



PROMOTE YOURSELF

EXECUTIVE MBA PROGRAM



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ACCELERATING YOUR CAREER

The Executive MBA Program at UW's Foster School of Business will equip you with the tools to contribute to and impact your organization in new ways and reach the next stage of your career. Faculty and students collaborate on today's most pressing and relevant business challenges. The outcome is the next generation of leaders with the dedication, drive, and tools to seize the opportunities of today and tomorrow.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- In-person schedule options (weekly or monthly schedule)
- Curriculum focused on strategic leadership with actionable and applicable teachings
- Cohort of professionals representing myriad industries, in for profit and not for profit organizations with an average of 15 years of work experience
- Powerful alumni network at key roles in industry-leading companies nationwide

POSITIONING YOU TO SUCCEED

LEARN CRITICAL SKILLS ...

At Foster, you will continue to advance your path to leadership and success. You'll network with Seattle's best and brightest, studying alongside a cohort of fellow ambitious and talented leaders from diverse backgrounds and industries. Your cohort and faculty will partner with you to develop the communication and strategic skills that distinguish C-level executives.

... AND APPLY THEM IN KEY ROLES

Whether you seek to advance at your current organization, launch an entrepreneurial venture or transition to a new position, our career services team provides personalized support and career coaching.



HEAR IT FROM OUR GRADS

While the range of industries and job titles represented in the classroom is broad, one thing that unites EMBA students is their desire to be exceptional leaders.

Our students, even those already in upper management positions, all recognize that prior success isn't an assurance of future accomplishments. Furthermore, they're united by a desire to apply what they learn with immediacy.

Entrepreneurs through Fortune 500 organizations are represented in the classroom from: manufacturing; technology; healthcare; real estate; financial services; not for profit and, active and transitioning military.

KAY KAY CHAN

VP, US Anesthesia Partners

"It's not just being on teams, but truly learning how to team. The caliber of people in the cohort is amazing—the best people you could learn with and from."



"I've got a lot of experience, but educating yourself on the latest in business strategy is hard when you're on the small business side of things."

DAN JENSEN LOPEZ

CEO, Stratify
CFO, CMO, Compa Industries, Inc.



"The conversations are priceless. The thing about the program is that the faculty appreciate how much experience is manifest by the working professionals in the room, and they teach with that as a component of the learning."

RONIKA MAHARAJ

Senior Program Manager,
Amazon Web Services





DR. ZACHARY N. LITVACK
Neurosurgeon, Providence Swedish

Dr. Zachary N. Litvack, a neurosurgeon at Providence Swedish in Seattle, pursued an EMBA to master the business side of healthcare. He strove to complement his medical expertise and enhance his leadership skills.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

As Chief Medical Officer during COVID-19, Dr. Litvack saw the need for strategic leadership. He chose Foster for its strengths in finance and operations, essential areas in the healthcare field.

STARTUP EXPERIENCE

Dr. Litvack joined the leadership team at CLARA, a Seattle-based healthcare startup that provides precise indoor navigation and asset tracking for hospitals. CLARA originated as a class project by a Foster classmate, and went on to win the 2024 Holloman Health Innovation Award.

LEADERSHIP TRANSFORMATION

The EMBA also reshaped Dr. Litvack's approach to leadership. He learned to delegate and trust others, skills that improved collaboration in patient care.

ADVICE FOR FUTURE STUDENTS

Dr. Litvack advises prospective EMBA students to ensure they have a robust support system and not underestimate the required time. His journey underscores the transformative power of education and the fortitude to balance multiple demands.

EMBA BY THE NUMBERS

\$180k+

Average salary
Class of 2025

27%

Women in
2025 cohort

15

Average years of
work experience



EMPOWERING EXECUTIVES VIA EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING IN AND OUT OF THE CLASSROOM

Foster EMBA courses are taught by **experienced faculty and industry leaders** who collaborate with their students on case studies addressing today's most pressing business challenges. Second-year students participate in a business plan competition culminating in a presentation to local venture capitalists, entrepreneurs, and investors.

AROUND THE WORLD

Executive MBA curriculum includes a **required international immersion** for second-year students providing a global business education.

- Takes place in early September of the second year
- 8-10 days, including travel days
- Locations span the globe and have included Santiago; Mumbai; Berlin; Athens; Ho Chi Minh City, and more

EXECUTIVE CAREER SERVICES

EMBA students and graduates receive one-on-one career management coaching, including brand development, interview preparation, salary negotiations, and more.

PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE

CURRICULUM

Challenging and immediately relevant courses

The foundation of the 21-month Executive MBA is a rigorous, integrated curriculum that emphasizes leadership development and strategic thinking. You'll use data and classroom insights to test and inform decision-making to thrive in today's competitive global environment. In the required second-year International Immersion, you'll get a first-hand understanding of global business practices.

SCHEDULE

The Foster Executive MBA offers two schedule options to meet the needs of working professionals. Choose from:

- **Monthly Cohort**
One 4-day session (Thursday – Sunday) per month on campus. This is a great option for students with busy travel schedules and those from outside of the Seattle area.

- **Weekly Cohort**

One day per week on campus, typically on alternating Fridays and Saturdays. Class sessions for both options are held in person and run from 8:15 a.m. to 5 p.m.

COSTS

The 21-month fee is \$134,106, divided into six payments. This includes instructional fees, textbooks and course materials, meals and lodging at the Fall Residence, parking and lunch on class days, and most on-the-ground expenses of the required International Immersion during the second year.

ADMISSIONS

Executive MBA students are accomplished, aspirational mid-senior managers, entrepreneurs, transitioning military and leaders who have a minimum of 7 years full-time professional work experience and are interested in understanding the language of business to qualify for more strategic roles. The application deadline rounds are: December 1, February 1, and April 1.

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