

GLOBAL EXECUTIVE MBA CAREER MANAGEMENT



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WHAT WE DO

Our team supports experienced UW Foster MBA students in achieving their career goals and maximizing their return on investment through targeted career development services.

We offer personalized guidance, essential resources, and industry connections to equip you with the skills and experiences for immediate success and long-term career advancement.

CAREER IMPACT FOR STUDENTS

Whether you are interested in a career transition, advancement, starting or growing a business, or just enhancing your self-awareness, professional skills, and executive presence, the career services team provides customized and personalized support.

TAILORED GUIDANCE FOR CAREER GROWTH

- Acquire the skills, knowledge, and experience to advance careers and adapt to the evolving job market, with benefits that last a lifetime.
- Obtain personalized one-on-one coaching and tailored programming, with comprehensive support and guidance to help students achieve career goals.
- Grow professional network by engaging with students, alumni, and employers, which can open doors to new opportunities, collaborations, and career advancement.
- Explore various industries, careers, and companies through insights from recruiters, team leaders, and hiring managers across Seattle and beyond, gaining valuable knowledge to guide career decisions.
- Build and execute an effective and comprehensive job search with a focus on finding more fulfillment and broader impact.

100% OF GEMBA '24 STUDENTS WHO ACTIVELY ENGAGED WITH CAREER MANAGEMENT **SECURED JOBS BY 6 MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION**

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Career-focused events, one-on-one coaching, and connections to build the career you want.

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GLOBAL EXECUTIVE MBA PROGRAM

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CAREER BUILDING EVENTS

- Skill building workshops such as creating a top-tier MBA resume, building a compelling LinkedIn profile, how to answer common interview questions, personal branding, networking skills, developing your elevator pitch, job searching techniques, and mock interviews.
- Employer-related events. Examples include a week in the life with Blue Origin, a conversation with Google leaders, an inside look at Microsoft, career mixer with multiple employers.
- Expert panels on career-related topics.

COMPANY ENGAGEMENT

- Connect students to diverse global organizations.
- In-person treks to companies in the Seattle area and beyond.
- Virtual events.
- Career mixer event with a wide range of participating companies.
- Paid and unpaid project opportunities for students to collaborate with startups and other small to medium-sized businesses.

MENTORING PROGRAM

- Provides 1:1 mentoring to foster professional growth.
- Build relationships with Foster MBA alumni leaders who represent a breadth of industries and companies at high middle to senior levels.
- Learn more: <https://foster.uw.edu/about-foster-school/mentorship/>

CROSS-PROGRAM NETWORKING

- Connect with experienced professionals from other programs at the UW Foster School of Business at hosted networking events. (Executive MBA, Technology Management MBA, and Hybrid MBA programs.)

SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Share best practices on navigating international visa requirements post-graduation.
- Complete specific courses to gain STEM designation, allowing you to stay in the U.S. longer while you find your ideal job.

GEMBA CAREER SERVICES BY-THE-NUMBERS

2023-24 ACADEMIC YEAR

- 100% of GEMBA graduates who were seeking employment found full-time jobs within 6 months of graduating.
- 65 career events in the 2023-24 academic year.
- 200+ coaching sessions and 50 mock interviews.
- 100% of mentee respondents would recommend the mentor program to others.
- 38 organizations participated in career events.

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MEET THE TEAM



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ALUMNI STORIES

"I had a fantastic experience working with my mentor. His easygoing nature allowed us to quickly establish common ground and progress smoothly through the mentoring process.

My mentor's extensive experience in the product management field across various big tech companies, along with his insightful feedback, was immensely beneficial.

He helped me gain a better understanding of how to approach my job search and effectively highlight my standout skills."

-Chingiz Tokobekov, GEMBA Class of 2024



"As an international executive MBA student, entering an MBA program a decade into your professional life introduces many unknown variables, one of which is finding a job once you complete the course. **The career management team equips you with all the right tools to tackle this challenge, guiding you toward various avenues to find a role that suits you.**

From tweaking your resume and LinkedIn profile to fine-tuning answers to even basic interview questions such as, "Tell me about yourself," the team prepares you with mock interviews and provides valuable feedback for improvement. The numerous workshops they conduct are also of great help.

The career team is one of the best resources available to Global Executive MBA students at the Foster School, and I will always be greatly indebted for the help they provided."

-Sreehari S. Nair, GEMBA Class of 2024

COMPANY ENGAGEMENT

2023-24 ACADEMIC YEAR

Accenture
 Alaska Airlines
 Amazon
 Amazon Web Services
 Apple
 Autodesk
 Blue Origin
 Boeing
 Brooks Running
 Cisco
 Cloudflare
 Cutter & Buck
 Deloitte
 Ernst & Young
 Expedia
 Flyhomes
 Fred Hutch Cancer Center
 IDEO
 JP Morgan Chase & Co.
 Google
 Karius
 Madrona Venture Labs
 Meta
 Microsoft
 Nintendo
 NIUM
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