



Want to apply your academic studies to real-world problems?

Interested in helping to create solutions that have an impact?

Apply to participate in our First-Year Foundations program by March 29, 2026.

First-Year Foundations 2026

Our unique program is designed for select first-year college students (graduating in 2029) who bring diverse perspectives and life experiences to the firm. First-Year Foundations is open to qualified undergraduates from a wide range of colleges and universities.

During the program, you'll learn about the economic consulting industry and the work we do at Cornerstone Research. You will complete a brief project focused on the types of cases our firm handles, get to know our team members, and have the opportunity to network with your First-Year Foundations cohort.

How do I know the First-Year Foundations program is for me?

We encourage you to apply if any of these qualities describe you:

- Analytical and intellectually curious
- Ready to learn new skills
- Drawn to economics and finance
- Interested in a consulting career

Where and when does it take place?

The virtual one-day program will be held on **Thursday, May 21, 2026**. We will be offering two time options to accommodate attendees in different time zones.

Ready to apply? Here's how.

Visit our [careers page](#) for full details. Please submit your resume, college transcript, cover letter, and application questions by March 29, 2026.