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To: Entering EMBA Saturday Students, Class of 2027

Re: Pre-registration Assignment for Financial Accounting, Summer 2025

Welcome to the Executive MBA program of Columbia Business School. I will be your instructor for the first term Financial Accounting course (B5001).

Before you start the program, I suggest you do the following:

- Complete the online [Pre-MBA](#) content (a joint product of Columbia Business School's Accounting Division and Cambridge Business Publishers) that was provided to you by the EMBA program. It presents an excellent introduction to basic accounting terminology and mechanics that has proven useful to students in the past, especially to those with little or no exposure to accounting. However, if you have some accounting knowledge and feel comfortable with these concepts, this assignment is not for you.
- For our residence week (May 9 and 10), I hope you can skim the 2024 Financial Statements of [General Mills](#) (and, optional, [Nestle](#)), as well as look at [Shemer](#), the case for Session 2 (no need to submit anything, but you will need to be ready to discuss the case on May 10).

I am looking forward to meeting you soon.

