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SUMMER 2026

U.S. INVESTMENT BANKING INTERN YEARBOOK

Welcome Summer Intern Class of 2026

LIST OF COLLEGES



TOTAL: 67 INTERNS

- 9 Associates, 45 Analysts, 13 Women in Banking (WIB) Interns



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Associate Interns

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Ryan Anderson – University of Notre Dame – Mendoza



Office: Charlotte, NC

Undergraduate: Georgetown University

Fun fact: I grew up on a Senior Living Community campus

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Golf, baseball, softball

Favorite movie: The Emperor's New Groove

Favorite food: Ice cream

What song can you listen to all day? Things I Take For Granted by Larry Fleet

What are you most looking forward to this summer? Constantly learning and getting to know everyone

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Ryan Reynolds

Marta Bugen – Fordham University – Gabelli



Office: Milwaukee, WI

Undergraduate: The Ohio State University

Fun fact: I've run 2 half marathons

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Needlepoint, golf, Ohio State football, anything on Bravo

Favorite movie: Argo

Favorite food: Sushi

What song can you listen to all day? Mr Electric Blue by Benson Boone

What are you most looking forward to this summer? To learn, grow, and meet new people

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Andy Cohen

Isabelle Cook – University of Chicago – Booth



Office: Milwaukee, WI

Undergraduate: The University of Wisconsin-Madison

Fun fact: I studied abroad in Russia

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Biographies of historical figures, Bikram yoga, fashion, calligraphy, horseback riding

Favorite movie: Dead Poets Society

Favorite food: Filet mignon

What song can you listen to all day? Under Pressure by David Bowie and Queen

What are you most looking forward to this summer? Bonding with my new colleagues!

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Jerome Powell

Emily Davis – Northwestern University – Kellogg



Office: Chicago, IL

Undergraduate: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Fun fact: I've played a lacrosse game on Wrigley Field!

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Skiing, traveling, pilates

Favorite movie: The Devil Wears Prada

Favorite food: Sushi

What song can you listen to all day? Aperture by Harry Styles

What are you most looking forward to this summer? Getting to know the Baird team and spending the summer in Chicago!

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Emma Watson

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James Hess – Northwestern University – Kellogg



Office: Milwaukee, WI

Undergraduate: United States Military Academy

Fun fact: I grew up in Chicago but I am a Packers fan

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Hockey, skiing, golf

Favorite movie: The Departed

Favorite food: Pizza

What song can you listen to all day? Any Zach Bryan song

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I'm most looking forward to getting to know the team

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? The President

Connor Koukol – University of Virginia – Darden



Office: Chicago, IL

Undergraduate: University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Fun fact: I'm very interested in civil war history and have been to almost every battlefield in Virginia + Gettysburg in PA

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Golf, watching sports, reading books, being a dad

Favorite movie: Moneyball

Favorite food: Pizza

What song can you listen to all day? Southside of Heaven by Ryan Bingham

What are you most looking forward to this summer? Learning from talented bankers, working hard to make an impact on the team, and spending time in Chicago

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Warren Buffett

Connor Mannion – University of Virginia – Darden



Office: Charlotte, NC

Undergraduate: United States Naval Academy

Fun fact: I've visited 17 national parks

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Basketball, baseball, golf, watching football

Favorite movie: The Departed

Favorite food: Steak

What song can you listen to all day? Fire on the Mountain by Grateful Dead

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I'm most looking forward to working on live deals and getting to know the team in Charlotte

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Scottie Scheffler

Michael Martinek – University of Wisconsin – Madison



Office: Milwaukee, WI

Undergraduate: Carroll University

Fun fact: I have driven across the country 6 times

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Cooking, hockey, hiking

Favorite movie: Sgt. Bilko

Favorite food: Pizza

What song can you listen to all day? Brandy (You're a Fine Girl) by Looking Glass

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I am most looking forward to testing my skillsets and immersing myself in Baird's collaborative culture to build lasting professional relationships

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? My daughter, so I could understand how to be a better dad

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John Nault – Georgetown University – McDonough



Office: Tysons, VA – D&G

Undergraduate: George Washington University

Fun fact: I have a pet turtle, I got him in Kindergarten

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Tennis, golf, fitness, Ironman finisher, travel, and country music

