

 **MANRRS**
2026 MANRRS
LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

AGENDA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM REGISTRATION
- 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM OPENING WELCOME SESSION
- 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM THE MANRRS MEET-UP:
NETWORKING RECEPTION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM REGISTRATION
- 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM OPPORTUNITY FAIR EXHIBITOR
SETUP
- 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM MORNING FIRESIDE CHAT W/
INDUSTRY LEADERS
- 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM
MOCK INTERVIEWS
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM LUNCH-N-LEARN ROUNDTABLE
- 1:10 PM - 2:00 PM WORKSHOP I (CAREER READINESS)**
- WORKSHOP 1A: THE JOB SEARCH TOOLKIT: RESUME & INTERVIEW
ESSENTIALS (SOPHOMORES/JUNIORS)
- WORKSHOP 1B: THE GRADUATE PATHWAY: NAVIGATING
YOUR NEXT STEPS (SENIORS)
- WORKSHOP 1C: GRADUATE: TRANSLATING YOUR GRADUATE
EXPERIENCE BEYOND ACADEMIA
- WORKSHOP 1D: PROFESSIONALS: NAVIGATING WORKFORCE
CHANGES
- 2:10 PM - 3:00 PM WORKSHOP II (SOFT SKILLS)**
- WORKSHOP 2A: THE POWER SKILLS LAB: WHY 'SOFT' SKILLS ARE
THE NEW HARD CURRENCY (SOPHOMORES/JUNIORS)
- WORKSHOP 2B: THE CULTURAL COMPASS: LEARN HOW TO
NAVIGATE PROFESSIONAL WORKSPACES (SENIORS)
- WORKSHOP 2C: GRADUATE: DESIGNING THE LIFE YOU WANT
AFTER GRADUATE SCHOOL
- WORKSHOP 2D: PROFESSIONALS: WORKING GENIUS
- 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM OPPORTUNITY FAIR
- 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM EXPLORE ATLANTA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 7:30 AM - 8:20 AM NETWORKING BREAKFAST
- 8:30 AM - 9:20 AM WORKSHOP III (FINANCE)**
- WORKSHOP 3A: THE POWER OF YOUR POCKET
(SOPHOMORES/JUNIORS)
- WORKSHOP 3B: THE GEOGRAPHY OF OPPORTUNITY: WHERE
YOUR CAREER CAN TAKE YOU (SENIORS)
- WORKSHOP 3C: GRADUATE: FUNDING YOUR GRADUATE
JOURNEY AND RESEARCH SUCCESS
- WORKSHOP 3D: PROFESSIONALS: THE ART OF GRANT WRITING
- 9:30 AM - 10:20 AM WORKSHOP SESSION IV
(LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT)**
- WORKSHOP 4A: LEAD THROUGH COMPLEXITY: BUILDING
INFLUENCE WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE
AUTHORITY (SOPHOMORES/JUNIORS)
- WORKSHOP 4B: THE COLLABORATION EQUATION: HOW
HIGH-PERFORMING TEAMS ACTUALLY WORK
(SENIORS)
- WORKSHOP 4C: GRADUATE: LEADING YOURSELF THROUGH
ACADEMIC ADVERSITY
- WORKSHOP 4D: PROFESSIONALS - HOW TO EFFECTIVELY
MENTOR THE NOW GENERATION
- 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM WORKSHOP SESSION V
(TECHNICAL SKILLS)**
- MANRRS AI SOLUTIONS LAB:**
- WORKSHOP 5A: BUILDING THE FUTURE FOOD SYSTEM CASE
STUDY (SOPHOMORES/JUNIORS)
- WORKSHOP 5B: FROM CANDIDATE TO CONSULTANT CASE
STUDY (SENIORS)
- WORKSHOP 5C: GRADUATE: RESEARCH TO REAL-WORLD IMPACT
CASE STUDY
- WORKSHOP 5D: PROFESSIONALS - LEADING AI
TRANSFORMATION CASE STUDY
- 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM CLOSING SESSION -
COMMITMENT TO ACTION**

