Career in Consulting Checklist for MBAs

Make your MBA pay off with a top consulting offer

1 Consulting Job

- [ ] Understand what post-MBA consultants actually do
- [ ] Understand the role and its expectations
- [ ] Try consulting cases [Try here]
- [ ] Test your interest in client-facing business problems [Try here]
- [ ] Test comfort with speed and ambiguity
- [ ] Evaluate lifestyle, travel and hours

2 Consulting Industry

- [ ] Compare strategy, operations and specialist firms
- [ ] Compare generalist versus industry or functional practices
- [ ] Compare consulting against your other post-MBA options
- [ ] Understand expected working hours and travel
- [ ] Check visa (H-1B, TN, etc) requirements for international students
- [ ] Check STEM OPT eligibility of your MBA program

3 Salary, Benefits & Exit Financials

- [ ] Understand post-MBA base salary
- [ ] Factor MBA loan repayment into your decision [Tip: Consulting has max ROI post MBA]
- [ ] Understand signing and performance bonuses
- [ ] Understand tuition reimbursement and its conditions
- [ ] Review healthcare, retirement and other benefits
- [ ] Review exit options and future earnings

6 Next Step

- [ ] Review MBA Early Admit Checklist [Click here]

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