



GLOBAL EXECUTIVE MBA
FOSTER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

A ONE-YEAR INTENSIVE MBA PROGRAM

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AN MBA FOR GLOBAL PROFESSIONALS




Judy Yee, Vice President, Innovation at Mattson
Optional Bay Area Career Trek, 2024

ACCELERATE YOUR DEVELOPMENT AS A GLOBAL LEADER IN ONE YEAR

The GEMBA program is ideal for individuals who have strong international experience and a drive to make a difference in their organizations. Participants expand their knowledge, organizational leadership skills, and ability to solve complex business problems.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Curriculum is optimized for mid-career professionals with international experience.
- Accelerated full-time program for one-year completion minimizes time away from work.
- Classes take place June 22, 2026 – June 4, 2027.
- Smaller class size allows you to get to know your faculty and fellow students better, while still benefiting from the larger UW Foster School of Business community.
- STEM-designated MBA MS degree option, with completion of set electives.
- Week-long global immersion trip. Coursework and company visits focus on managing climate risks and opportunities.
- Connections to the Seattle business community which is home to many Fortune 500 and global tech companies.
- Engaging ways to learn: in-class lectures, case studies, interactive classroom experiences, executive speakers, and visits to area companies.
- Team-based consulting project to synthesize what you have learned throughout the program.



WHY CHOOSE GEMBA?

REPUTATION

The Foster School of Business consistently ranks among the top business schools in the U.S.A. Foster School faculty are recognized nationally and internationally for their teaching experience and scholarship.

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

Gain perspectives from other business leaders from around the globe and enhance your ability to communicate across cultures.

Each GEMBA cohort is typically 85% international students.

The program attracts diverse business professionals with significant global management experience.

Broaden your global outlook further by attending classes and company visits during the week-long global immersion trip.

BUSINESS CONNECTIONS

Enhance your international contacts by joining the Foster School alumni network of more than 60,000 graduates. Growing your network is critical to the success of your career and your company. GEMBA program staff work with students individually to help make relevant career connections in the local business community.

CAREER GROWTH

The Global Executive MBA equips graduates for career growth. Participants are typically managers seeking the opportunity to study alongside other global leaders, individuals planning on returning to careers overseas, and those wishing to embark on a career abroad. The program helps students develop and fine-tune the management and leadership skills required to rise to higher levels. Our career services provide not only events and dedicated one-on-one support, but also opportunities to meet with other UW MBA participants to expand your professional network and business connections.



Participating in GEMBA has been a transformative experience, providing me with invaluable insights into global business strategies and leadership dynamics. The diverse cohort of professionals from various industries has enriched my understanding of different markets and cultures, fostering a collaborative learning environment.

— **RITA ADUBRA ASANTE**
GEMBA Class of 2025 (Ghana)

LOCATION & LIFESTYLE

Seattle has a mild climate, a lively arts and culture scene, and a breathtaking natural environment surrounded by water, forests, and mountains. Seattle consistently ranks as one of the most livable cities in the United States and attracts professionals from all over the globe. You'll find that it is a very welcoming city with lots to offer.

RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

Getting an MBA is a big commitment not only for the students, but also for their families. Recognizing this, GEMBA has a specially designed support program for spouses and partners of GEMBA students to help them settle in.

PROGRAM PACE

As a one-year full-time program, the Global Executive MBA offers an accelerated format for professionals who want to earn their degree quickly and minimize time away from the workforce. The next cohort runs June 22, 2026 – June 4, 2027.

CLASS SIZE

The Global Executive MBA's intimate class size gives students the opportunity to have more direct interaction with each other and with faculty, both in and out of the classroom. Having fewer students means that all participants are encouraged to take part actively in class discussions.

GEMBA BY THE NUMBERS

100%

of GEMBA '24 students who actively engaged with career management **secured jobs by 6 months after graduation.**

85%

of Class of 2025 are International Students.



The high caliber of the faculty, the small class size, and the quality of the facilities all contributed to a great learning experience.

— **ELDAD SOLOW**
Managing Owner, Solow Eldad Consulting and Entrepreneurship (Israel)

A man in a grey suit and checkered shirt is standing in a classroom, gesturing with his hands while speaking. He is positioned in front of a large screen displaying a presentation. The text 'MBA FACULTY: PARTNERS IN YOUR SUCCESS' is overlaid on the left side of the image.

