A native of Nigeria, Olu has administration experience in the Cancer Service Program at the Bellevue Hospital in Manhattan, New York. This summer he interned at Target Corporation as an executive team leader.

Ian joined the MBA program after gaining valuable experience in the marketing industry. Ian currently intern at Tennant Co. as a marketing associate.

Justin has many years of hospitality experience in the restaurant business. He is currently a marketing and retention intern at Lifetime Fitness.

Metti is a native Ethiopian and has prior banking experience with Wells Fargo. She currently interns at US Bank in the global department.

Prior to her time at St. Thomas, Erin held a finance position with the Pavek Museum of Broadcasting. She hopes to expand her financial skill set while in the Full-time program.
Lauren is currently enrolled in the joint JD/MBA program at the University of St. Thomas, and is two years away from completing her degrees. She is now a category analyst intern at Henkel.

Kyle joined the MBA program after a stint with the United States Air Force in security. Kyle is currently enjoying a channel sales internship at Datacard.

Allen comes to St. Thomas with experience in sales and service in the professional sports industry. His summer internship was at the Toro Company in the marketing department.

Before enrolling at St. Thomas, Michael gained experience with Coyote Logistics. He held a marketing internship with Ecolab this summer and hopes to learn more about marketing while in the Full-time program.

Before coming to St. Thomas, Nigel was most with the Donaldson Company, learning about and utilizing the six sigma process. He now holds an internship with Air Products as a career development intern.

Keith’s expertise comes in real estate, most recently with Bell Land Improvement. Over the summer, Keith gained experience at Ecolab in St. Paul.
Ryan DeGuise
Saint Paul, MN
Gustavus Adolphus College
BA Management
Internship: Pentair
Elective Track: Operations and Supply Chain Management

A finance professional for over ten years, Ryan was most recently with Wells Fargo Home Mortgage. He now is a business development and product marketing intern at Pentair.

Emily Delozier
Minneapolis, MN
St. Catherine University
BA Art History
Internship: Pentair
Elective Track: Operations and Supply Chain Management

Emily is currently a product management intern at Pentair. During her second year, she intends to learn more about operations and supply chain management.

Luke Dery
Brooklyn Park, MN
University of St. Thomas
BA Biology
Internship: LifeScience Alley
Elective Track: Operations and Supply Chain Management

Luke is a trained officer in the Army National Guard. He hopes to complement his experience with knowledge about operations and supply chain management.

Heidi Dunn
Rochester, MN
Wheaton College
BA Political Science
Georgetown University Law Center, JD
Internship: North Shore-LIJ Health System
Elective Track: Finance

Heidi is a recent graduate of the Georgetown University Law Center. While at St. Thomas, Heidi intends to study financial management and gain a broad array of business skills. This summer she was a finance intern at North Shore-LIJ Health System in Westbury, NY.

Christian Engel
Baxter, MN
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
BS Finance
Internship: US Bank
Elective Track: Management

Christian is currently enrolled in the joint JD/MBA program at the University of St. Thomas, and is two years away from completing his degrees. Recently, Christian interned at US Bank in the risk management department.

Nils Espe
Saint Paul, MN
University of Wisconsin - Madison
BA Communication Arts
Scandinavian Studies
Internship: Ecolab
Elective Track: Marketing

Nils has prior marketing experience with TKDA Engineering. After his first year in the Full-time program, Nils interned with Ecolab in the marketing department.
Prior to his time at St. Thomas, Dan worked in athletic administration at Saint Paul College. His most recent experience has come at Fresh Energy as a policy fellow.

Rashmi brings years of experience in the health care industry to the Full-time program. She currently holds an internship position with Ecolab in the business intelligence division.

Juan has past experience in marketing, working with RSA Insurance Group prior to joining the Full-time MBA program. He currently holds an internship at North Star BlueScope Steel.

Willis is currently enrolled in the joint JD/MBA program at the University of St. Thomas, and is one year away from completing his degrees. He recently interned at US Bank in the securities division.

A graduate of William Mitchell College of Law, Andrew has prior experience in the legal industry. He currently is an energy ventures intern at Cummins Inc.

Nana intends to study non-profit management during her time at St. Thomas. Recently, she interned with the American Academy of Neurology in the marketing and digital strategy department.
Tony Lang  
Minneapolis, MN  
University of St. Thomas  
BA Entrepreneurship  
Internship: Lang-Nelson  
Elective Track: Entrepreneurship  

Tony brings over six years experience as a financial analyst to the MBA program. He hopes to learn more about entrepreneurial strategy while at St. Thomas.

Igal Liu  
Minneapolis, MN  
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities  
Environmental Design  
Internship: Allianz  
Elective Track: Marketing, Entrepreneurship  

Igal is currently starting the business he envisioned to launch, the first mechanical version of muscles. He has come to the University of St. Thomas for the spirit of entrepreneurship that helps drive the medical device industry here in the Twin Cities.

