

SAM New Member Orientation

Tuesday, September 8, 2026



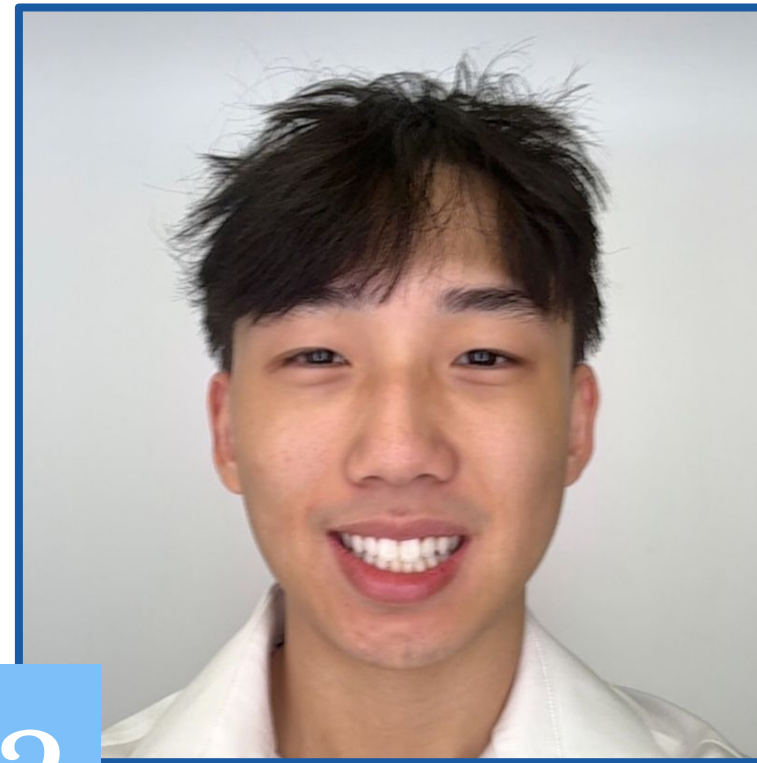
Meet the Team!



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Akash Fewell

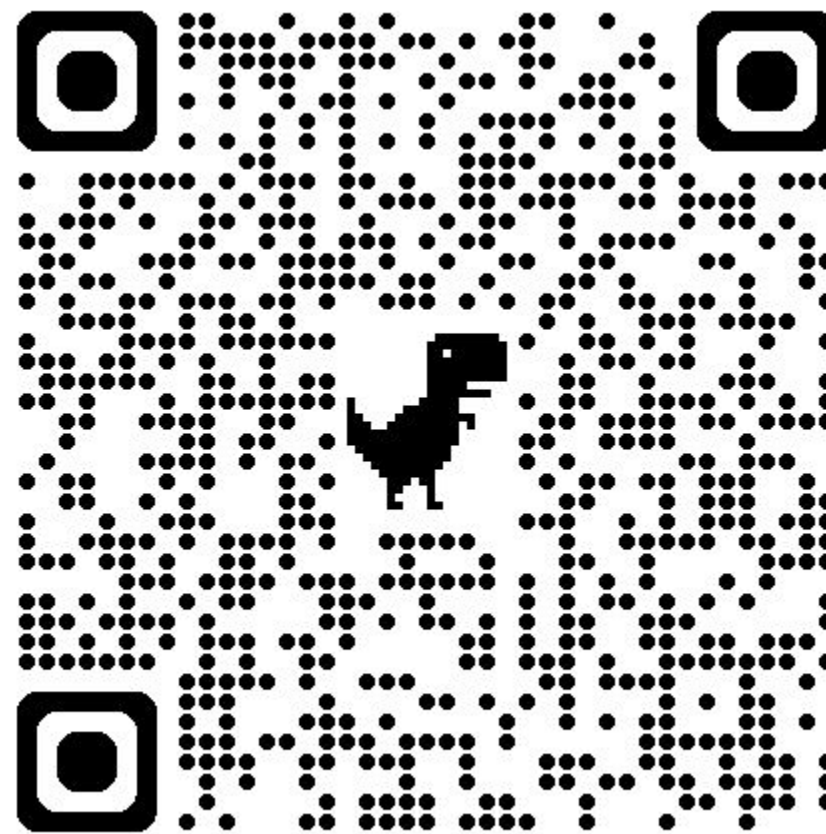
Intramural Sports Chair



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Eason Lin

Underclassmen
Ambassador



Sign In!

