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CHECKLIST #1: CONSULTING AFTER MASTERS DECISION MAKING

Career in Consulting Checklist for Masters Students

Turn your master's degree into a consulting career

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Consulting Job

- [ ] Understand what entry-level consultants actually do
- [ ] Understand whether you enter as Business Analyst or Associate
- [ ] Try consulting cases [Try here]
- [ ] Test your interest in business [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 specialist consulting
- [ ] Compare consulting against your other options
- [ ] Understand expected working hours
- [ ] Check if your school is a target for each firm
- [ ] Check visa (H1-B, TN, etc) requirements for international students
- [ ] Check post-study work permit or STEM OPT eligibility of your program

3

Salary, Benefits & Exit Financials

- [ ] Understand base salary at your entry level
- [ ] Understand signing and performance bonuses
- [ ] Review healthcare and other benefits
- [ ] Check firm sponsorship for a future MBA
- [ ] Factor program tuition and loans into your decision
- [ ] Review exit options and future earnings

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Next Step

- [ ] Review Masters Internship Checklist [Click here]

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