Andrew Lejeune  
Wayzata, MN  
University of Denver  
BS Business Administration  
Internship: Tennant Co.  
Elective Track: Entrepreneurship  

Andrew is currently enrolled in the joint JD/MBA program at the University of St. Thomas, and is one year away from completing his degrees. He is presently an intern in the global product department at Tennant Co.

Max Majkowski  
Minneapolis, MN  
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities  
BS Economics  
Internship: Siemens  
Elective Track: Finance  

Prior to enrolling at St. Thomas, Max worked with Mural Consulting conducting market research. Currently, he interns with Siemens in the marketing department.

Chau Le  
Saint Paul, MN  
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities  
BA Psychology  
Internship: Thrivent Financial  
Elective Track: Finance, Consulting  

Chau’s MBA focus is centered on management consulting and finance. He recently interned at Thrivent Financial, and is currently the president of the MBA Student Association.

Mark Marotz  
Minneapolis, MN  
St. Olaf College  
BS Economics  
Internship: US Bank  
Elective Track: Operations and Supply Chain Management  

Mark is currently enrolled in the joint JD/MBA program at the University of St. Thomas, and is two years away from completing his degrees. He recently spent time at US Bank as a business development intern.
Molly brought years of marketing experience to the MBA program. She is currently a global product management intern at Smiths Medical.

Neceda is currently enrolled in the joint JD/MBA program at the University of St. Thomas, and is one year away from completing her degrees. She currently holds a position at St. Thomas as a customer relationship management intern.

Gauthier intends to learn more about marketing during his time in the Full-time MBA program. He currently is a communications intern with the St. Thomas MSA and MSRE graduate programs.

Joe is dedicated to non-profit management. He recently completed a fellowship with New Sector Alliance in Chicago, Illinois.

Janet has prior experience as a cash and collateral analyst, working at Wells Fargo before attending the Full-time MBA program. This summer she was a strategic sourcing intern at the Toro Company. She intends to focus her studies on strategy while studying at St. Thomas.

Cory is currently enrolled in the joint JD/MBA program, and is one year away from completing his degrees. He recently returned from an internship experience with Wolters Kluwer as a strategy consultant.
Emily is currently a communications intern at the Minneapolis Regional Chamber of Commerce. She is dedicated to the study of marketing, communications and public relations.

Emily Puetz
Minneapolis, MN
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
BS Business, Marketing
Internship: Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce
Elective Track: Marketing

Neha’s past experience at CitiBank proved valuable to her understanding of brand management. She now is a marketing intern at Cummins Inc.

Neha Shahani
Minneapolis, MN
Thadomal Shahani Engineering College, Asian Institute of Management
BE Engineering (Biomedical)
Internship: Cummins
Elective Track: Brand Management

Prior to joining the MBA program, Martim worked with Ameriprise in finance. He recently worked at US Bank as a wealth management and securities services intern.

Martim Quayat
Vadnais Heights, MN
University of St. Thomas
BA Financial Management
Internship: US Bank
Elective Track: Finance

Before coming to the MBA program, Seth was involved in running a family business -- Spronk Brothers III, LLP -- specializing in agriculture. While he continues to help the family business, he also recently held an internship with Land O’Lakes.

Seth Spronk
Pipestone, MN
South Dakota State University
BS Agricultural Engineering
Internship: Land O’Lakes
Elective Track: Entrepreneurship

Tsion has prior banking experience, working at Wells Fargo in finance. She currently holds an internship in quality assurance and risk management at US Bank.

Tsion Rumicho
Woodbury, MN
University of St. Thomas
BS Economics
Internship: US Bank
Elective Track: Finance, IT

Jessica is currently enrolled in the joint degree program at the University of St. Thomas, and is one year away from completing her JD/MBA. She is currently an intern within the legal department at Lifetime Fitness.

Jessica Tjornehoj
Minneapolis, MN
University of St. Thomas
BA Business Leadership and Management
Internship: Lifetime Fitness
Elective Track: Entrepreneurship
Gabriela has over nine years of international experience working with Arrechedera-Claverol in advertising and graphic design. She recently interned with Capella University as a vertical and digital marketing intern.

Before coming to the MBA program, Srini held a position with Ameriprise Financial. He presently holds a position with ActiFi, a local consulting firm.

Wes entered the MBA program with experience in the Medical Services field. After his first year at St. Thomas, he interned at Medtronic as a summer associate.

Jake is currently enrolled in the joint degree program at the University of St. Thomas, and is one year away from completing his JD/MBA. He recently spent time with Larson Financial as a wealth management intern.

Prior to her time at St. Thomas, Nayila gained valuable experience at Target. Last summer she interned at Donaldson Company as a business process consultant intern on the deployment/change management team.

