

# Kelley MBA Experience Weekend

April 5–6, 2024

## Important Information



### Registration and Confirmation

To register for Kelley Experience Weekend, visit the admitted student section of our [website](#), select the Kelley Experience Weekend tab, and click on the registration link. You will be notified immediately (on-screen) of a successful registration. A schedule for the weekend is posted on the admitted student website. A re-confirmation packet will be emailed to you shortly before the weekend. This e-packet will include a final schedule and other useful information.

### Travel Plans and Accommodations

We encourage participants to arrive in Bloomington Thursday evening to provide you free time on Friday to explore Bloomington, campus, and housing options. The Kelley MBA Program will provide complimentary hotel accommodations at the [Hilton Garden Inn](#) from Thursday to Sunday. You do not need to contact the hotel; simply indicate your lodging preferences on the registration form for the weekend. In order to guarantee lodging availability, you must register by **March 29**.

### Travel Expense Reimbursement

In addition to providing complimentary hotel accommodations, the Kelley School will reimburse travel expenses up to \$500 for admitted students who attend Kelley Experience Weekend. We can reimburse you for *your* airfare, rental car, gas (for rental car) or mileage (if you use your personal car), airport shuttle, parking, etc. We will not be able to reimburse food and beverage expenses. *To receive reimbursement, you must submit original receipts along with the reimbursement paperwork that will be included in your confirmation packet by the deadline indicated on the forms.* All receipts must show the name of the person requesting the reimbursement and the total amount paid. (*Only expenses in the name of the admitted student will be reimbursed.*)

### Transportation

The nearest airport to Bloomington is the Indianapolis International Airport (IND). If you are flying into Indianapolis, we recommend the below options to get to Bloomington (about 50 miles/1 hour southwest of Indianapolis). We do not recommend taxi/Uber/Lyft service from the airport, as it is very expensive given the distance.

**Car Rental** – Most rental car agencies are represented at the Indianapolis International Airport. A rental car is strongly encouraged if you want to explore Bloomington and housing options.

**Airport Shuttle** – Go Express Bloomington Shuttle operates between the airport and various locations within Bloomington including the Hilton Garden Inn. For a daily schedule and rates, visit [http://goexpresstravel.com/airport\\_shuttle](http://goexpresstravel.com/airport_shuttle).

## **Parking**

During your visit, parking is available at the Hilton Garden Inn. At the Kelley School, the Fee Lane Parking Garage (attached to the Godfrey Center) is available for your convenience. Parking is free after 5:00pm on Friday and through Sunday evening. If you plan to visit the Kelley MBA Program prior to 5:00pm on Friday, you may pick up a guest permit from the MBA Program Office in the Godfrey Center, Suite 2010. Detailed parking information will be included in your re-confirmation packet.

## **Attire**

We want you to be comfortable during your campus visit. Dress for all events during Kelley Experience Weekend is business casual. You may want to bring a jacket and an umbrella – weather in April can be unpredictable. Be prepared for anything!

## **Friday Activities**

Our MBA students and program staff will be at the Hilton Garden Inn all day to greet you and answer questions. Stop by to pick up your registration packet and some Kelley swag! We have left Friday open for you to explore housing options and Bloomington on your own. We have plenty of suggestions for places to visit while you are getting to know Bloomington. To start your day, join us for breakfast between 9:00 and 10:30am at the Hilton Garden Inn. This will provide a chance to begin meeting some of your future classmates. Spouses/partners are also welcome to join us for breakfast.

The Bloomington Convention and Visitors Bureau is a good resource for information about local activities and attractions. Visit <https://www.visitbloomington.com/>.

## **Friday Welcome Reception**

The weekend will officially begin with a welcome reception at 5 p.m. Friday evening. Detailed information including an updated schedule will be included in your re-confirmation packet. Shuttle service between the Hilton Garden Inn and the reception will be provided.

## **Saturday Activities**

The schedule includes a FULL day of activities and programs. The day will start at the Godfrey Center and conclude with a closing reception and dinner. Again, shuttle service will be provided.

## **Partners' Club Activities**

Partners and significant others are welcome to join us for Kelley Experience Weekend. On Saturday, members of the Kelley Partners' Club (KPC) will host a luncheon and bowling on campus to introduce them to the life of an MBA partner. Spouses and partners are also welcome to join us at the welcome reception Friday night and the closing dinner Saturday night. If you are interested in bringing a partner, significant other, or children, please provide their info on your registration form. You can learn more on our [website](#) or contact the KPC directly ([kelleypartnersclub@gmail.com](mailto:kelleypartnersclub@gmail.com)).

## **Housing and Relocation**

You will find a number of housing and relocation resources under the "Living in Bloomington" section of the [admitted student website](#). We encourage you to research and schedule appointments during free time within your schedule **before** arriving in Bloomington; Friday is the best time for you to schedule appointments; many leasing offices may be closed on Sunday.

If you have questions about Kelley Experience Weekend, please contact the Kelley MBA Admissions Team at [jumba@indiana.edu](mailto:jumba@indiana.edu).