So why don't we go ahead and get started.

We'll see if people sort of roll in as we continue but for now, we'll sort of do brief introductions.

I want to just start off by saying congratulations to everyone here on your acceptance to Suffolk. We were just so excited to have you join us today as you continue your journey through the college search process in general. It's a real joy to know that you're considering Suffolk as a destination for starting your path on this higher education journey. So again, congratulations of the most sincere.

My name is Jordan Mason. I'm an Admission Counselor here at Suffolk University. I've been here with Suffolk for about a year and a half now. And my recruitment territory is Connecticut, which worked out well because I'm also originally from Connecticut. So if any of our attendees here are also from that area, then it's likely that I had the pleasure of reading your application or maybe even meeting you at a college fair or a visit to your high school.

For a bit of housekeeping today, your mics are automatically muted. That said, we definitely want you to participate in today's class. So if you want to answer a question, please use the raise hand function or maybe type something in the chat to indicate that you're interested in answering the question and I can then unmute you. There also might be some questions in which you can give a thumbs up or thumbs down reaction to indicate yes or no response or you can type yes or no in the chat. Totally, whatever the professor decides or what your prerogative is.

And do please feel free to ask any questions that you might have. Those can be directed to you in a box down below which you should see on your zoom task bar on your screen and feel free to keep an eye on the chat for more information including links and contact information.

Here at Suffolk University, we currently have two schools of study, the college of arts and sciences and the Sawyer business school. So some of you may already know exactly what you want to study. Some of you might have a general idea of what you want to study or a long list of interests or some of you might have no idea what you want to study.
01:51 and that's totally okay. 
01:53 We've got over 70 different programs for you to choose from. 
01:55 And as a member of the business school, 
01:57 you would be steps away from life-changing internships, 
01:59 career connections, and fortune 500 companies. 
02:02 Our classroom experiences are enhanced by our location. 
02:06 Being in the center of downtown Boston means 
02:08 that you'll be right in the middle of innovation. 
02:10 So joining us today is Professor Alexis Montecinos 
02:13 as an instructor of our, in our finance department. 
02:16 And he's got a great class plan for you. 
02:18 So professor Montecinos, 
02:19 I'll let you take it over from here. 
02:22 - Thank you very much Jordan. 
02:24 So first of all, I would like to congratulate all 
02:27 of you for being admitted at Suffolk. 
02:31 We are truly happy you are with us this day 
02:34 and of course during this whole path 
02:36 during this whole career. 
02:39 Let me introduce myself. 
02:41 My name is Alexis Montecinos. 
02:42 I'm a Finance Professor here at Suffolk University. 
02:46 I've been here for two and a half year 
02:48 and these been a super great experience 
02:52 not only because we are in a perfect place, which is Boston. 
02:57 I mean the center of many things in the world, 
03:00 but because Suffolk University is a unique place. 
03:05 And I will try to convince you why 
03:09 this is a unique place, why these really makes a lot 
03:11 of sense to be here, why this is the perfect place. 
03:15 I did my PhD at MIT in finance. 
03:18 So I was just far two subway to stations from here. 
03:25 And after that, I moved to Suffolk after I finished my PhD. 
03:27 I moved to Suffolk and I began teaching finance. 
03:32 And you know, there is a very good thing 
03:34 about Suffolk which is one of the things I love the most. 
03:38 And it's this connection between the theory 
03:42 that you can teach in classes and real life situation. 
03:45 So together, we being a professor, a big part 
03:49 of my life is to really do what I'm going 
03:52 to show you today we should do, which is to invest in money 
03:56 to work in different companies, to do consulting. 
04:00 So we have our hands all the time in real things. 
04:03 And that is a perfect combination 
04:06 for somebody that wants to be either 
04:10 in the business school or other areas. 
04:13 This combination between the real life situations 
04:16 and the things you learn in the classroom, 
04:19 perfect place to be. 
04:21 So together with that again, I'm gonna repeat to you 
04:26 that most of the things I'm going to show you today 
04:29 in this small class that will try to convince you 
04:31 that this is the best place to be 
04:33 is that I really perform these activities every day
04:39 with real companies, with real money.
04:42 So it really works and this is exactly.
04:45 Actually, this is just one tiny part
04:48 of what you will learn here at Suffolk.
04:50 So you will learn a bunch of things
04:52 more than what I'm going to show you today
04:55 that will make you an expert in the field
04:57 you decide to go through all this path.
05:02 So I'm going to begin now trying to show you
05:05 what I prepared for today.
05:08 Let me share my screen and here we are.
05:12 So I wanted to check that everybody
05:17 can see the presentation.
05:21 Jordan and Daniel, can you see the presentation properly?
05:23 - Yes, we can.
05:24 And if you want it to full screen it
05:26 that would probably be best.
05:30 - Let me see - [Jordan] Best option.
05:31 - Yeah, this is the way, the better way
05:36 to show you (murmurs).
05:38 This is a special machine that allows me
05:41 do these kinds of things.
05:42 - [Jordan] Oh amazing waw, okay perfect.
05:45 - Okay no problem.
05:47 Okay let's begin.
05:49 Well, you know, before beginning
05:52 with all this introduction and this more class,
05:54 I would like to talk about like some concepts
05:57 and I would like to be able to know from you,
06:01 how if you have any idea of what is this?
06:05 All these institutional framework that we call investments.
06:09 Because I remember when I was at your age
06:12 and I had some vague idea about what an investment was,
06:16 but not really.
06:18 I was not really sure about what this is exactly.
06:22 How it really works in the world.
06:25 So before beginning with all this stuff,
06:28 I would like to make you some questions
06:29 and if you want to participate, that could be awesome.
06:33 You're then we'll be able to unmute you.
06:37 So you will be able to tell me with your boys
06:40 what do you think about this?
06:42 So these are the three questions I have to try to be
06:45 in the class which is what is an asset?
06:49 The second and very important question
06:51 is why is a good idea to save money today
06:55 for the future?
06:57 And the last one okay.
06:59 And this is try to think about this as an assumption,
07:15 So you think you can use this money maybe
07:18 to look for a better-