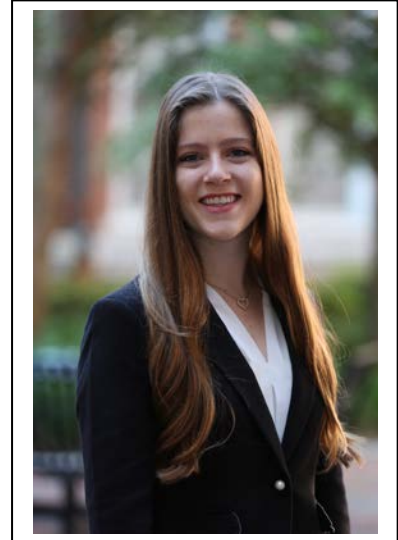


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Sarah Burns is a senior at the University of Florida's Heavener School of Business, graduating with an undergraduate degree in Finance and a minor in Entrepreneurship, as well as a combined Master of International Business from the Hough Graduate School of Business.



Throughout her time at UF, Sarah has been involved with student organizations and leadership roles that focus on professional and personal development, mentorship, and academic and extracurricular interests. She has served as the Treasurer of the Chi Omega Sorority during the last year, creating and managing a \$250M budget for over 280 members, while working alongside multiple Chi Omega National and Advisory groups to maintain the overall satisfactory financial standing of the chapter. Sarah has been a member of the Florida Leadership Academy (FLA) for three years as a mentee, mentor, and advisory board member.

Through FLA, she has mentored 12 students and attended numerous guest speaker presentations pertaining to multiple industries, diverse companies, and personal and professional growth activities guiding students toward a successful future outside of the Heavener School of Business as a young professional. Sarah has been a Teaching Assistant for both the Principles of Entrepreneurship and Business Law courses for three semesters aiding hundreds of students in each area of study. Sarah has also studied abroad twice with the University of Florida; first during a summer in Florence, Italy learning culture and language, and second participating in a Global Immersion Experience in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam focusing on the aspects of a domestic and international business as well as the current and future economy of Vietnam. Sarah is also a violinist in the University of Florida's Symphony Orchestra.

Sarah has worked for SunTrust Bank as a Wholesale Development Program summer analyst in the Commercial Banking line of business. During her time at SunTrust, she worked in the Central Florida market aiding analyst teams throughout the state of Florida and focusing on multiple industries such as government and aerospace, food and agriculture, technology and professional services, transportation and logistics, healthcare, supply chain management, and retail and leisure. The clients she worked with in this market had annual revenue between \$10M - \$100M, and she participated in client meetings focusing on the companies current situation, future growth strategy, or exit strategy of the business depending on their individual structure and life stage. Sarah also spent time with Red Ventures, a digital marketing and data & analytics firm based in Charlotte, North Carolina. There she learned from digital media, business operations, product specialty, data & analytics, mergers & acquisitions and engineering teams. She attended meetings discussing project planning, user interface and user experience, and database structure for clients within their healthcare, telecommunications, and home security verticals. After college, Sarah has accepted a position with SunTrust Bank as a full-time Wholesale Development Program analyst in Atlanta, Georgia.