Favorite movie: Lord of the Rings

Favorite food: Steak

What song can you listen to all day? Days Go By or any Keith Urban song

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I'm most looking forward to working alongside the team on live deals and learning from the incredible people across the firm

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Rafael Nadal

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Matthew Adey – University of Virginia



Office: Tysons, VA – Real Estate

Major: Finance

Fun fact: I can make a clover with my tongue

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Golf, skiing, building LEGOs

Favorite movie: Good Will Hunting

Favorite food: Steak

What song can you listen to all day? You Found Me by The Fray

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I'm looking forward to learning a lot and meeting new people with similar interests and goals

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? LeBron James

Jack Barbro – Bowdoin College



Office: New York, NY – GPS

Major: Economics and Digital Computational Studies

Fun fact: I have a twin sister

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Hockey, golf, skiing, watching the Boston Bruins, enjoying time with my friends, spending time at the beach, board games

Favorite movie: Good Will Hunting

Favorite food: Sushi

What song can you listen to all day? The Cave by Mumford & Sons

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I'm excited to meet new people and form meaningful relationships

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Adam Sandler

Peter Barros – Villanova University



Office: Charlotte, NC

Major: Applied Quantitative Finance

Fun fact: I ran a marathon

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Pick-up basketball, racket sports

Favorite movie: The Prestige

Favorite food: Spicy vodka rigatoni

What song can you listen to all day? Bulletproof by La Roux

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I am looking forward to meeting new people

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Jack Hughes

Ben Bayles – Southern Methodist University



Office: Chicago, IL

Major: Finance

Fun fact: I am a twin!

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Golf, running, watching football, traveling

Favorite movie: Shawshank Redemption

Favorite food: San Diego Street Tacos

What song can you listen to all day? Once in a Lifetime by Stick Figure

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I am most looking forward to meeting the rest of the team and strengthening my soft and technical skills!

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Matthew Tkachuk

Analyst Interns

Nick Calucchia – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign



Office: Chicago, IL

Major: Finance

Fun fact: I've been to four continents

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Golf, weightlifting, cooking

Favorite movie: The Departed

Favorite food: Medium cooked steak with mashed potatoes

What song can you listen to all day? The Less I know the Better by Tame Impala

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I am looking forward to meeting new people and gaining as much experience as I can

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Dana White

Luke Calvert – University of Dayton



Office: Milwaukee, WI

Major: Finance and Management

Fun fact: I have traveled to 6 countries

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Golf

Favorite movie: Good Will Hunting

Favorite food: Chicken

What song can you listen to all day? Fast Car by Luke Combs

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I am most looking forward to meeting lots of new people and forming new relationships inside of Baird

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Gordon Ramsey (to try a lot of new foods)

Emily Chen – Cornell University



Office: Charlotte, NC

Major: Hotel Administration

Fun fact: I used to be able to solve a Rubik's cube in under 30 seconds

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Lacrosse, traveling, baking, pilates / gym, Cornell ice hockey, and trying new restaurants or cafes

Favorite movie: The Hunger Games

Favorite food: Vodka pasta or butter chicken

What song can you listen to all day? Something in the Orange by Zach Bryan

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I'm looking forward to meeting new people, learning new things, and having a fun summer with you all!

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Jennifer Lawrence

Marc Dabby – Columbia University



Office: New York, NY – GPS

Major: Financial Economics

Fun fact: My left eye is two different colors

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Cooking / visiting national parks / running / college football

Favorite movie: The Dark Knight

Favorite food: Chicken parm

What song can you listen to all day? Somebody Told Me by The Killers

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I've spent most of my life on athletic teams, so I'm really excited to see what being part of a competitive team looks like in a professional setting

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Fred again

Analyst Interns

Arda Dastan – Stanford University



Office: Milwaukee, WI

Major: Computer Science and Economics

Fun fact: I once met Roger Federer

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Film, traveling, concerts, tennis, soccer

Favorite movie: Good Will Hunting

Favorite food: Steak frites

What song can you listen to all day? Les by Childish Gambino

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I am looking forward to getting to know my co-interns and building connections with the Milwaukee team!

