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Starting at 7:05

Agenda

- I. What is consulting?**
- II. Intro to Cobalt Consulting Group
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Definition of consulting, in short:

Consultants help large businesses and organizations improve their performance

Consultants work on high-stakes, ambiguous problems, such as:



Redesigning organizations' structure to work efficiently



Improving profitability by finding ways to reduce excess costs



Evaluating if and how a company should merge with a competitor

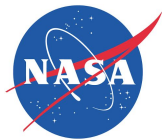


Identifying new markets, products or opportunities to be pursued

For example:

McKinsey
& Company

x



helped the US government
structure NASA in 1958

Booz
Allen

x



facilitated the merger
that created the NFL

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x



helped Procter & Gamble
invent the Swiffer in 1999

Day to day, the job looks like...



Frequent business travel, with perks including compensated high-end hotels and restaurants

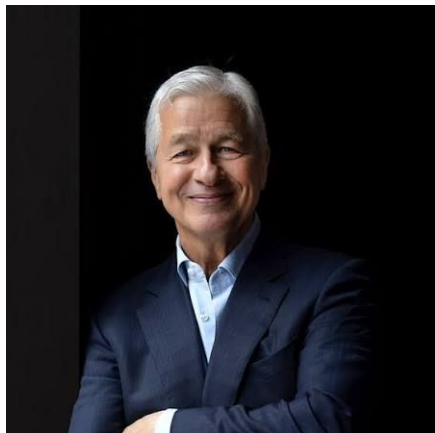


Face-to-face collaboration, both within tight-knit team environments, and in-person client interactions



Constant learning, analysis, and communication, involving quantitative and qualitative insights from experts and observations

Consulting launches influential careers



Jamie Dimon
CEO, JP Morgan-Chase
Management Advisory

beli

Judy Thelen, Eliot Frost
Founders, Beli
McKinsey & Co.



Susan Wojcicki
Former CEO, Youtube
Bain & Co.



John Legend
Artist
Boston Consulting Group

Exit opportunities are diverse and accelerated

Common exits

Explanation

Strategy/ops

Land impactful roles in strategy or operations in any industry you enjoy

Private Equity

Leverage your business acumen to acquire and improve private companies

Sponsored MBA

Attend top MBA programs at no cost via company sponsorship

Startups

Join or found a startup, often in growth/"chief of staff" roles

Senior Leadership

Accelerate your timeline to upper management/executive roles

Compensation is high

\$130k

Right after graduation



\$300k

Within 2-4 years



\$MM

At the senior level

To summarize: Consulting is great for those who...

- ✓ Enjoy solving a variety of exciting, impactful problems
- ✓ Want to learn & explore before committing to a path
- ✓ Want to accelerate your career with optionality
- ✓ Thrive within sharp, high performing teams

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Cobalt is a student-run consulting firm working with exciting life sciences and healthcare companies on real client projects each semester

We serve life-sciences clients, from startups to multinational corporations

7 yrs

of experience since
founding in 2019

30+

total projects completed

\$400B+

of total valuation, including \$3.5B+ exit
valuation by prev. early-stage clients

“The students far exceeded our expectations, performing on par with professional consultants I’ve worked with” – **Spring 2026 client**

Your typical Cobalt engagement:



Our mission is to develop our members into future leaders – through three pillars

1

Impactful work experience

We provide authentic high-impact projects with real clients that develop valuable transferable skills

2

Proprietary training

We upskill our members, from new joiners to new leaders, plus train them to succeed in the notorious case interview

3

Close-knit network

Our tightly-knit network of high-achieving members & alumni provides opportunities for mentorship in any vertical

1 Develop transferable skills through impactful work experiences

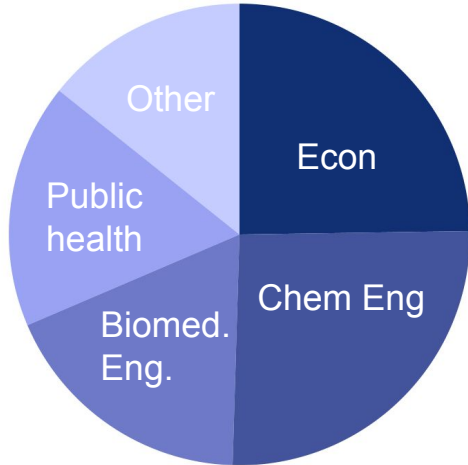
The skill developed	How Cobalt develops it	The value to your career, in any role
Communication Influence others and earn trust	• Directly advising clients • Adherence to high team standards with in-person teams	• Outstanding competence in interview & professional settings
Leadership Lead teams to deliver at a large scale	• Ownership of impactful work right from the start • Apprenticeship from other high-performing leaders	• Rapid promotions and advancement on the basis of outstanding ability to execute
Structured problem solving Achieve results despite unclear starting points	• Exposure to ambiguous, unique problems • Practice breaking down challenges into actions	• Rare ability to thrive with minimal structure given, a standout characteristic in any role

