

FAQ ABOUT MMTA FINAL CLASSES AND GRADUATION CEREMONY SEPT 9-11

1. When would I have to arrive and depart?

*First activity will be a pre-meeting dinner on Thursday, September 8, so you would want to **arrive in Detroit airport by 3 PM Thursday, September 8.***

*Last activity is a closing banquet on Sunday evening, September 11, so you would want to **depart on Monday, September 12, any time.***

2. Where should we stay?

We recommend staying at the Embassy Suites in Troy, Michigan, which is nearby to the MEC where the events will take place.

Everyone is responsible for their own lodging, but we will try to get a group discount once we have an idea how many will be attending. Normal rates are around \$150-195/night, sgl or dbl. All rooms are suites.

3. How will I get there from the airport? How far is it?

Embassy Suites, Troy, is about 38.6 miles from the airport (DTW – international airport at Detroit). It is a straight shot from airport to hotel via two expressways with an estimated time to drive is 37 minutes.

You will need to arrange transportation from DTW to Embassy Suite and return. In the past, students made arrangement sot share ride with one another. Some rented cars, some took Uber or Lyft. We will also provide you with transportation companies that can drive you from the airport to the hotel and back for a fee.

4. How will I get from hotel to classes?

Usually, students share rides with one another. Someone rents a car and 2-3 others drive with each person. The trip between hotel and conference center is less than 5 minutes. It can be walked (20-25 minutes), but not a good idea as you are on major roads there with traffic.

5. What about meals?

Breakfast is free at Embassy Suites

Lunch: Some students say want to go out and explore the many restaurants nearby. Or the conference center offers luncheons for a reasonable fee if reserved ahead of time. Gianni and Ray will be eating lunch at the MEC Fri, Sat, and Sunday

Dinner: There will be special “meet and greet” diner party covered by MMTA on Thursday evening at a fine dining restaurant. We will also arrange a closing banquet on Sunday, compliment of MMTA.

For Friday and Saturday, everyone is on their own, and of course, that means groups will connect and go out together at various restaurants in the area, which are many. A list will be created of restaurants nearby and distributed.

6. What will happen at MEC?

The last eight classes of MMTA Course 8 will take place at MEC on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Sep 9-11. The closing graduation ceremony will take place on Sunday after lunch. You will not want to miss that! It will be where the certificates of completion will be issued to students who pass all the requirements. Then we go out and celebrate with a closing banquet.

7. What if I need help in arranging my travel plans?

Our staff will offer support as much as possible, but our travel agent highly recommends that you DO NOT use a travel agent or “consolidation travel service” such as Expedia, Kayak, or Orbitz, except to perhaps find a specific time and price from a major airlines company that agrees with your schedule and budget. But ONLY BOOK DIRECTLY with the major airline company itself and try to use mileage that you may have accrued with that airline for the most flexible options should your schedule change. Trying to make a schedule change with a consolidator is a nightmare these days. Airline companies often change their flight schedules and have to reschedule you, and if you booked through a consolidator it can be very difficult to navigate through these changes. You are much better off if you deal directly with the major airline itself you are traveling with.

8. Why should I consider being present for the live event?

This is a unique opportunity to bond with fellow students you have studied with over the past two years. These bonds can be valuable in your future, and they can also represent a significant memory of achievement in your life. You studied a financial market analysis approach for two years that only you and a very few other students shared. It is a life-enriching experience you have just gone through, and it becomes even more special when you share it with others who have traveled the path with you, including your instructors, Ray, and Gianni.

The thing about live meetings is that you never know what will result from them. Life can change in subtle but remarkable ways through relationships that are established at rare events like these, with people who have undertaken a similar journey in life as you have just done. And there will never be another unique opportunity like this to meet and connect with those who have studied these methods for two years as you have just done.

9. Next steps?

Let us know if you can make it and how we can be of help! Contact us at 1-248-626-3034 and leave a message if there is no answer, or email at customerservice@mmacycles.com. Looking forward to seeing you in September!