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? A major film festival programmer selecting films

Jack Elias – Arizona State University



Office: Chicago, IL

Major: Finance

Fun fact: I am currently studying abroad in Barcelona

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Basketball, running, and lifting weights

Favorite movie: Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix

Favorite food: Pizza

What song can you listen to all day? Everlong by Foo Fighters

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I am looking forward to working with my fellow interns and the Baird team and learning more about the various Investment Banking departments at Baird

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? LeBron James

Ethan Fahrbach – University of Michigan



Office: Chicago, IL

Major: Economics

Fun fact: I spent a semester studying abroad in Prague this year and traveled across Europe

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Traveling, skiing, golfing, watching and playing sports, spending time with friends and family

Favorite movie: Inception

Favorite food: Steak

What song can you listen to all day? White Horse by Chris Stapleton

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I'm excited to learn as much as I can, meet great people, and spend the summer in Chicago

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Shohei Ohtani

Dylan Flack – Wake Forest University



Office: Chicago, IL

Major: Finance

Fun fact: I backpacked Europe solo for ten weeks and survived a shipwreck 300 miles off North Carolina during the fall 2025 semester

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Sailing, skiing, kiteboarding, travel

Favorite movie: Rushmore

Favorite food: Chinese

What song can you listen to all day? Naive by The Kooks

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I am excited to learn about the industry from an experienced group of professionals and make new friends in the process!

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Matthew McConaughey

Analyst Interns

Craig Freigang – Yale University



Office: Milwaukee, WI – ECM

Major: Economics

Fun fact: I lived in Germany for two years while in middle school

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Classical ballet and cooking

Favorite movie: Reservoir Dogs

Favorite food: Steak au poivre

What song can you listen to all day? 9 by Drake

What are you most looking forward to this summer? Diving into the world of investment banking and getting to meet great people

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Mark Cuban when he was still on Shark Tank

Matthew Gough – University of Notre Dame



Office: Milwaukee, WI

Major: Finance and Accounting

Fun fact: I studied abroad in Greece in the fall of my junior year

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Reading, soccer, skiing, fly fishing, running, traveling

Favorite movie: F1

Favorite food: Pad Thai

What song can you listen to all day? Naive by The Kooks

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I'm looking forward to learning as much as possible and creating some lasting friendships

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Nikolai Schirmer

Andrew Greenspan – University of Virginia



Office: Chicago, IL

Major: Economics

Fun fact: I was a state champion BMX racer

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Meditation, college football, lacrosse, fishing

Favorite movie: The Internship

Favorite food: Pasta Bolognese

What song can you listen to all day? Toes by Zac Brown Band

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I'm looking forward to learning from and contributing to the investment banking team

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Stephen Curry

Katie Guttman – University of Virginia



Office: Chicago, IL

Major: Finance

Fun fact: I am studying abroad in London this semester

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Running, hiking, skiing, trying new restaurants with friends, and cooking

Favorite movie: La La Land

Favorite food: Sushi

What song can you listen to all day? Supercut by Lorde

What are you most looking forward to this summer? Meeting the intern class, getting hands-on deal experience, and exploring Chicago

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Gordon Ramsay

Analyst Interns

William Guy – Bentley University



Office: Chicago, IL

Major: Corporate Finance and Accounting

Fun fact: I traveled to 13 countries in 4 months while studying abroad in Copenhagen for the semester

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Travel, hockey, concerts

Favorite movie: Inception

Favorite food: Steak

What song can you listen to all day? Leader of the Landslide by the Lumineers

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I am looking forward to living in a new city and meeting new coworkers throughout the summer

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Scottie Scheffler

Simon Hajjar – University of Notre Dame



Office: Milwaukee, WI

Major: Finance and Psychology

Fun fact: I have been to 8 different countries

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Basketball, football, chess, movies, golf, traveling

Favorite movie: Inception

Favorite food: Sushi

What song can you listen to all day? The Truth by Jason Aldean

What are you most looking forward to this summer? Meeting new people and getting to know the other interns and the rest of the team

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? LeBron James

Molly Hagstrom – University of Florida



Office: Milwaukee, WI

Major: Finance

Fun fact: I have been to four One Direction concerts

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Swimming, workout classes, traveling, watching sports, and shopping

Favorite movie: How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days

Favorite food: Pasta

What song can you listen to all day? Love Story

What are you most looking forward to this summer? Getting to know the people I will be working with while learning as much as possible

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Serena van der Woodsen

Declan Hall – Duke University



Office: Charlotte, NC

Major: Economics

Fun fact: I have done three abroad programs during college

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Working out, hiking, traveling, watching movies, and spending time with friends

