



VCU School of Business

Executive MBA

Join an EMBA program that redefines leadership, equipping you to drive innovation, balance care with accountability, and lead meaningful change in a dynamic world.

This hybrid program meets on alternating weekends, featuring real-world consulting projects each semester and culminating in a strategic capstone. Near the end of your first year, embark on an international trip to explore global business practices and strategies, preparing you to lead on a global stage.

Designed for experienced professionals; applicants must have at least five years of professional work experience, and on average, students bring 14 years of experience. Whether you are leading teams, managing divisions, or preparing for senior leadership, the Executive MBA provides the tools and insights to help you succeed.

Application Requirements

- VCU online application
- Statement of intent
- Current resume
- Transcripts
- 3 Recommendations
- English language proficiency (global candidates)

Application Deadlines for Fall 2027

Round 1: December 1

Round 2: February 1

Round 3: April 1

Final Round: July 1*

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



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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 program (including a 3 month summer break) that begins each fall



Cohort learning community; 25-35 students on average



Rising professionals averaging 14 years of work experience; 5 years of work experience minimum



Embark on an international business trip in April 2026, gaining first-hand insights into global business culture, innovation, and industry-leading practices



Apply key concepts to inspire innovation and lead meaningful change through emphasis on transformational leadership

Further Transformative Experiences

- Health Care Management Concentration: Optional add-on during summer semester
- Consulting Projects: Tackle real-world challenges and create impactful solutions for companies
- Career Growth and Development: Tailored career management expertise and resources to empower your professional growth

TUITION AND FEES

The **2025-2026** academic year estimate of tuition and fees are listed below.

Total Program Cost \$69,000

payable over four semesters

Competitive cost covers:

- *Tuition and fees*
- *Course materials and software*
- *Parking*
- *Simulations and assessments*
- *Field exercises*
- *International trip**
- *Domestic trip (DC or NYC)*
- *Socials and networking events*
- *Meals during on-campus sessions*

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

*includes airfare and hotel for international trip