

Despite being abroad for the first semester of this academic year and having my most rigorous class schedule during the Spring of this academic year—I was nonetheless able to reap the benefits of the ULI Etkin Scholar Program. While abroad, I was able to attend several live and virtual online information sessions such as a national information and debate session on net zero real estate solutions as well as a full course on capital markets.

I was originally assigned to the Baltimore ULI cohort, despite attending school near Charlotte, NC. This did not hinder my ULI experience as I was swiftly transitioned into the Charlotte cohort after a brief exchange of emails. This semester, I was able to attend a networking panel exclusively designed for ULI scholars at the JLL office in downtown Charlotte—the experience was a memorable introduction to the world of CRE and I am so grateful to the wonderful people who helped communicate their experiences as young associates/analysts in CRE.

This coming summer I will be joining Bank of America as a Summer Analyst in their Enterprise Credit program in their Charlotte office. My group and desk will be announced the coming weeks and I am more than happy to forward this information to you if need be.

This program has truly been tremendous and I am so regretful that my schedule this academic year hasn't aligned well with our events. I do hope to receive approval for a second year next year (a year where I'll be in Charlotte for the full academic year) so that I may fully delve into the ULI Etkin Scholars program.

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