Lindsay was most recently at the University of Minnesota, Frestedt Inc. working in medical research. She also holds a Ph.D. in nutritional biochemistry and plans to utilize both her masters and doctorate in the medical field.
Sonja enters the MBA program with five years of experience in human resources. At St. Thomas, she wants to expand her understanding of business principles not only in the HR field, but in all areas of study.

Amiri comes to St. Thomas after four years as an academic advisor. He seeks to learn more about marketing strategies and implementation.

Allison has extensive experience in immigration services, working in both Minneapolis and Washington D.C. before deciding to pursue her MBA. At St. Thomas, Allison hopes to deepen her understanding of the language of business.

Oscar comes to St. Thomas with prior experience at General Mills and Cargill. He hopes to combine his technical background with the MBA experience to become a complete and effective marketer.

Mandy joins the MBA program after experience as a teaching assistant overseas at Tamkang University in Taiwan. She hopes to one day gain her CPA and become an accountant.

Keo has ten years of experience in differing management roles. She most recently worked in the non-profit sector for Hmong American Partnership (HAP) overseeing work on the MNsure program.
Jane Christensen  
Edina, MN  
Fordham University  
French Language and Literature  
Elective Track: Entrepreneurship

Jane comes to St. Thomas with experience in the retail industry. Starting as a sales associate, she has worked her way up to inventory management and merchandising positions. She is passionate about entrepreneurship and hopes to one day open her own retail clothing store.

Rima D’Costa  
Goa, India  
Goa College of Engineering  
Engineering  
Elective Track: Entrepreneurship

Not only does Rima have experience as a quality analyst in India, she also has been involved with two startup organizations. She hopes to complement her technical skills with the practical business knowledge found in the UST curriculum.

Johanna Epley  
Minneapolis, MN  
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities  
Philosophy  
Elective Track: Marketing

Johanna currently works with a research and consulting firm. She seeks to learn more about marketing strategies and looks forward to the level of engagement the Full-Time program provides.

Nick Fahey  
St. Paul, MN  
University of Wisconsin - Madison  
Communication Arts  
St. Thomas School of Law, JD  
Elective Track: Operations/Marketing/Management

A graduate of the University of St. Thomas School of Law, Nicholas’ most recent experience comes in the law field as a solo practitioner. He looks forward to building a strong network within the UST MBA community.

Ally Freed  
St. Paul, MN  
Bethel University  
Psychology  
Elective Track: Management

Allyson previously worked in supply chain management with SPS Commerce. She seeks to learn more about management and effective leadership tactics.

Azeta Garthune  
Minneapolis, MN  
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities  
Sociology  
Elective Track: Marketing

Azeta was most recently with Hope Community in a fund-raising and communications role. She joins the MBA program to build upon her knowledge of marketing.
Ruma Gupte
Pune, Maharashtra (India)
Mumbai University
Apparel Merchandising
Elective Track: Marketing

Ruma brings St. Thomas five years of experience in the apparel industry as both a designer and merchandiser. She hopes to pair her prior experience with an MBA skill set that gives her an advantage in the fashion industry.

Greg Homayoon
Bayport, NY
Johnson and Wales University
Hospitality Sales & Meeting Mgmt.
Elective Track: Management

Greg has a plethora of experience in the fields of accounting and consulting. Since being Series 7 certified, he has had multiple opportunities as an independent contractor. He now looks to build strong connections in the Twin Cities.

Jennie Haak
Minneapolis, MN
St. Cloud State University
Marketing
Elective Track: Marketing

Jennie has six years of experience in health care sales. She desires to learn about all facets of business, but plans to concentrate on expanding her marketing repertoire.

James Iliff
Minneapolis, MN
St. Cloud State University
Technology Education
Elective Track: Undecided

James has taught in the Minneapolis/St. Paul public school district for ten years. At St. Thomas, he hopes to gain a new analytical skill set and expand his leadership capabilities.

Allan Hammell
Minnetonka, MN
Iowa State University
Computer Engineering
Elective Track: Entrepreneurship/Management

Since graduating from Iowa State, Allan has gained experience as a Senior Electrical Engineer for Rockwell Collins’ Advanced Technology Center. He hopes to gain the experience and connections needed to start a business or achieve a significant management role.

Chris Jensen
Prior Lake, MN
Gustavus Adolphus College
Business Management
Elective Track: Operations and Supply Chain Management

Chris was most recently a program coordinator at Prairie Adult Care, Inc. He hopes to learn more about the advancements of health care and make a difference post graduation.
Mukul has over six years of experience in product development with Sigma Optima Solutions in India. He looks forward to the ethical and leadership portions of the Full-Time curriculum.

Sam is currently enrolled in the joint JD/MBA program at the University of St. Thomas. He hopes to explore a career in investment banking.

