

Executive MBA Program

As the second oldest institution of management education on the West Coast, the Michael G. Foster School of Business at the University of Washington consistently ranks among the top business schools in the United States. In 2008, Business Week ranked the Foster School of Business 27th overall among national universities, both public and private. No other business school in the Pacific Northwest was ranked.

The Executive MBA Program has been developing managers, executives and entrepreneurs since 1983. More than 1200 successful alumni attest to the immense impact this type of professional development investment has. Companies that sponsor students through the Executive MBA Program appreciate both the immediate and long-term benefits to their organization. Earning an Executive MBA not only supports key employees' personal and professional goals but also enhances their contributions to their sponsoring organization.

While class attendance is a requirement, time away from the office is minimal—generally only two to three weekdays a month—and the ROI is significant.

Impressive Return on Investment

Graduates of the Executive MBA Program:

- Become more effective team members and leaders
- Make better, more insightful business decisions
- Immediately apply new business models and share their knowledge with colleagues and staff
- Use their organization as a laboratory for group projects, which often results in valuable real-time applications
- Explore business practices in other companies across a range of industries and geographical areas
- Gain insights and perspectives from other highly accomplished professionals representing a broad range of organizations and industries

An organizational endorsement indicates the highest level of trust, support and belief in an applicant's future contributions to the organization. The Executive MBA Program recognizes the substantial investment organizations make when they sponsor a student through the EMBA Program.

Please return completed form and accompanying letter to:

Executive MBA Program
Foster School of Business
UW Mailbox 353220
Seattle, WA 98195-3220

LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT

Thank you for providing a statement of organizational support on behalf of the candidate named below. The admissions procedure of the Executive MBA Program requires that the applicant provide a letter of organizational support to be forwarded directly to the program by the endorsing official. If the applicant has signed the waiver below, the evaluation is confidential; otherwise the applicant may have access to it once enrolled in the program.

The Executive MBA Program is a graduate course of study in management designed for the mature and experienced executive. Applications for the program exceed the number of places available and we endeavor to admit only those who can bring a solid background of managerial experience to the program.

Please use your own stationery and return both your response and this signed form to the EMBA Office. Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

The admissions committee would appreciate your frank and candid opinion of the applicant's qualifications for the Executive MBA Program. We would especially appreciate your remarks on the following:

1. Your relationship to the applicant and how long you have known him or her.
2. Your perception of the applicant's history and experience as a manager and potential to become a general manager.
3. Reasons why the applicant is being nominated by you to the program. Please address the applicant's current career potential at the sponsoring organization and the benefits the applicant is expected to derive from the program.

Endorsing Statement *(to be completed by the Endorsing Official)*

This nomination affirms our organization's commitment to, and support of, our candidate's participation in the Executive MBA Program at the University of Washington. We understand that this commitment includes release from duties on class days and agree that the candidate will not be required by the organization to miss regularly scheduled meetings of the program.

NAME	E-MAIL ADDRESS		
TITLE	ORGANIZATION		
BUSINESS ADDRESS: <i>Number + Street</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State/Zip</i>	<i>Country</i>
BUSINESS TELEPHONE			

Our organization:

- Has agreed to financially support this candidate partially or fully for the program fees.
 Will not be financially supporting this candidate for the program fees.

SIGNATURE	DATE
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Applicant Name and Optional Waiver

NAME OF APPLICANT: <i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>
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To Applicant: Read the following statement and, if you choose, sign where indicated.

"I understand that the completed recommendation will be used only for admission and I hereby waive my right of access to it."

SIGNATURE	DATE
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