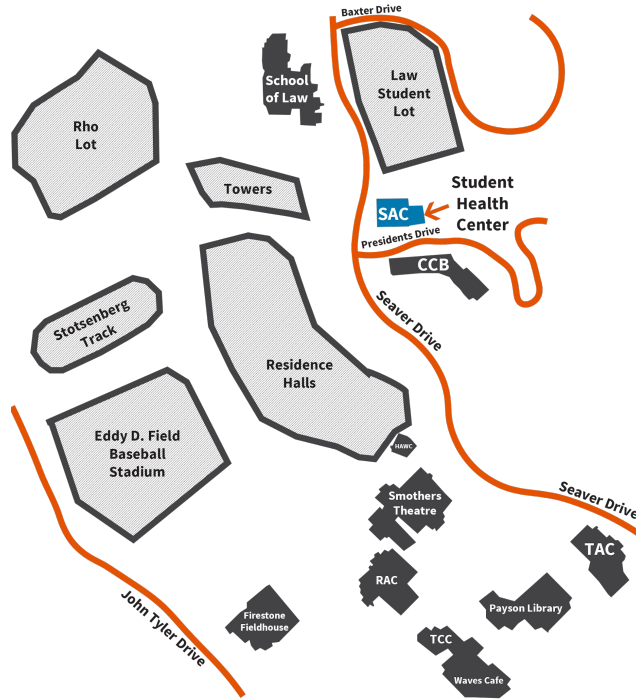
Student Resources

For a full list of Graziadio Student Resources, be sure to bookmark the [Pepperdine Graziadio Student Resources webpage](#):



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Contact Student Health Center



Phone

310.506.4316, option 3

Location

Student Assistance Center (SAC)

Hours

Monday-Friday, 8 AM-5 PM

Students who are too sick or injured to use the campus shuttle are encouraged to contact DPS at 310.506.4442 to receive a free medical escort.



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Contact Student Financial Services

Student Accounts

- Questions regarding Student Accounts can be directed to
pghs.student.accounts@pepperdine.edu

Financial Aid

- Questions regarding Financial Aid can be directed to the Financial Aid website to schedule a consultation:
<https://bschool.pepperdine.edu/admission/financial-aid/>





Q & A



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