Favorite movie: Interstellar

Favorite food: Steak

What song can you listen to all day? Cowpoke by Colter Wall

What are you most looking forward to this summer? This summer, I look forward to learning and growing from every person and experience I encounter

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Tom Brady

Analyst Interns

Noah Hicks – Indiana University



Office: Chicago, IL

Major: Finance

Fun fact: I have visited 13 different national parks

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? I enjoy fly fishing, skiing, and listening to music

Favorite movie: Good Will Hunting

Favorite food: Sushi

What song can you listen to all day? Comfortably Numb by Pink Floyd

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I am looking forward to improving my technical finance skills and exploring the Chicago area

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Stephen Curry

Sean Hoepfer – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign



Office: Chicago, IL

Major: Finance and Accounting

Fun fact: I took a gap semester

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Basketball, volleyball, weightlifting, running, spending time with friends/family

Favorite movie: Get Out

Favorite food: Steak

What song can you listen to all day? Us and Them by Pink Floyd

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I am looking forward to getting hands on experience in banking and meeting new people

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Cooper Flagg

Catherine Jiang – Arizona State University



Office: New York, NY – Debt

Major: Finance

Fun fact: I won a limbo competition in 5th grade

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Gym, cooking, blogging, trying out new foods!

Favorite movie: Inception

Favorite food: Ramen

What song can you listen to all day? Kids by MGMT

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I am looking forward to learning with exceptional people and making lifelong connections

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Louis Hamilton

Srikar Kalapala – University of Wisconsin-Madison



Office: Milwaukee, WI

Major: Finance; Risk Management

Fun fact: Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Tennis, basketball, chess

Favorite movie: Interstellar

Favorite food: Pasta

What song can you listen to all day? Superhero by Metro Boomin

What are you most looking forward to this summer? Making a positive impact on the people around me and doing my job to the best of my ability

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Tom Brady

Analyst Interns

Sophia Kim – Johns Hopkins University



Office: New York, NY - EPCM

Major: Applied Mathematics and Statistics

Fun fact: Since entering college, I've fully leaned into "grandma hobbies," like knitting and baking

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Playing tennis, going on hikes, journaling, and playing the daily New York Times Games

Favorite movie: Good Will Hunting

Favorite food: Sushi

What song can you listen to all day? Revival by Zach Bryan

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I'm most looking forward to building - routines in New York, meeting new people, learning from colleagues, and seeing how much I can grow in a short amount of time!

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Serena Williams

Patrick Lawrence – University of Minnesota



Office: Chicago, IL

Major: Finance and Accounting

Fun fact: I have twin brothers!

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Running, reading (business and philosophy), playing soccer, NBA basketball, wake surfing

Favorite movie: Rudy

Favorite food: Pizza (specifically "Pizza Corner" pizza - founded in North Dakota)

What song can you listen to all day? Ventura Highway

What are you most looking forward to this summer? Working on deals across industries and being in Chicago!

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Morgan Wallen

Lex Langer – Babson College



Office: Houston, TX - Energy

Major: Finance

Fun fact: I was a baby model (short-lived career though)

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Bodybuilding, basketball, football, poker

Favorite movie: Fight Club

Favorite food: Mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce

What song can you listen to all day? Change by J. Cole

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I'm looking forward to meeting the entire intern class during training, developing my technical skills further through real-world experience, and many coffee chats!

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Drake Maye

Asher Levine – University of Chicago



Office: Milwaukee, WI

Major: Economics

Fun fact: Spanish was my first language but I never learned it fluently

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Fantasy football, cooking, golf

Favorite movie: Inglorious Bastards

Favorite food: Steak

What song can you listen to all day? Vienna by Billy Joel

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I am looking forward to creating lasting connections and contributing wherever I can

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? ASAP Rocky

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Connor McCall – Indiana University



Office: Chicago, IL

Major: Finance

Fun fact: I studied abroad in Madrid

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Working out, euchre, basketball, pickleball

Favorite movie: Stepbrothers

Favorite food: Sushi

What song can you listen to all day? In Case You Didn't Know by Brett Young

What are you most looking forward to this summer? Learning every single day and meeting new people!