MBA FACULTY: PARTNERS IN YOUR SUCCESS

MBA FACULTY & LEARNING EXPERIENCE

An internationally known and ranked faculty distinguishes the University of Washington Foster School of Business with cutting-edge research and innovative teaching—a winning combination that leads students into the future.

COMMITMENT TO TEACHING

The Global Executive MBA faculty members are renowned for their ability to make course content relevant to today's global business professionals. Many faculty members consult with global companies, allowing them to bring current business issues and engaging guest speakers to the classroom. The use of case studies as teaching tools provides students with real-world examples and helps them apply new knowledge to their business setting.

A FOCUS ON STUDENT SUCCESS

Faculty members are personally invested in making courses a successful learning experience. They are available for meetings during their office hours. GEMBA staff and program managers are also available to provide support. All classes and written materials will be presented in English.

ENGAGING WAYS TO LEARN

- **In-Class Lectures:** Benefit from the knowledge and research of the university's talented faculty as they present essential topics for global leaders.
- **Case Studies:** Understand how to analyze strategic business issues by examining problems and developing solutions.
- **Simulations:** Apply your learning through simulated exercises that mirror real-world situations.
- **Executive guest speakers:** Hear from business leaders from prominent companies.
- **Visits to area companies:** Be inspired by visits to Seattle-based companies.
- **Global Immersion Trip:** Attend a week-long session visiting businesses and learning from faculty.



“The Foster network of alumni is a great benefit for someone who seeks future business and career opportunities. GEMBA alumni who work at Amazon and Microsoft gave good advice and motivation to my classmates who want to work in the IT industry. And some classmates formed their own networks with local business partners to find future job opportunities.

— **JAEOYOUNG LIM**
*Levant Branch CFO
LG Electronics (Korea)*



We got to go behind the scenes at companies that had woven sustainability into their core strategies. They were optimizing their supply chains, investing in energy-efficient technologies, and designing innovative products. It struck me that sustainability isn't just about doing the right thing; it also offers a significant competitive business advantage.

— **CHINGIZ TOROBEKOV**
GEMBA Class of 2024 (Kyrgyzstan)

CURRICULUM

The rigorous curriculum will boost your leadership skills and provide tools to expertly solve business challenges.

SUMMER QUARTER

- Teamwork and Managerial Effectiveness
- Financial Reporting & Analysis
- Marketing Strategy
- Microeconomic Analysis
- Statistics

AUTUMN QUARTER

- Global Competitive Strategy
- Leadership Development
- Decision Support Models
- Corporate Finance

WINTER QUARTER

- Macroeconomics
- Leading Teams and Organizations
- Ethical Leadership
- Applied Strategy & Business Consulting Project
- Elective Course Offerings

GLOBAL IMMERSION TRIP

March 20 – 26, 2027

SPRING QUARTER

- Managerial Accounting
- Operations Management
- Elective Course Offerings

TAKE THE NEXT STEP

APPLICATION DEADLINES

ROUND	APPLICATION DEADLINE	ADMISSIONS NOTIFICATION	ENROLLMENT DEADLINE
1*	October 15, 2025	December 1, 2025	December 15, 2025
2**	January 15, 2026	March 1, 2026	March 15, 2026
3	April 1, 2026	April 15, 2026	May 1, 2026

*Applications completed by October 15, 2025 are eligible for a \$20,000 early application scholarship. Deposit must be received by December 15, 2025.
**Final application option for international applicants.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum 6 years work experience. For full information about the application process and requirements, please review the program website.

TUITION & DEPOSITS*

	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3
Non-refundable deposit	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500
Deposit due date	December 15, 2025	March 15, 2026	May 1, 2026
Balance	\$104,000	\$124,000	\$124,500
Tuition total	\$109,500	\$129,500	\$129,500

*The information above reflects the anticipated tuition and deposits for the summer 2026 cohort. Program fees are subject to approval by the UW Board of Regents. All accepted applicants must pay a \$5,500 non-refundable deposit to secure a place in the program. The tuition balance is due prior to the start of the program or in equal payments, due prior to each academic quarter. See our website for more information.

KEY PROGRAM DATES

June 16-17, 2026	Orientation
June 22 – August 21, 2026	Summer Quarter
September 30 – December 11, 2026	Autumn Quarter
January 4 – March 12, 2027	Winter Quarter
March 20 - 26, 2027	Global Immersion Trip
March 29– June 4, 2027	Spring Quarter
June 2027 (date to be confirmed)	GEMBA / Foster School Graduation Commencement
June 12, 2027	UW Commencement (optional)

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