

## **Bloomberg Covid-19 initiatives for universities.**

### **1) Provide Free Web BMC Logins for Affected Students**

- We have already whitelisted all schools with 3+ billables to have free web access. Students MUST sign up with their school email to take advantage of this.
- 1 & 2 Terminal schools can also request 50 web BMC logins, this will be issued via a class code.
- Please see attached the professor account guide which provides steps of how to set up a class and also attached the steps students can use to sign up online.

### **2) All Bloomberg Terminals (including the free sponsored terminals) can be converted to Bloomberg anywhere.**

- This is a one person license, therefore while that terminal is assigned to a user as a BBA no one else can have access to it.
- May require a Bunit for finger print authentication.
- If a b-unit is not returned upon switching back, the university will be charged \$100 for it.

### **3) Intern free trials at the rate of 3 for every 1 billable**

- So for a school with 3 billables, they'd get 9 intern free trials to distribute at their discretion. We suggest targeting the head of the student managed investment fund and other key students that require a lot of Bloomberg access for their dissertation etc.

### **4) Disaster recovery remote access to open Bloomberg terminals.**

- DR has an additional fee per billable terminal that you have, \$35/billable/month charge, and can be cancelled at any time with a 60 day notice. This solution would allow students to remotely access the terminals are open (not BBA) via a website.
- Students at universities that have been switched on for DR will have an extra tab in their BMC profile for "Bloomberg terminal access". By clicking on this option they raise a request for us to create a login for them. At the same time we will assign them a license out of the terminals that the university has. This is assigned at random. (Steps for this attached.
  - If Student A logs in to the same physical machine that Student B is already logged in to, Student A can kick out Student B. A message will appear on the bumper's side saying "George Smith at [gsmith@bb.edu](mailto:gsmith@bb.edu) is using this terminal. Do you want to bump him off?" This has been added to help students know that someone is already using the terminal. If they don't want to bump that person off they would have to wait and login later when hopefully no one is using it, however they can't switch machines.