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- IESE Business School
- Rotterdam School of Management
- Tel Aviv University
- University of St. Gallen
- Warwick Business School
- WHU
Christian Haanschoten

**Academic Level:** MBA 2 from Rotterdam School of Management

**Home Country:** Germany

**Meet Chris:** “I have a few hobbies of which sports (especially volleyball) is the most prominent one. Besides that, I like travel, and read about philosophy. Furthermore, I play piano and value a big variety of music. Although my education is primarily in business administration, I have big interests in fields such as economics, psychology, but also in philosophy.”

**If you could be anywhere in the world, where would it be?**

Brazil

**What is something that is unique about you?**

My drive

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Mathilde Lavacquery

**Academic Level:** Undergrad Junior at HEC Paris

**Home Country:** France

**Meet Mathilde:** “I like sports (swimming, jogging), music (I've been playing the harp for 15 years now), arts (drawing). I'm fond of traveling, discovering new places, new people, and new habits.”

**Are there any activities that you want to do while on exchange?**

I would like to be able to swim, and maybe to take dance lessons.

**What is something unique about you?**

I play the harp.

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Gabriel Hahn

**Academic Level:** BBA Sophomore at WHU in Germany

**Home Country:** Germany

**Meet Gabriel:** “My primary hobby is rowing, which I have been doing for more than ten years now. I am also quite interested in corporate finance and especially hope to gain an unforgettable experience during my semester abroad.”

**What is the most beautiful place you have ever been?**

Koenigssee

**What is something unique about you?**

Sports interest

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Julian Wolhaendler

**Academic Level:** MBA 1 at St. Gallen University

**Home Country:** Germany

**Meet Julian:** “I am a French-Swiss Graduate Student that was born in Germany. My interests are soccer, literature and movies. My goals are to have a successful career in Finance and have a great family life. My future plans are to finish my master thesis and start working in Finance.”

**What is the most beautiful place you have ever been?**

Mauritius

**What is something unique about you?**

My multi-cultural background
Kristina Schmidt

**Academic Level:** Undergrad Sophomore from the Rotterdam School of Management

**Home Country:** Germany

**Meet Kristina:** “My name is Kristina, I am 20 years old and I was born and raised in Germany. The two years before coming to Rotterdam, I studied Chinese and Business in Shanghai. The most important point on my bucket list is to see as much of the world as possible, so I usually spend the holidays traveling with my friends and in my free time I go kickboxing two to three times per week.”

**If you could be anywhere in the world, where would you be?**

- Greece or Morocco

**What is something unique about you?**

- I feel comfortable wherever I am.

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Daniel Lohrmann

**Academic Level:** MBA 2 from WHU in Germany

**Home Country:** Germany

**Meet Daniel:** “I love spending time with my friends, whether it is cooking together or going out. At the same time I enjoy reading a good book and running long-distance. After finishing my studies in 2016 I plan to join a young start-up or even found a company myself.”

**What is the most beautiful place you have ever been to?**

- Mindoro Island, Philippines

**What is something unique about you?**

- Participated in a Zero-G flight to study ciliates.

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Virginia Zhu

**Academic Level:** MBA 1 at HKUST in Hong Kong

**Home Country:** China

**Meet Virginia:** “I am Virginia, born and raised in Shenzhen, China. I graduated with BA degrees in English and International Trade and Business. Coming back to Shenzhen, I worked in the Career Services Center of an innovative program that combines the Juris Doctor in American law and Juris Master in Chinese law in a four-year study mode. I like yoga and badminton, and am also a big fan of great food and drinks, so I enjoy cooking, baking and also making lattes.”

**If you could be anywhere in the world, where would it be?**

- Japan

**What is something unique about you?**

- Passion for new ideas

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Mike Guan

**Academic Level:** MBA 1 at HKUST in Hong Kong

**Home Country:** China

**Meet Mike:** “I used to work in Nigeria for four years. This experience enables me to better understand the cultural differences between different countries and have an idea about how to handle cultural conflicts. I am also excellent at problem solving with strong enthusiasm to provide creative solutions. I am also a soccer fan and my favorite team is Inter Milan.”

**If you could be anywhere in the world, where would it be?**

- The Antarctic Pole

**What is something unique about you?**

- Persistence
Yixin HU

**Academic Level:** MBA 2 at WHU in Germany

**Home Country:** China

**Meet Yixin:** “I am a Chinese master student majoring in Finance at WHU-Otto Beisheim School of Management in Germany. Traveling, photography, playing the piano and cooking are my hobbies and they certainly enrich my life. My short-term goal is to explore the world as well as myself more and to determine my feasible future plans, to which entering the banking industry may belong.”

