

# Texas McCombs Investment Advisers LLC

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## **Texas McCombs Investment Advisers LLC**





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#### What You Will Gain as a Fund Manager

Learn Asset Management and Apply that Knowledge in our \$20M Sandbox

#### **Experience**

- Conducting Due Diligence Research
- Performing Risk Reward Analysis
- Managing and Allocating a Portfolio
- Utilizing Database Tools (Bloomberg) Terminal, Cap IQ, FactSet)
- Access to the TMIA Trading room.





#### **Professional Development**

- Building Frameworks to Approach a Range of Investing Scenarios
- Mentorship from Industry Investors
- Generating and Pitching Ideas
- Public Speaking and Presentation Skills

#### **Fund Speaker Series**

- Wealth Management
- Private Equity
- Hedge Funds
- Mutual Funds
- Impact Investing
- Market Making
- Family Offices

#### Firm Visits and Access to Network

- Goldman Sachs
- JP Morgan
- Dimensional
- PIMCO
- UTIMCO
- TRS
- Nuance
- Invesco
- Wells Fargo











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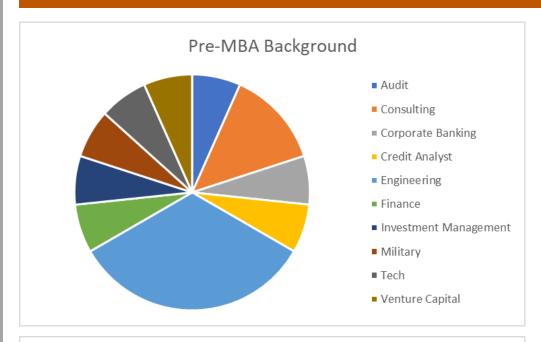




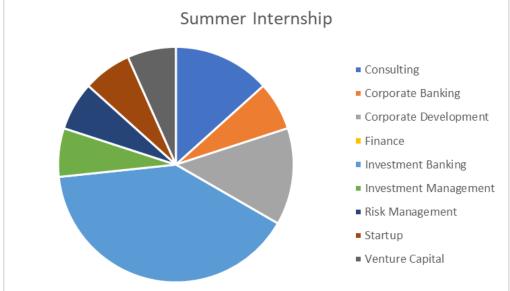
## What to Expect as a Fund Manager

Activity	Timeline
Manage the Fund	January – December 2024
Investment Fund Class	Spring & Fall Semesters 2024 (3 Hour Credit Each)
Complete Supplemental Courses	Investment Theory and Practice - Spring 2024 (2 Hour Credit) Valuation - Fall 2023 or Spring 2024 (2 Hour Credit)
Training and Houston Trek	December 2023 (3 Days)
Attend Advisory Meeting	End of Spring & Fall Semesters

## **Student Backgrounds & Internships**



- Diverse pre-MBA background amongst current students
- Majority coming from nonfinance background



- Majority pursuing finance or finance-adjacent industry
- Again, diverse set of outcomes for our managers



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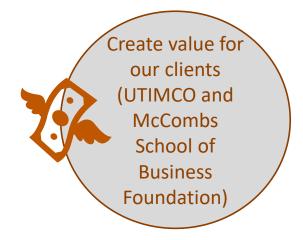
#### **Background and Structure**

First legally constituted, private investment company managed by students



#### **Founded in December 1994**





Consistent with these objectives, the Fund draws on the knowledge of a highly educated and experienced pool of faculty, professionals, and other organizations to deliver an unparalleled learning experience for a select group of well-qualified students.

## **Background and Structure**

## Texas McCombs Investment Advisers Total AUM of over \$20M\*

## **Longhorn Fund**

Actively managed

U.S. Equities

Long-only

Benchmarked to S&P500

#### **Endowment Fund**

Strategic asset allocation

Target risk/return goal

Mostly in ETFs

#### **Background and Structure**

The fund is split into sector teams, each seeking to answer the question:

What is the market not pricing in?







Technology Communications



Healthcare Finance

#### **Team Roles With-In Each Sector**

#### **Portfolio Managers**

- Longhorn Fund & Endowment Fund
- Develop new strategies and mechanics for the Fund
- Leaders of sector teams
- Coordinate communication among managers
- Liaison between students and faculty
- Summer managers

#### **Risk Managers**

- Analyze fund performance and risk
- Report performance to investors and advisors
- Ensure compliance with mandates
- Execute trades and monitor price targets
- Maintain databases and brokerage accounts

#### **Recruiting Officers**

- Plan recruiting events
- Design interview process
- Connect to the alum network
- Maintain webpage and social media

## **Faculty Mentors**



Clemens Sialm
Director, AIM Investment Center



Joshua Kocher
CEO, Texas McCombs Investment Advisers



Kelly Kamm
VP, Texas McCombs Investment Advisers



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#### **Application and Recruiting Process**