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Fernando Mendoza

Dominic McLaughlin – University of California, Irvine



Office: Milwaukee, WI

Major: Computer Informatics

Fun fact: I am the oldest of 5 siblings

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Golfing, hiking, and traveling

Favorite movie: Ratatouille

Favorite food: Sushi

What song can you listen to all day? No Such Thing - John Mayer

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I am looking forward to meeting new people and learning a ton

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Brooks Koepka

Mary Margaret Mellen – Creighton University



Office: Chicago, IL

Major: Finance and Marketing (Spanish & Entrepreneurship minors)

Fun fact: I ran a nonprofit for 10 years

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Teaching spin classes, traveling, playing tennis, volunteering, salsa dancing, and learning languages

Favorite movie: The Princess Diaries

Favorite food: Tortilla Española

What song can you listen to all day? Right Down the Line by Gerry Rafferty

What are you most looking forward to this summer? Working with a group of driven people, honing my skills and knowledge, and contributing as much as possible to any project teams I work on

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Christine Lagarde

Namit Miglani – University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill



Office: Charlotte, NC

Major: Business Administration

Fun fact: I'm left-handed

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Tennis, golf, poker

Favorite movie: The Dark Knight Series

Favorite food: Traditional Indian food

What song can you listen to all day? The Ascension by Robert W. Smith and Oslo Janitsjar

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I am excited to meet and get to know the juniors and seniors across groups as well as learn as much as I can while getting close with my intern class

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Roger Federer

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Mira Mullis – University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill



Office: Chicago, IL

Major: Philosophy and Business Administration

Fun fact: I can do a one-handed cartwheel!

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? I enjoy playing tennis, kayaking, and watching F1 (McLaren)

Favorite movie: Good Will Hunting

Favorite food: Singaporean street waffles

What song can you listen to all day? Any Tame Impala song

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I'm looking forward to returning and continuing to build relationships across the GIB team

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? My sister – she's an ER nurse

Anna Oeser – University of California, Santa Barbara



Office: Tysons, VA – D&G

Major: Economics and Accounting

Fun fact: I used to play softball growing up

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Soul cycle and hiking

Favorite movie: The Grinch

Favorite food: Sushi

What song can you listen to all day? All Too Well (10-minute Version) by Taylor Swift

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I'm looking forward to learning from and contributing to the investment banking team

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Taylor Swift

Ava Radler – University of Wisconsin-Madison



Office: Chicago, IL

Major: Finance and Real Estate

Fun fact: I studied abroad in London

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Reading, hiking, skiing, yoga

Favorite movie: Little Women

Favorite food: Pasta or sushi

What song can you listen to all day? There is a Light That Never Goes Out by The Smiths

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I'm excited to dive into live transactions, learn from and support an amazing team at Baird, and meet my summer analyst cohort

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Kate Middleton

Chakor Rajendra – Johns Hopkins University



Office: Milwaukee, WI

Major: Economics and Mathematics

Fun fact: I like Christmas a lot

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Poker, concerts, tennis

Favorite movie: Remember the Titans

Favorite food: Waffles

What song can you listen to all day? Springsteen by Eric Church

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I'm looking forward to meeting everyone and learning a lot!

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Novak Djokovic

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Bennett Ruskusky – University of Notre Dame



Office: Milwaukee, WI

Major: Finance and Political Science

Fun fact: I've lived on three different continents

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Golfing, bowling, college basketball/NFL/college lacrosse

Favorite movie: Oppenheimer

Favorite food: Jambalaya

What song can you listen to all day? Free Bird

What are you most looking forward to this summer? Getting to gain experience in banking while also meeting people in the office and exploring Milwaukee

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? David Attenborough

Tiya Shah – Purdue University



Office: Chicago, IL

Major: Computer Science

Fun fact: I'm fluent in Mandarin

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Traveling, trying new restaurants, and watching sitcoms

Favorite movie: We're The Millers

Favorite food: Cacio Y Pepe From Canal Street Eatery

What song can you listen to all day? Boogie Wonderland by Earth, Wind, and Fire

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I'm excited for my second summer at Baird, where I look forward to deepening existing relationships while building new connections across the firm

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Simone Biles

Izzy Simmons – Georgetown University



Office: Tysons, VA – D&G

Major: Business and Global Affairs

Fun fact: I have a black belt in taekwondo

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Running, pickleball, picnicking

Favorite movie: The Breakfast Club

Favorite food: Mediterranean food

What song can you listen to all day? Springsteen by Eric Church

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I'm excited to meet and learn through the team, and challenge myself every day!

