



# The Cardinal Fund

## Application for the 2022-2023 Academic Year

**Applications are due Feb 24, 2022**  
(electronic submission via email only)

Applications should be emailed to Professor Michael Piemonte: [piemonte@cua.edu](mailto:piemonte@cua.edu)

Interviews will be conducted Mar 1-3, 2022  
Only students being considered for admission to the program will be interviewed

**Students will be notified of admission decisions via email on Mar 14, 2022**

### Part I: Personal Information

Name	Click or tap here to enter text.
CUA ID#	Click or tap here to enter text.
CUA Email Address	Click or tap here to enter text.
Cell #	Click or tap here to enter text.
Academic Year	Click or tap here to enter text.
Expected Graduation Date	Click or tap here to enter text.
Specialization(s) or if non-Busch, major; minor	Click or tap here to enter text.
Cumulative GPA through the Fall 2021 Semester	Click or tap here to enter text.
I have space in my senior year schedule to enroll in the finance electives, FIN 450 and 451 (Cardinal Fund I and II) required for Cardinal Fund membership.	<input type="checkbox"/>



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**Part II: Availability for Interviews:** Select applicants will be interviewed Mar 1-3. Please check **ALL OF** the time slots you are available if we invite you for an interview. *If you are only available for 1 or 2 timeslots, please indicate in the space below the chart your available times on Mar 1-3*

	9:00-9:30	9:30-10	10-10:30	10:30-11	2:15-2:45	2:45-3:15	5:00-5:30
Tues, Mar 1	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Thurs, Mar 3	<input type="checkbox"/>						

	9:30-10	10-10:30	10:30-11	11:30-12	12:30-1	1-1:30	1:30-2	2-2:30	2:30-3	3:00-3:30	3:30-4	4-4:30
Wed, Mar 2	<input type="checkbox"/>											

## Part III: Coursework

Finance Courses Completed or Currently Taking (please indicate if any of these were transfer credits).

Course #	Instructor	Term	Course Grade



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Accounting Courses Completed or Currently Taking (please indicate if any of these were transfer credits).

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Economics Courses Completed or Currently Taking (please indicate if any of these were transfer credits).

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Other Relevant Coursework Completed or Currently Taking (please indicate if any of these were transfer credits).

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**Part IV Essays: Responses should be no more than one page each - please use 12-point font size.**

1. Briefly describe your reasons for wanting to participate in the Cardinal Fund program.



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2. Write a brief investment analysis of Tesla, Inc. common stock (NASDAQ - TSLA). You may use any sources of information, e.g. Google Finance, Yahoo Finance, company web site, company SEC filings, etc. Be sure to cite your sources. Any information that is not cited will be interpreted as your own original opinion. Your analysis must include a “rating” for the stock, i.e., Buy, Hold or Sell. The analysis should justify the rating.

There is no “right” answer to question #2. The objective is to evaluate your ability to form, state and justify an investment opinion.