#### Level

## Submit the Application



- Application will be made available on the Fund's website at https://www.mccombs.utexas.edu/Centers/AIM/TMIA after this session
- Deadline: Saturday, September 16th
- Please contact Samuel Adams, Evan Chang-Tung, John Janigian, Joshua Kocher, Kelly Kamm, or Clemens Sialm if you have any questions

#### LevelIL

#### 1st Round of Interviews



- 25-minute interview with current members of the fund
- Mixture of behavioral, technical, and stock pitch questions
- Interviews held September 25<sup>th</sup> to September 28<sup>th</sup>
- Will be scheduled at your and your designated interviewer's convenience

## Final Level

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of Interviews



- 20-minute interview will be conducted by faculty overseeing the fund
- Interviews held October 9<sup>th</sup> October 12<sup>th</sup>

### Class of 2025 Announcement Mid October!



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## Questions?

#### **FAQs**

#### Q: What is the Fund looking for?

A: The Fund is looking for a diverse group of students with a genuine interest in financial markets and investing. We need people who are eager to work hard and are academically curious.

#### Q: Do I need a finance background to be on the Fund?

A: No, the Fund considers all candidates and has traditionally had many managers without prior finance work experience.

#### Q: What kind of internships and full-time jobs do Fund Managers obtain?

A: Fund Managers commonly take jobs in Investment Management (Mutual Funds, Hedge Funds, Pension Funds, Endowments, Private Wealth Management), Investment Banking (Corporate Finance & Advisory, Sales & Trading), Corporate Finance, Consulting, or work for companies in various industries.

#### **FAQs**

## Q: I am interested in markets other than equities. Should I still consider the Fund?

A: The Fund is primarily focused on managing equity portfolios. As such, students most interested in equity investing are encouraged to apply. The Endowment portfolio includes an allocation of fixed-income securities. Furthermore, fund managers are exposed to and educated on other investments, including fixed income, derivatives, currencies, and commodities during their tenure.

#### Q: How many Fund Managers are chosen per class?

A: The Fund typically selects around 16-20 Managers per class.

#### Q: Can I go on a study abroad semester during the Fall of my second year?

A: By joining the Fund, you commit to being a Fund manager for both the Spring and Fall semesters. Thus, you cannot go on a semester abroad during the Fall semester. However, you can study abroad during the Spring semester of your second year after notifying the Fund faculty.

## Opportunity to participate in Alpha Challenge

**What:** The UNC Kenan-Flagler Alpha Challenge is one of the world's premier stock pitch competitions and has become a primary interview hub for investment management recruitment. Including a full day of formal interviews, the event provides three-person teams from top MBA schools the opportunity to pitch their long and short ideas to a panel of distinguished judges representing some of the most successful investment managers and buy-side firms in the world.

Prize: First \$4k, Second \$2k, Third \$1k

**Sponsored:** Investment Fund will partially cover travel expenses



#### **Our ROCKSTARS!**

Chandan Lakhotia

Lauren Hall

**Lucas Haas** 

## Energy, Industrials, Materials, & Utilities Group



**Evan Chang-Tung** 

Previous Job: KPMG Consulting

Undergraduate: University of Texas at Austin

Internship: Citigroup



**Lucas Haas** 

Previous Job: Corterra Energy

Undergraduate: Binghamton University

Internship: Moelis & Company



**Lauren Hall** 

Previous Job: Houston Trust Company

Undergraduate: Washington University in St. Louis

Internship: Nuance Investments



**Tyler Peck** 

Previous Job: Johnson Consulting Group

Undergraduate: Northern Arizona University

Internship: Guggenheim Partners

## **Technology & Communications Group**



**Umair Ahmed** Previous Job: Undergraduate:



TikTok

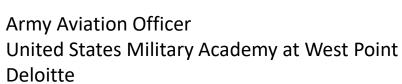
University of Texas at Austin



Nermeen Dhuca Previous Job: Undergraduate: Internship:









**Rachel Mach** Previous Job: **PwC** Undergraduate: University of Alabama Internship: Citi Finance

### **Consumer Discretionary & Staples Group**



**Sam Adams** 

Previous Job: Federal Aviation Administration Undergraduate: Texas Christian University

Internship: EY Parthenon



**Almaz Edibaev** 

Previous Job: Aga Khan Development Network

Undergraduate: Plekhanov Russian University of Economics

Internship: Restart Banking



**Chandan Lakhotia** 

Previous Job: Houston Offshore Engineering

Undergraduate: NIT Calicut

Internship: Waste Management



**Shounak Patwardhan** 

Previous Job: S&P Global

Undergraduate: NMIMS University

Internship: TikTok

## Finance & Healthcare Group



**Aparna Bhaskar** Previous Job:

Undergraduate: Internship:

Abbott

Milwaukee School of Engineering

Perella Weinberg Partners



**Preethi Fernandez** 

Previous Job: JP Morgan

Undergraduate: University of Texas at Austin

Internship: Terra



**Derec Olson** 

Previous Job: BOK Financial

Undergraduate: Rockhurst University

Internship: Greenhill & Co.