Jill Tse (MFIN '26)

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Name: Jill Tse

Hometown: Los Angeles, CA

Program: Master of Finance

Following graduation, what’s on the horizon for you professionally?

I will be staying in New Orleans and pursuing a career in banking, where I hope to continue building my experience in capital markets and corporate finance.

Who was your favorite business professor and why?

Professor Mara Baumgarten-Force because she consistently challenged me to think critically, pushed me to be my best academically, and was one of the most supportive and impactful mentors throughout my time at Freeman.

What was your favorite business course? Why was it your favorite?

Private Equity and Venture Capital with Professor David Thompson because it provided practical insight into deal-making, investing and evaluating businesses while making complex concepts engaging and applicable to real-world finance.

What’s the most important thing you learned at Freeman?

Freeman taught me how to think professionally, communicate effectively, and approach business problems strategically, skills that prepared me to transition confidently into the corporate world.

What’s your favorite New Orleans memory?

My favorite memory was building lifelong friendships and making unforgettable memories during weekends exploring the city, festivals, and everything New Orleans has to offer.