

The Hourglass

As the year of ISM continues to the second six weeks, time is ticking away. Now is the time to start cold calling and to make sure that we are utilising all of our time well. The time for procrastination is over.

What I personally am struggling with is the confidence to start the cold calling. I know that the clock is ticking to get an interview, but I do not have the confidence to call professionals yet. Practicing is what I need. I need to rehearse with peers or family members so that when I start to call those on my contact list, I am not awkward. I need to know how to carry on a comprehensive conversation with a professional, the secretary of a professional, or anyone else who answers the phone. My goal is that by next class, I will have reached out to two companies/people.

Another thing that I need to be aware of is the budgeting of my time. Making sure that I do not overextend or double-book myself is important. I need to have time to finish my reports and assessments with good quality and on time. My plan is to get an agenda that I can write my plans for the week in and to make a schedule for myself so that I do everything that needs to get done and I still get sleep.