

# EXECUTIVE MBA

## LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT

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. Since 2014, the Foster School achieved top 25 ranking among all national universities, both public and private. It also earned a top 10 ranking among public business schools. The Foster School stands as the top ranked business school in the Pacific Northwest.

The Executive MBA Program has been developing experienced business professionals since 1983. More than 1900 successful alumni attest to the professional development investment propelling them as managers, executives and entrepreneurs. Companies that sponsor students through the EMBA Program appreciate both the immediate and long-term benefits to their organization. Earning an 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 work days per month – and the ROI is significant.

### **Impressive Return on Investment**

Graduates of the Executive MBA Program:

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

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 endorse an applicant.



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The Executive MBA Program at the University of Washington Foster School of Business is a graduate course of study in management designed for experienced professionals. Enrollees include mid-career professionals ranging from rising stars to executives. Applications for the program exceed the number of places available, so we endeavor to admit only those who can bring a solid background of professional and leadership experience to the program. The admission process requires an applicant to provide both a letter and statement of organizational endorsement forwarded directly to the program by the endorsing official.

Thank you for agreeing to provide the organizational endorsement on behalf of the MBA candidate named below. Note 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.

**Please use your own stationery and return both your response and this signed form to the EMBA Office.**

(EXECUTIVE MBA PROGRAM, UW FOSTER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, BOX 353220, SEATTLE, WA 98195)

We would 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 leader and potential for general management positions.
- 3. Reasons the applicant is considered appropriate for our program. Please address the applicant’s current career potential at the endorsing organization and benefits the applicant is expected to derive from the program.

## ENDORISING STATEMENT *(to be completed by the Endorsing Official)*

This endorsement affirms our organization’s commitment to, and support of, our candidate’s participation in the UW Foster Executive MBA Program. We understand the structure and time commitment of the program which includes release from duties on class days and related academic activities and agree that the candidate will not be required by the organization to miss academic requirements of the program.

NAME		E-MAIL ADDRESS	
TITLE		ORGANIZATION	
BUSINESS ADDRESS: NUMBER + STREET		CITY	STATE/ZIP
			COUNTRY
BUSINESS TELEPHONE			
SIGNATURE		DATE	

## APPLICANT NAME AND OPTIONAL WAIVER

NAME OF APPLICANT: LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE
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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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