Latifah has prior experience as a regional program coordinator for a USAID program titled “Decentralization for Sustainability.” Her interests are in non-profit management and hopes to learn practical skills that will help her become a leader post graduation.

Damola comes to St. Thomas after spending three years as a loan servicing specialist at Wells Fargo. He hopes to gain valuable business acumen to further his career goals.

Dustin has previous experience with DuPont and Cummins Power Generation. He hopes his MBA can help him further understand the application and use of financial principles.

Nancy has past managerial experience in both the retail and food service industries. She seeks to learn more about the practical side of businesses and how to apply fundamental principles to every day life.
Having already graduated from law school, Tom seeks to expand his knowledge of business and transition into corporate law.

Amanda's previous experience comes in the childcare profession. She is an entrepreneurial spirit and hopes to learn more about starting her own business.

Any seeks to one day open her own business in Ecuador. She hopes her prior experience at Wells Fargo, combined with her MBA studies, will provide her the knowledge and skill to accomplish her goals.

Lucy has prior experience in the financial industry, working both domestically and abroad. She looks to expand her knowledge of business and explore the corporate side of the financial world.

Nyasha is a native of Zimbabwe and has past experience in procurement at Target. She hopes to transition into the finance industry and gain further knowledge about investments.
Sandra Pastrana
Bogota, Colombia
Politecnico Grancolombiano
Marketing and Advertising
Elective Track: Marketing

Hailing from Bogota, Colombia, Sandra has past experience in information technology. She hopes to learn more about marketing and advertising as she pursues her UST MBA.

Mike Schulte
Minneapolis, MN
Minnesota State - Mankato
Political Science
Elective Track: Entrepreneurship

Michael is currently enrolled in the joint JD/MBA program at the University of St. Thomas. Prior experience in construction and real estate give Michael a diverse background. He hopes to complement his legal studies with a strong business education.

Ken Rivet
Forest Lake, MN
St. Norbert College
Business Administration
Elective Track: Entrepreneurship

Ken has experience in the mortgage industry, working with both Wells Fargo and TCF Bank. He looks forward to the entrepreneurial nature of the MBA program and hopes to one day start a business of his own.

Lulu Shih
Taipei, Taiwan
Tamkang University
International Trade
Elective Track: Marketing

Lulu has two years of experience in the hospitality industry. She hopes the MBA program will aid her in developing a stronger business skill set.

Chris Saxton
Arden Hills, MN
University of Sheffield, England
Mechanical Engineering
Elective Track: Finance/Entrepreneurship

Not only has Christopher experienced life in the business world - he was a research engineer for Rolls Royce - he most recently has worked in the Lutheran Church as a pastor. He hopes to use his MBA as a stepping stone to a career as an entrepreneur.

Erik Stapleton
Minneapolis, MN
Bethel University
International Relations
Elective Track: Finance

Erik has experience working in the non-profit sector and hopes his MBA pursuit will help deliver him practical business skills that he can implement during his career.
Reuben Thompson-Amarteifio  
Minneapolis, MN  
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities  
Sociology  
**Elective Track:** Human Resources Management  
Reuben has dreams of becoming a senior HR leader. He comes to the Full-Time program with past experience at the Ceridian Corporation, where he gained knowledge in human capital management.

Charlie Watson  
Minneapolis, MN  
Lewis and Clark College  
Economics  
**Elective Track:** Finance  
Charlie has worked in transportation and logistics strategy for the past seven years. At St. Thomas, he looks forward to building a strong network and joining a close-knit community.

Jesse Vasquez  
Minneapolis, MN  
University of Wisconsin - Madison  
Rehabilitation Psychology  
**Elective Track:** Non-Profit Management  
Jesse comes to St. Thomas with experience in the non-profit sector. His work with non-profits has allowed him to reach under served populations. He seeks to learn effective and efficient business strategies to better serve the community.

Rashad Whitmore  
Brooklyn Center, MN  
The Ohio State University  
Psychology  
**Elective Track:** Operations and Supply Chain Management  
Rashad has recently worked with Target Corporation in operations and sourcing. As a member of the MBA program, Rashad looks forward to giving back and volunteering his time to mentor youth on the importance of education.

Kaiti Wachter  
Eagan, MN  
University of St. Thomas  
Business Law, Leadership & Mgmt.  
**Elective Track:** Management/Marketing  
Kaiti is currently enrolled in the joint JD/MBA program at the University of St. Thomas. She seeks to use both her law and business backgrounds to help others achieve their goals.

Chris Wilkins  
Billings, MT  
University of Montana, Missoula  
Marketing and Finance  
**Elective Track:** Marketing  
Chris has experience in higher education, most recently as an academic advisor. He additionally has completed some consulting work for a health care organization seeking to expand business operations. Chris sees the UST MBA program as an opportunity to help him change career paths.