Agenda

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Important Info &
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Actuarial Curriculum

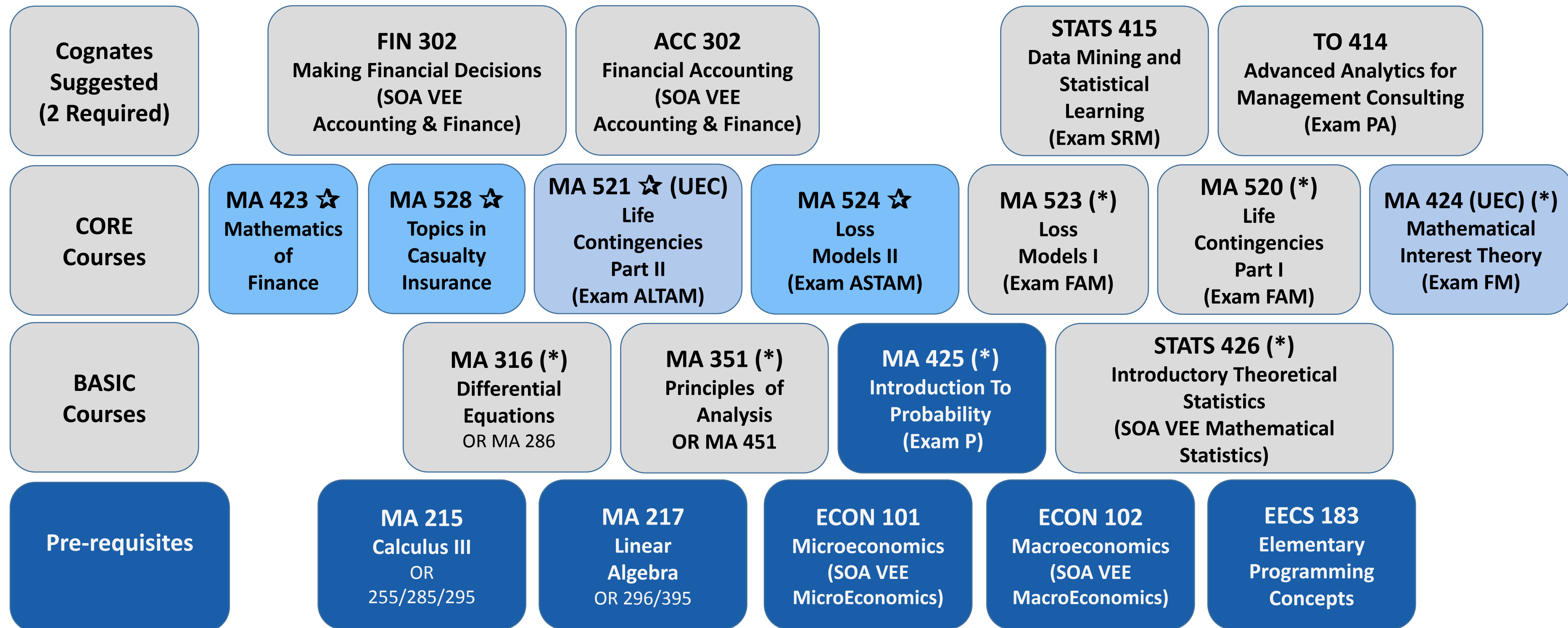
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Actuarial Course Requirements

(*) min grade of “C minus” required

★ You pick two of these four courses to complete

University Earned Credits (UEC)
Minimum Grade Required: 85%



Sample Curriculum of a student **without** calculus I or II

FALL	WINTER	EXAM / INTERNSHIP
MA 115	MA 116	
ECON 101	ECON 102	
MA 215	MA 425	Exam P – May/Jul
EECS 183	MA 217	

Sample Curriculum of a student **with** calculus I or II

FALL	WINTER	EXAM / INTERNSHIP
MA 215	MA 425	Exam P – May/Jul
ECON 101	ECON 102	
	EECS 183	
MA 424	MA 351/MA 316	Exam FM – Dec/Feb OR UEC Credit
MA 214*/217	STATS 426	Internship

*As of right now, you can either take:

- 217 + (351 or 451)
- 214 + Special section of (351 + 201)
 - This change has not yet been made permanent

Course-Planning Workshop

COMING SOON! November 3rd, 2026
Course and Exam Planning Templates!
(tentative date)

Additional Majors/Minors

Majors

Business

Data Science

Statistics

Economics

Minors

Business

Computer Science

Statistics

Economics

Scholarship Information

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Website Page

Check out the SAM Website for updates
on deadlines and application links



University of Michigan Scholarships

M.S. Keeler Department of Mathematics Merit Scholarships

Deadline:
Apply here!

Margaret S Huntington Prize in Actuarial Outreach

Deadline:
Apply here!

Virginia McCulloh Scholarship

Deadline:
Apply here!

Mathematics Emergency Scholarship

Deadline:
Apply here!

Additional Scholarships

Advice from SAM Board

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Advice!

- Seek guidance from upperclassmen
- Attend the Actuarial Career Fair, even if you're a freshman
- Take as many pre-reqs as you can, focusing on your GPA
- It is generally unnecessary to take honors classes instead of regular
- Get involved in SAM! Attend events, join mentorship program
- You can declare with MATH 215 + one of (MATH 217, 424, or 425)



Questions? Ask any Board Member or Professor Natarajan

Website

Bookmark the link! [SAM Website](#)

Add the Google
Calendar to
your own!

