



VCU School of Business

Executive MBA

Program Overview

Join an Executive MBA program that redefines leadership—equipping you to drive innovation, lead with both care and accountability, and navigate meaningful change in an ever-evolving world.

This hybrid program combines academic rigor with hands-on experience through real-world consulting projects each semester, culminating in a strategic capstone. Near the end of your first year, you will embark on an international trip to explore global business practices and strategies—preparing you to lead confidently on a global stage.

Designed for experienced professionals, students have an average of 14 years of work experience. Whether you're leading teams, managing business units, or preparing for senior executive roles, the Executive MBA delivers the tools, insights, and network to help you thrive.

Weekend Schedule

Classes meet on alternating Fridays and Saturdays, two weekends per month. One weekend is in person, and the other is attended online — giving you the flexibility to pursue graduate study without pausing your career.

Career Outcomes

Whether seeking advancement within their current organization, a pivot to a new industry, or the launch of an entrepreneurial venture, our students leave the program with the confidence, capabilities, and network to take bold next steps in their careers.

Where Our Graduates Work

Amazon	DuPont
Capital One	Federal Reserve
CarMax	Virginia State Agencies
Dominion Energy	VCU Health

Application Deadlines for Fall 2027

Round 1: November 1

Round 2: March 1

Round 3: May 1

Final Round: July 1*

**after July 1, applications will be considered based on availability*

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Emphasis on Transformative Leadership

The VCU EMBA program offers a transformative leadership curriculum designed to cultivate leaders who demonstrate both high levels of care and accountability to achieve exceptional business results. Expert faculty guide courses in essential leadership skills, including emotional intelligence, impactful communication, coaching and feedback, mindfulness, empathetic listening, strategic and systems thinking as well as international business and negotiations.

Beyond the classroom, you'll become part of a diverse, accomplished cohort, building a lifelong network of fellow leaders dedicated to creating lasting impact.



20-month Weekend Format

Balance in-person connection with online flexibility



Cohort Learning Community

25-30 students on average



Professional Peer Group

Seasoned professional student backgrounds: average 14 years' experience; 5 years minimum required.



Global Immersion Experience

Embark on an international business trip in to Australia and New Zealand in April 2027, gaining first-hand insights into global business culture, innovation, and industry-leading practices



Immediate Impact

Apply key concepts to inspire innovation and lead meaningful change on Monday morning

ELEVATING THE JOURNEY

Real-World Consulting Projects

Tackle current challenges and create impactful solutions for companies

Career Development Services

Tailored career management expertise and resources to empower your professional growth

Executive Leadership Coaching

One-on-one access to an experienced coach to strengthen leadership skills

Health Care Management Concentration

Optional add-on during the summer semester

TUITION AND FEES

Comprehensive Tuition & Fees Cost

\$69,000

billed across four semesters,
spanning three calendar years
(for employer reimbursement purposes)

This investment covers:

- tuition and fees
- course materials and software
- parking
- meals during class weekends
- socials and networking events
- full-service program support
(all logistics are managed for you, from registration to coursework essentials)
- labs, practicums, studio workshops
- field-based immersions & applied projects
- international trip
- domestic trip (DC or NYC)

*Estimates based on VCU FY 2025-2026
tuition and fees schedule. Tuition and fee
structure is subject to change.*