



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

The Bush School

of Government & Public Service

Tentative Schedule of Events MIA Interview Conference Weekend (ICW) February 23-24, 2024

Friday, February 23

3:00-3:35 pm	Check-in & Building Tours
3:45-5:00 pm	Welcome and Department/ Career Services Overviews
5:00-6:00 pm	Faculty Panel
6:00-7:00 pm	Buffet Dinner

Saturday, February 24

8:00-8:25 am	Continental Breakfast
8:25-8:45 am	Introduction to Bush School Faculty Interviewers
9:00-4:00 pm	Interviews, Leadership/Writing Overview, Student Panel, Alumni Panel, Student Organizations/ Resources (<i>concurrent activities; rotate each hour</i>)
Noon-2:00 pm	Lunch (<i>staggered according to schedule; 41st Club, atrium tables</i>)
4:00-4:10 pm	Report to Presidential Conference Center
4:10-4:20 pm	Foreign Language Requirement Overview
4:20-4:40 pm	Admissions and Funding Overview
4:40-5:00 pm	Wrap up: What's on your mind?
5:00-6:00 pm	Buffet Dinner

Interviews: Two 15-minute interviews will be conducted by faculty/staff * during the AM and PM interview blocks. You have free time outside that slot; visit our students and hospitality space
** You will reference your individual schedule for your specific interviewers and times.*

Alumni Panel: Several regional and out-of-state visiting alumni will be on hand to talk about their education, internship, job search, and career experiences. Always an ICW favorite!

Student Panel: Current student answer questions about grad school life in College Station Additionally, they are on hand ALL DAY Saturday to answer questions about their experiences, housing, social events, and so much more. This is the time to ask "down-in-the-trenches" questions.

Leadership/Writing: Student services staff will focus on how they develop graduates for careers in public service. Sessions will cover leadership development and writing in graduate school.

Student Organizations/Resources: Students will briefly present about the various student organizations you can join at the Bush School before offering table time where you can chat with them one-on-one. You can also pick up resources covering the B/CS community, housing guide, TAMU campus, financial aid, health services, etc. Getting involved is key to building your networks and professionalism.

Hospitality Area: Snacks and drinks are available should you need refreshments between rotations/ interviews. Visit, ask questions, and relax.

Student Ambassadors/Representatives/Hosts: Current students are offering their time and expertise this weekend. From opening their homes and hosting registration, hospitality rooms, and groups, they are here for you.