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? A National Geographic photographer

Jessica Song – Georgetown University



Office: Tysons, VA – D&G

Major: Math and Economics

Fun fact: I studied abroad in Edinburgh this past spring semester

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Recreational tennis

Favorite movie: Howl's Moving Castle

Favorite food: A good tiramisu

What song can you listen to all day? Nice to Each Other by Olivia Dean

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I'm really looking forward to meeting everyone at Baird and learning from their experiences to better understand the industry

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Jonathan Anderson

Analyst Interns

Max Twyford – Georgetown University



Office: Tysons, VA – D&G

Major: Economics

Fun fact: I play the alto saxophone

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Basketball, NFL, running

Favorite movie: Interstellar

Favorite food: Pasta

What song can you listen to all day? Take Five – Dave Brubeck

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I'm most looking forward to getting to know the people I'm working with and learning as much as I can

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? LeBron James

Ward Wilson – University of Wisconsin-Madison



Office: Chicago, IL

Major: Finance, Investment, and Banking

Fun fact: I am an identical twin

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? I really enjoy all sports, especially football, basketball, and golf. I also like watching TV and movies, along with traveling

Favorite movie: The Shawshank Redemption

Favorite food: Tres Leches

What song can you listen to all day? Maine by Noah Kahan

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I am most looking forward to learning and building relationships with the people I work alongside

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? LeBron James

Jack Wright – Indiana University



Office: Chicago, IL

Major: Finance

Fun fact: I have administered vitamin shots to a wild black rhino in South Africa

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Baseball / golf / euchre

Favorite movie: The Shawshank Redemption

Favorite food: Pulled Pork

What song can you listen to all day? Homegrown by Zac Brown Band

What are you most looking forward to this summer? Meeting like-minded people and working on complex deals

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Curt Cignetti

Sam Wronski – Emory University



Office: Milwaukee, WI

Major: Finance, Organization and Management

Fun fact: Baseball is my favorite sport and I am a collegiate pitcher at Emory University

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Baseball, golf, darts, LEGOs

Favorite movie: The Dark Knight Rises

Favorite food: Steak

What song can you listen to all day? Heaven Passing Through by Turnpike Troubadours

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I am most looking forward to meeting great new people and learning valuable new skills while working in my hometown, Milwaukee

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Mariano Rivera

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Stephen Zeuthen – University of Notre Dame



Office: Chicago, IL

Major: Finance and Economics

Fun fact: In 5th grade, I was the champion of the 2015 SIFMA Stock Market Game

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Skiing, baseball, soccer, golf, traveling

Favorite movie: The Lego Movie

Favorite food: Carbonara

What song can you listen to all day? Levels by Avicii

What are you most looking forward to this summer? Working on live deals, making new friends, and learning from experienced bankers!

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Drake Maye



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Shilpi Bardhan – Case Western Reserve University



Office: Milwaukee, WI

Major: Finance

Fun fact: I have a ranked list of over 60 places where I've tried chicken strips

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Quilting, Traveling, Trying New Restaurants, Weightlifting, Watching Law & Order, Attending Country Concerts, and Line Dancing

Favorite movie: The Prestige

Favorite food: Chicken Strips

What song can you listen to all day? Heading South by Zach Bryan

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I am looking forward to learning as much as possible while making great memories with my fellow interns

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Mark Cuban

Tess Benedict – Middlebury College



Office: Chicago, IL

Major: Economics and Psychology

Fun fact: I teach spin/cycling classes at my college!

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Skiing, Traveling, Spending Time with Friends and Family, Pilates, and Watching the NY Giants

Favorite movie: Home Alone (1 & 2!)

Favorite food: Sushi

What song can you listen to all day? Jake's Piano by Zach Bryan or Thunder Road by Bruce Springsteen

What are you most looking forward to this summer? Exploring the city of Chicago and meeting everyone at Baird!

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Taylor Swift

Madison Brown – University of California, Berkeley



Office: Milwaukee, WI

Major: Environmental Economics and Policy

Fun fact: I have a twin!

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Hot yoga, surfing, backpacking, skiing, designing / making clothes

Favorite movie: Interstellar

Favorite food: Sushi

What song can you listen to all day? Anything Mt. Joy

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I am looking forward to being a sponge and learn as much as I can!