2 Access Cobalt's proprietary training

- **New member onboarding:** incoming consultants learn the consulting toolkit of skills
- **Pod leader training:** Advancing leaders are trained to effectively lead teams and manage clients
- **Crash Course guide to recruitment:** all members are trained to succeed in the notorious case interview

3 Tap into our close-knit network across diverse career-paths

20+ members across 8+ majors



Other: Biology, Pure Math/AMS, International Studies, Computer Science

40+ alumni across 10 + industries

McKinsey
& Company

Goldman
Sachs

EVERCORE

BAIN
& COMPANY

NEUBERGER BERMAN

BCG

CLEARVIEW
Healthcare Partners

Bessemer
Venture
Partners

J.P.Morgan

Morgan
Stanley

ZS

LEADEDGE
CAPITAL

And startups, MD, PhD, and MBA programs



Summary: What makes Cobalt different?

1. Company not a club

Authentic, high-performing consulting work, with a mission to serve our clients and our members

2. C-suite exposure

Real responsibility from day 1, presenting impactful work directly to C-suite leaders

3. Mentorship & growth

A network of dedicated people supporting our members' professional growth from the ground up

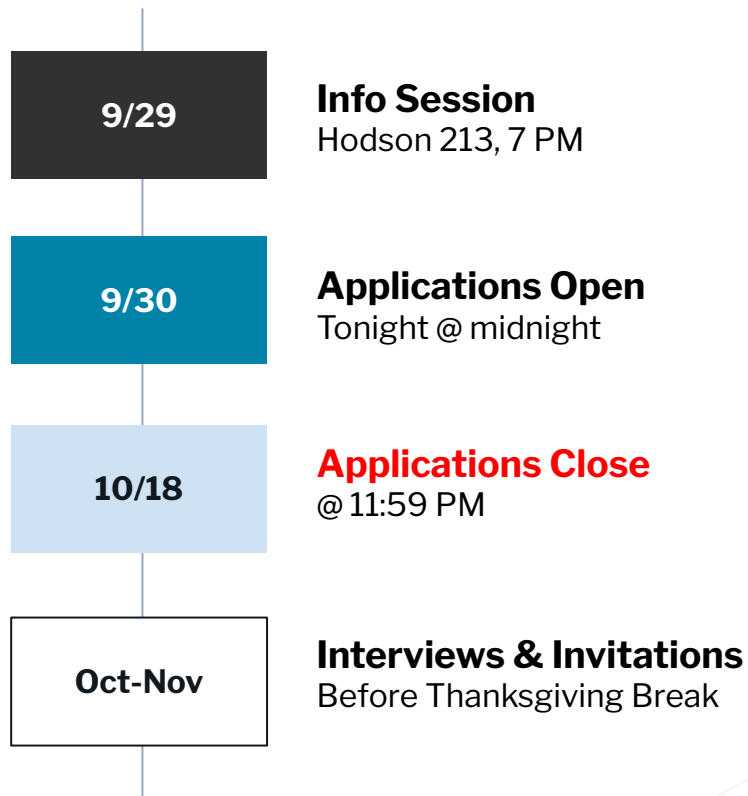
4. Culture

“Work hard play hard” mindset that achieves quality work yet maintains a fun and relaxed environment

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Timeline



Stages



We look for three things:

Commitment

What motivates you to join Cobalt?

What do you hope to gain and contribute through cobalt?

Why will Cobalt be a priority for you?

Curiosity

Are you self-motivated to learn?

Are you self-driven to develop your skills and your career?

Do you enjoy solving problems?

Character

How well do you collaborate and socialize with others?

Are you trustworthy in both team and client-facing situations?

No prior casing/business experience required nor expected. All years, majors, & career paths welcome!

Apply by Oct 18th, 11:59 pm!



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Meet our panel



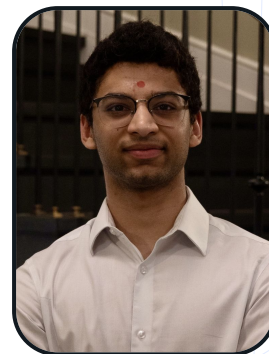
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What is your professional path, and how did Cobalt contribute to it?



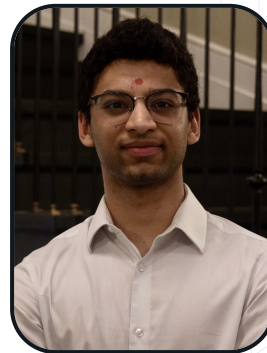
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What is something cool or memorable you did with your pod?



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Open Q&A



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Thank you for coming!

Fill out our interest form to stay posted



If you have further questions, feel free to reach out for
(non-evaluative) coffee chats with our members!