The screenshot shows the 'Student Actuaries at Michigan' website. The header includes the SAM logo and navigation links: Calendar, New Members, Resources, Scholarships, Mentorship, Companies, and Contact. Below the header is a calendar for August 2023. The calendar is in a monthly view, showing dates from Sunday, August 30, to Saturday, September 2. A red arrow originates from the text 'Add the Google Calendar to your own!' and points to a red circle at the bottom right of the calendar interface, which contains the '+ Google Calendar' link. The text 'Events shown in time zone: Eastern Time - New York' is visible at the bottom left of the calendar.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	Aug 1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	Sep 1	2

Events shown in time zone: Eastern Time - New York

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Important Information

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Official GroupMe



International Students GroupMe



SAM Podcast! Ep #0: Getting Involved with SAM

GUEST:

GABE WEBER

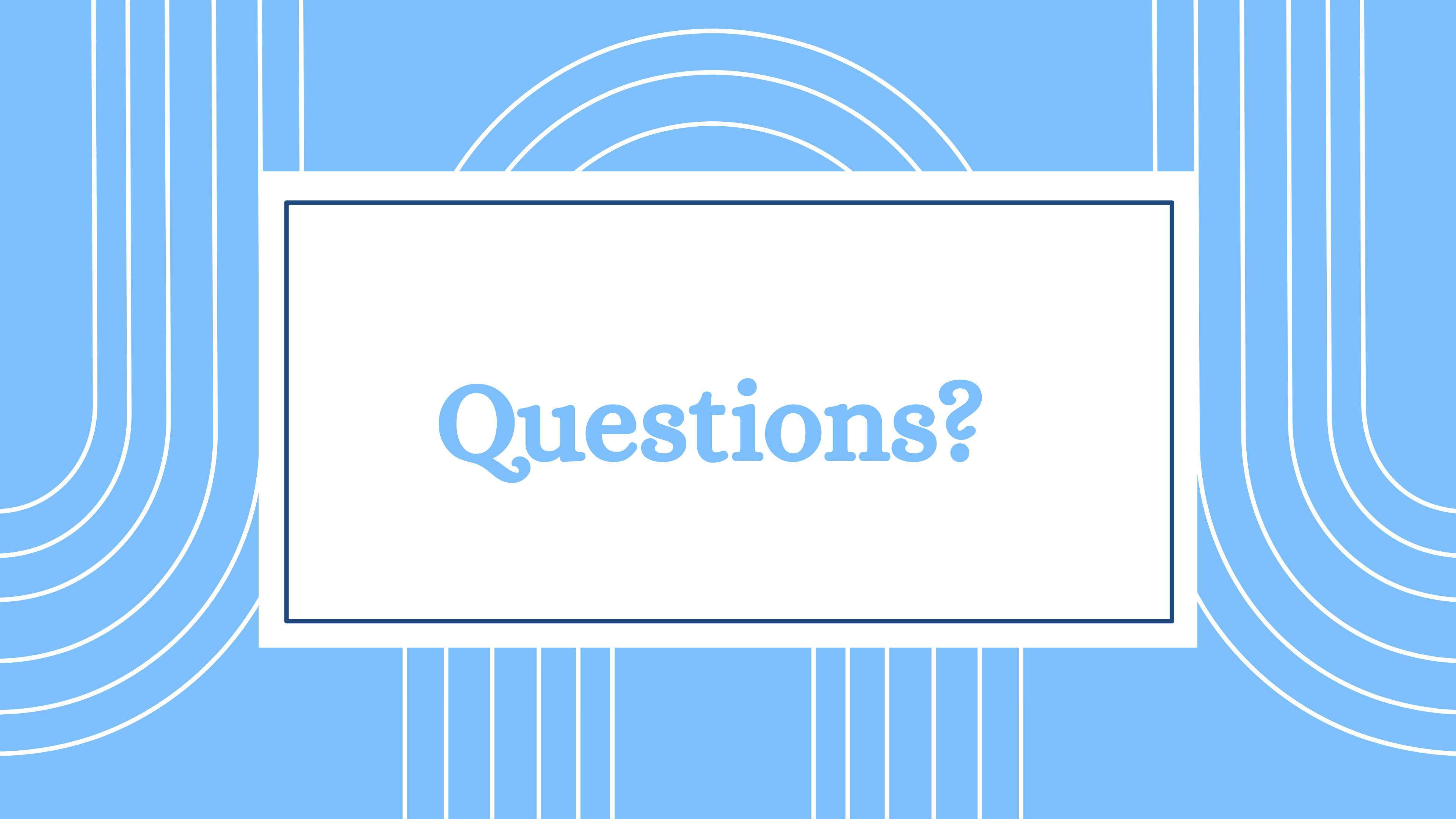


GUEST:

RAEGAN GOTHARD



Tune in to actuarial advice from SAM leadership about how to navigate your career path with SAM!



Questions?

Contact Us & Upcoming Events

Contact Information

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Upcoming Events

- ★ **Resume Workshop**
 - 9/9, 9/10
- ★ **Resume Office Hours**
 - 9/11 - 9/16
- ★ **Interview Workshop**
 - 9/9
- ★ **International Student Workshop**
 - 9/10
- ★ **Mock Interviews**
 - 9/18 - 9/23
- ★ **Actuarial Career Fair**
 - 9/24