

Master of Executive Business Administration

The Executive MBA degree program is the premier option for professionals to obtain the MBA credential while continuing to work. The program was developed exclusively for high-potential professionals. The EMBA program focuses on the needs of professionals as well as the demands of the globally-competitive business community.

The Executive MBA program curriculum includes insights into human behavior, proven analytical tools, strategic operational and financial management, innovative marketing concepts, and the latest in competitive technology. The program is administered through Barton School of Business faculty in the accounting; economics; finance, real estate, and decision sciences; management; and marketing departments.

The Executive MBA program is completed in 20 months and requires completion of 36 hours of coursework. Classes meet primarily on Saturdays.

The broad, collective experience of the Executive MBA class creates a stimulating learning environment. The curriculum is designed for participants to:

Gain a broader understanding of the functional areas of business and therefore a strategic perspective required to develop leadership skills.

Understand the economic, technical and managerial concepts that influence a company's competitive position.

Collaborate with other experienced managers.

Contribute to their organization by implementing what they learn while continuing to work.

Attaining an Executive MBA credential requires a significant personal and financial investment. The Barton School of Business AACSB accreditation represents the highest standard of achievement for business schools. Should you choose to pursue an Executive MBA, Wichita State University is a prestigious choice for consideration.

Admission Requirements

Admission to the EMBA is offered every two years. The next class will begin in fall of 2012. Good candidates for the Executive MBA program are individuals who are self-motivated and have the temperament to handle the demands of work, school and home and the willingness to make a 20-month commitment.

Requirements:

- Academic four-year undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited institution, not necessarily in business;
- Minimum of five years relevant work experience, management experience is preferred;
- Ability to participate in and contribute to an intensive learning environment;
- Time and willingness to make a 20-month commitment to attend classes, study-group meetings and other required activities (including an international trip);
- International students are required to have a minimum score of: 570 (paper-based), 230 (computer-based), or 88 (internet-based) on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), or an overall band score of 7.0 of the IELTS examination.
- Hardware requirements: IBM-compatible computer with word processing, presentation and spreadsheet software. Access to e-mail and the internet. Most students bring laptop computers to class. Wireless internet access is available.

Application Process

Applications are accepted throughout the year on a first-come, first-served basis. Because only 24 students are admitted for each cohort, early application is encouraged. The deadline for Application is June 1, 2012. For international applicants, the deadline is May 1 (Graduate School application materials are due by April 1). Once all application materials are received, the required personal interview will be scheduled.

Executive MBA applicants must submit the following:

- Application (Forms: A, B, C, and D)
- Forms A and B are completed and signed by the applicant
- Confidential Recommendation (Form C) one required
- Acknowledgement of Responsibility (Form D) signed by employer/employee
- Career and Program essay that clearly articulates reasons for seeking admission
- Current resume
- 2 official transcript copies mailed from each college attended
- A \$75 application fee (non-refundable) payable to WSU - EMBA

Executive MBA Program Structure

Program length: 20 months of class. Class begins in the fall of 2012. Class meets on Saturdays from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (typically 3 Saturdays of every month). Courses meet on the Wichita State University campus. A typical Saturday is structured with two courses during the day, one in the morning, and one in the afternoon. Continental breakfast and lunch are provided on class days. The program consists of a total of 36 credit hours of graduate-level course work. The program cost includes tuition, registration, an international trip, parking, applicable fees, class materials, breakfast, lunch, and social events.

Executive MBA Program Design

Everything in this unique curriculum is designed to change the way you work and think -- a payoff that lasts a lifetime. The Executive MBA curriculum includes insights into human behavior, operational and financial management, proven analytical tools, innovative marketing concepts, and the latest in competitive technology.

Each Executive MBA cohort progresses in sequential fashion through the program. Classroom time is compressed and intense. However, the extensive professional experience of the participants and unique structure of the program allow a maximum amount of course material in an accelerated timetable. Students are expected to complete significant work outside the classroom; formal study group time is expected to facilitate this work. Completion all course work with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher is required.

The Executive MBA program requires that participants commit to an extensive, 3-day orientation session in the fall of 2012. Team building, leadership skills and presentation skills, and social activities are planned for this time.

The Executive MBA has a preplanned schedule of courses for your entire program. There are no surprises or scheduling inconveniences; no registration forms to fill out; no closed classes and no waiting in line. In short, no hassles. The focus is on you and your responsibilities.

Curriculum

Executive MBA students complete (36) credit hours.

EMBA 800 Quantitative Decision Methods
for Executives

EMBA 801 Human Behavior and
Management of Organizations

EMBA 802 Marketing for Executives

EMBA 803 Economic Analysis for Executives

EMBA 804 Operations Management for
Executives

EMBA 805 Global Business and
Competitiveness for Executives

EMBA 806 Financial Statement Analysis for
Executives

EMBA 807 Corporate Finance for Executives

EMBA 808 Managerial Accounting for
Executives

EMBA 809 Information Technology for
Executives

EMBA 810 Organizational Investment
Strategies for Executives

EMBA 811 Competitive Strategy for
Executive Management

EMBA 890 Executive Seminar in Special
Topics (repeatable for credit)

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