**What is the most beautiful place you have ever been to?**
Iceland

**What is something unique about you?**
Interdisciplinary and intercultural background.

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Jeremie Melis

**Academic Level:** Undergrad Junior at HEC Paris

**Home Country:** France

**Meet Jeremie:** “I like economics and I'm interested in the history of companies and in the strategy of companies as well. I like to practice sports such as rowing, running, trail running and mountain sports in general. I like to travel, to hike, and to discover new places.”

**If you could be anywhere in the world, where would you be?**
Alaska

**What is something unique about you?**
I make very bad play on words.

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Philipp Hof

**Academic Level:** Undergrad Sophomore at WHU in Germany

**Home Country:** Germany

**Meet Phillip:** “I am highly interested in current financial and political topics. Moreover, I am intrigued with investigating relationships between economics and happiness. Since my early childhood I have been playing soccer. In addition to that I enjoy going to the gym. My primary goal for the early future is to work for a consulting company after having received my Master's degree or MBA at an American university.”

**Are there any activities that you want to do while in Michigan or the US?**
Traveling to the Niagara Falls, Grand Canyon, Las Vegas, New York and LA.

**What is something unique about you?**
Always open minded and helpful.

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Saskia Weber

**Academic Level:** MBA 2 at WHU in Germany

**Home Country:** Germany

**Meet Saskia:** “My sports hobby is running. I especially enjoy running outside close to a river. However, most important for me is meeting friends or family members and spending time together. I love cooking with friends, talking, visiting cities or new locations or just having fun together. My future plan/goal is a career in the area of consulting.”

**What is the most beautiful place you have been to?**
South Africa

**What is something unique about you?**
I always try new things.
Laurin Binger

**Academic Level:** Undergraduate Junior at St. Gallen  
**Home Country:** Germany  
**Meet Laurin:** “I am very much interested in sports (Yoga, going to the gym, soccer, etc.) and getting to know other people from different countries with different backgrounds. Related to that, I love to travel around and go to fascinating and interesting places all around the world.”  
**Are there any activities that you want to do while in Michigan or the US?**  
I would like to get to know Ann Arbor and the locals in detail, and go to New York City and the area around Ann Arbor during my stay.  
**What is something unique about you?**  
I think positive whenever possible - and far more often than not it is possible.

Philippa Bensel

**Academic Level:** Undergraduate Junior at WHU in Germany  
**Home Country:** Germany  
**Meet Philippa:** “I am very passionate about sports, particularly sailing. After university I would like to work as a consultant for several years and later I would like to do a PhD.”  
**Are there any activities that you want to do while in Michigan or the US?**  
I would love to play Lacrosse during my time in Michigan and I would like to travel through the country.  
**What is something unique about you?**  
My DIY and woodworking skills

Aaron Besnainou

**Academic Level:** Undergraduate Sophomore at Cass Business School  
**Home Country:** France  
**Meet Aaron:** “I have so many hobbies and interests such as business, relations, basketball, boxing, soccer, art, and movies. Furthermore, I love doing anything that involves technology. Moreover, I play some console and some computer games.”  
**If you could be anywhere in the world, where would you be?**  
Spain  
**What is something unique about you?**  
Relationships

Tracy Wang

**Academic Level:** MBA 1 at CKGSB  
**Home Country:** China  
**Meet Tracy:** “All kinds of sports, jogging, ping-pong, badminton and dancing, like Salsa. Future plan: working in the service sector to communicate with people.”  
**What is the most beautiful place you have ever been?**  
Sichuan, China  
**What is something unique about you?**  
Willing to accept any challenges
Norman Xu
Academic Level: MBA 1 from CEIBS
Home Country: China
Meet Norman: “Since graduating from university, I worked for Deloitte in Shanghai and Hong Kong in their audit division. After my career at Deloitte, I have been a member of the M&A financial team for half a year at Sanpower Group, a modern services group which combines many industries. In my free time, I have a passion for sports. They include swimming, biking, hiking, basketball.”
If you could be anywhere in the world, where would you be?
New Zealand
What is something that is unique about you?
Sports fan from China financial industry