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? My twin brother in the military

Sufiya Hussaini – Loyola University Chicago



Office: Chicago, IL

Major: Finance

Fun fact: I own a matcha cart!

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Skiing, Pickleball, Chess, Traveling, and Trying New Restaurants

Favorite movie: The Dark Knight

Favorite food: Sushi

What song can you listen to all day? Genesis

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I am looking forward to meeting my peers and building relationships with junior / senior bankers!

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Magnus Carlsen

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Mandi Jin – University of Pennsylvania



Office: Chicago, IL

Major: Finance and Computer Science

Fun fact: I've run a half marathon and I'm training for my first full marathon!

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Skiing, Running, Welding, Baking

Favorite movie: The Imitation Game

Favorite food: Sushi

What song can you listen to all day? Bad Religion by Frank Ocean

What are you most looking forward to this summer? Working closely with my team while learning the fundamentals of investment banking through real deal work

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Nick Read

Sathvika Lanka – Indiana University – Kelley School of Business



Office: Chicago, IL

Major: Finance and International Business

Fun fact: I'm growing an orchid in my apartment

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Gardening, Traveling, Formula 1, Thrifting, Finger Crocheting

Favorite movie: Catch Me If You Can

Favorite food: Black Bean Nachos

What song can you listen to all day? Die With a Smile by Bruno Mars

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I'm most looking forward to learning first-hand about the deal making process while exploring Chicago

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Max Verstappen

Hannah Lee – University of Notre Dame



Office: Chicago, IL

Major: Finance and Global Affairs

Fun fact: I've lived in three different countries!

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Pickleball, Yoga, Cooking

Favorite movie: How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days

Favorite food: Sushi

What song can you listen to all day? Valerie by Amy Winehouse

What are you most looking forward to this summer? Meeting and learning from a great group of people and exploring Chicago!

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Jennifer Lawrence

Maya Masuta – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign



Office: Chicago, IL

Major: Accountancy and Finance

Fun fact: I share a birthday with my younger brother

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Reading, Walking/Hiking, Chicago Bears, Country Music, Pickleball

Favorite movie: How to Train Your Dragon

Favorite food: Rigatoni Alla Vodka

What song can you listen to all day? My Way by Frank Sinatra

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I am most looking forward to receiving mentorship from the firm's professionals as I begin my career in investment banking

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Michael Phelps (at the Rio de Janeiro Olympics)

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Gayathri Pillai – Purdue University



Office: Milwaukee, WI

Major: Business Analytics and Information Management

Fun fact: I enter food-eating contests

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Tennis / Painting

Favorite movie: Grown Ups

Favorite food: Sushi

What song can you listen to all day? Where Have You Been by Rihanna

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I'm excited to meet new people and make meaningful connections

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Superman

Purnima Porayath – University of Michigan



Office: Chicago, IL

Major: Economics

Fun fact: I used to live in London

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Dance and Sewing

Favorite movie: Clueless

Favorite food: Goldfish

What song can you listen to all day? From Austin by Zach Bryan

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I am most looking forward to meeting the other interns and getting to know everyone in the office!

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? My dog

Avery Presern – University of Kansas



Office: Chicago, IL

Major: Finance and Accounting

Fun fact: I can play the guitar!

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Thrifting, Going on Walks, Watching Movies, Trying New Food, Chess and Sudoku, Playing the Guitar

Favorite movie: Kill Bill

Favorite food: Sushi

What song can you listen to all day? Stand By Me by Oasis

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I am excited to meet and get to know everyone!

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Rihanna

Taylor Troskey – Trinity College – CT



Office: Milwaukee, WI

Major: Economics

Fun fact: I was a bartender for 2 summers

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Soccer

Favorite movie: The Hunger Games

Favorite food: Sushi

What song can you listen to all day? I Got Better by Morgan Wallen

What are you most looking forward to this summer? Meeting new people from across the country

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Tate McRae

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Ella Yun – Northwestern University



Office: Chicago, IL

Major: Economics

Fun fact: I have a twin sister

Favorite hobbies / pastimes / sports? Travel, Antique Shopping, Trying New Restaurants, Going to Sports Games

Favorite movie: Failure to Launch

Favorite food: Korean BBQ

What song can you listen to all day? American Kids by Kenny Chesney

What are you most looking forward to this summer? I'm looking forward to working with and meeting new people!

If you could trade places with one person for the day, who would it be? Maybe Anna Wintour?

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