



**COSTELLO
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**
George Mason University®



BUILD EXPERIENCE BEFORE YOU GRADUATE

Professional Readiness Experiential Program (PREP)

Through Experiential Learning, **PREP** gives Costello students the opportunity to work **directly with industry and organizational partners on real business challenges**. PREP projects allow you to apply what you have learned in the classroom, work with professionals, develop solutions, and build experience you can talk about with employers. PREP is typically taken during your junior or senior year, but the best time to start preparing is now.

What You Will Gain:

- Direct interaction and networking opportunities with our Industry Participants (real companies and clients)
- Experience working in an agile project environment
- Practice delivering weekly briefings, responding to feedback, and developing solutions
- Strong project examples for your resume, LinkedIn profile, and job interviews
- **Professional connections** with George Mason faculty and industry professionals

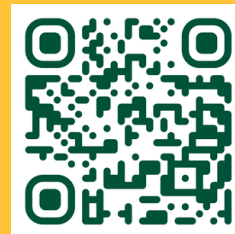
Earn Academic Credit Toward*:

- Business Analytics, Management Information Systems, Marketing, and Operations and Supply Chain Management (**concentrations and minors**)
- The Business, GovCon, & Real Estate Development Minors

*Students should consult with their academic advisor to confirm how the course applies to their degree requirements

To Join and Succeed in PREP, Students should:

- Earn a recommendation from a professor in an upper-300 level business course or above
- Complete an internship or other meaningful professional experience that demonstrate initiative and teamwork
- Join the Costello Honors Program and engage in student organizations, case competitions, leadership activities, or other experiences



Complete the
**Student PREP
Interest Form**
to learn more and be
considered for the cohort