Vicky Gong
Academic Level: MBA 1 at CUHK in Hong Kong
Home Country: China
Meet Vicky: “I am a finance girl who used to work for PwC for 4 years and plan to work in banking, fund and PE after graduation. I am also an art girl. I have danced since I was a child and love dancing so much. Recently, I am learning Jazz dance. Also, I like singing as well. I am an outgoing girl who loves to make friends and build good relationships. I like to share each beautiful moments and what I have with the people around me.”
Are there any activities that you want to do while in Michigan or the US?
I would like to travel around.
What is something unique about you?
Dance and smile

Siddharth Dhanuka
Academic Level: MBA 1 from HEC Paris
Home Country: India
Meet Siddharth: “Apart from my interest in the tech and retail industry, I have had the chance to get involved with some interesting entrepreneurship projects over the last few years. When not looking for the next source of excitement, I like to travel and play sports and have recently taken up photography as a hobby.”
If you could be anywhere in the world, where would it be?
Barcelona
What is something that is unique about you?
Thinking outside the box

Mike Bin
Academic Level: MBA 1 at CUHK in Hong Kong
Home Country: China
Meet Mike: “Through living in a fast paced and high-pressure age, I still find modest balance between work and life helps me keep a serene and optimistic mindset. I desire long-term career development in a banking (i.e. private banking) and strategy related area.”
Are there any activities that you want to do while in Michigan or the US?
Self-driving tour in a few states. Participation in volunteer work. Cooking Chinese food for MBA classmates.
What is something that is unique about you?
Philosophic thinking
Ning Liu
Academic Level: MBA 1 at CKGSB
Home Country: China
Meet Ning: “I like football, and travel. I used to be a software engineer/manager. My long term goal is to own my own business, and in short term, I hope to enter the VC/PE industry after graduation.”
If you could be anywhere in the world, where would it be?
Switzerland
What is something that is unique about you?
Quick learner and low key

Alan Weng
Academic Level: MBA 1 at CEIBS
Home Country: China
Meet Alan: “Some of my hobbies and interests include Sports and Music. In the future, I am interested in financial advising.”
What is the most beautiful place you have ever been?
Japan
What is something that is unique about you?
Kind with humor.

Sebastian Schramm
Academic Level: Undergraduate Sophomore at WHU
Home Country: Germany
Meet Sebastian: “I have a strong interest in business, economics, politics, natural sciences – particularly physics. My hobbies include reading books and newspapers, meeting friends, playing music, watching movies, and hiking.”
What is the most beautiful place you have ever been?
South Africa
What is something that is unique about you?
My diverse areas of interest, curiosity

Jose Carlos Feliciano
Academic Level: MBA 2 at CEIBS
Home Country: Peru
Meet Jose: “I am passionate about leadership, sustainability and global business. My company organized different educational experiences for students, young people and businessmen in China, India, Brazil and Europe. As an individual, I enjoy creating different experiences, activities and educational projects that can add value and bring more meaning to people’s life.”
What is the most beautiful place you have ever been?
Antartica
What is something that is unique about you?
I have been in all 6 continents.
Shaochen Fang  
**Academic Level:** MBA 1 at CEIBS  
**Home Country:** China  

**Meet Shaochen:** “Previously, I had worked 3 years for a Japanese consulting firm, and focused on providing management consulting service to telecommunication operators. I hope to join mobile internet industry, and preferably combine with some traditional industry such as healthcare. In my spare time, I like to hang out with friends, watch movies and sports game, as well as read books. Last winter, I tried skydiving for the first time and fell in love with it. Hope to get exposed to more new ideas and experience.”

**If you could be anywhere in the world, where would it be?**  
Wanaka, New Zealand  

**What is something that is unique about you?**  
An optimistic doer

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Sowhardh Shetty  
**Academic Level:** MBA 1 at Bocconi in Italy  
**Home Country:** India

**Meet Sowhardh:** “I am from Bangalore, India. I am looking to make a switch to Management Consulting after my MBA. I am extremely passionate about sports and follow almost all sports. I’ve played Cricket and Basketball in school and college. I am a big fan of FC Barcelona and Kobe Bryant.”

**What is the most beautiful place you have ever been?**  
Barcelona  

**What is something unique about you?**  
My name

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Ismail Kok  
**Academic Level:** MBA 2 at Bilkent  
**Home Country:** Turkey

**Meet Ismail:** “I have been working for the biggest defense company of Turkey for more than 5 years. In the near future, I plan a career switch to satisfy my curiosity. I’m really interested in learning new things. I approach what I’m doing with passion and I am still trying to find a path for which my heart is beating. I like cycling, and reading business books. I proud of my mathematic skills and I like to teach other people.”

**Are there any activities that you want to do while in Michigan or the USA?**  
Joining a consulting club, swimming, and cycling.  

**What is something unique about you?**  
My endless enthusiasm

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Priyanka Bharadwaj  
**Academic Level:** MBA 1 at IESE  
**Home Country:** India

**Meet Priyanka:** “Having spent 5 years at Toyota in India, I’ve grown passionate about operations and the automotive industry. I hope to find a balance of my passion and newly acquired learnings in strategy in my future career.”

**If you could be anywhere in the world, where would you be?**  
Bangalore  

**What is something unique about you?**  
Passionate about bringing people together.
Ran Norman
**Academic Level:** MBA 2 at Tel Aviv
**Home Country:** Israel

**Meet Ran:** “Likes playing almost any kind of sport (especially extreme sports), hiking and trekking. Planning on getting as much as I can from my U of M experience. Dreaming of starting my own startup that will affect others significantly.”

**If you could be anywhere in the world, where would you be?** On top of Mt. Everest

**What is something unique about you?** Started my first degree when I was 15 years old.

Max Garcia-Planas Caules
**Academic Level:** Undergraduate Junior at ESADE
**Home Country:** Spain

**Meet Max:** “I want to use this incredible experience to boost my professional career and know people from different countries. I am also very interested in travelling around the U.S.A and visiting many emblematic American cities. Football (soccer) is another of my passions and I would be very happy if I meet people that share this hobby.”

**What is the most beautiful place you have been to?** San Sebastian, Spain

**What is something unique about you?** Sociability

Ketan Vaid
**Academic Level:** MBA 1 at CUHK in Hong Kong
**Home Country:** India

**Meet Ketan:** “I am a computer science engineer with experience in multinationals. My interest in finance drove me to MBA in Finance and entrepreneurship. I am interested in the start-up world as well as in the financial industry. I love playing football. I have found a new love for hiking in Hong Kong”

**What is the most beautiful place you have ever been?** Australia

**What is something unique about you?** My entrepreneurial spirit makes a self starter

Jason Ren
**Academic Level:** MBA 1 at CUHK in Hong Kong
**Home Country:** China

**Meet Jason:** “I am a person with lots of interests, like soccer, reading, traveling, and photographing. Like learning new and challenging things, have interest in the financial market. Plan to enter the investment industry and then start some initiatives several years later.”

**What is the most beautiful place you have been to?** Tibet

**What is something that is unique about you?** I am sincere and reliable.
Edward (Ted) Stevenson
**Academic Level:** Undergraduate Sophomore at Cass Business School
**Home Country:** United Kingdom

**Meet Edward:** “I love to watch and play soccer. Really enjoy playing golf (although not that good at it). Very open to playing new sports! I am very keen in financial and global markets, and looking to go into finance upon completing my studies.

Enjoy meeting new people and going out with friends.”  
**If you could be anywhere in the world where would you be?**
Barbados

Ron Jacobson
**Academic Level:** MBA 1 at Tel Aviv
**Home Country:** Israel

**Meet Ron:** “I love sports, traveling, and music.”  
**If you could be anywhere in the world, where would it be?**
Los Angeles

**What is something unique about you?**
I love to learn.

Joyce Liu
**Academic Level:** MBA 2 at WBS
**Home Country:** Taiwan

**Meet Joyce:** “Over four years’ product design and marketing strategy experience in design agency; Specialized at solving problems with innovative idea/technology.”  
**If you could be anywhere in the world, where would you be?**
Switzerland

**What is something that is unique about you?**
I am good at holding brainstorming workshops.

Kasper Simonsen
**Academic Level:** Undergraduate Sophomore at CBS
**Home Country:** Denmark

**Meet Kasper:** “I have played drums for about five years, and I also love cooking great dishes, especially the ones I have tasted on my travels abroad in Europe, Asia and the U.S. I plan on studying a master’s degree in finance at CBS, and then perhaps work in an investment bank or in a finance department of one of Denmark’s many life-science companies. I also hope to work abroad at some point during my career, perhaps in the U.S., the U.K., Switzerland or in a whole other county.”  
**If you could be anywhere in the world, where would you be?**
On the Promenade des Anglais in Nice, enjoying a nice glass of rose and a Salade Nicoise

**What is something unique about you?**
I tend to like almost everyone I meet, although they do not always like me back!
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