

A photograph of three business professionals walking through a modern, brightly lit hallway. On the left, a man in a dark suit and white shirt walks with his hands in his pockets. In the center, a man in a dark blazer over a checkered shirt walks with his hands clasped. On the right, a woman in a light-colored blazer and skirt walks with a smile. The hallway has large windows on the left and a textured wall on the right.

GLOBAL EXECUTIVE MBA

A one-year intensive MBA program

FOSTER
SCHOOL OF **BUSINESS**

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON | SEATTLE | USA





AN MBA FOR GLOBAL PROFESSIONALS

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 17, 2024 - June 6, 2025.
- Smaller class size allows you to get to know your faculty and fellow students better, while still benefitting 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?





"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)



"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)*

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.

#2 Public University in the World

U.S. News and World Report Best Global Universities Ranking, 2023

#4 Faculty Research Productivity for U.S. Universities

Ranking aggregated from the eight top-tier journals in management, by management faculty in U.S. Business Schools

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 80% 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 50,000 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.

LOCATION AND 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.



"GEMBA helped me to refresh my way of thinking and brought new input to my analyses, which is very important for professionals. Working as a team with students from different countries and cultures was a priceless learning experience."

FITRI YANTHI ADRIANI

Director of Planning and Transformation at Telkomsel (Indonesia)



"After earning an MBA at Foster UW, I not only have experience running and selling multiple entrepreneurial and enterprise technical companies but now leveraging technical and leadership skills required to lead in well-established large organizations to help them develop and grow"

MICHAEL BLUME

Manager, M&A Advisory in Big Tech, Telecom and Media at PwC



Seattle is home to a thriving global business community with iconic companies such as Amazon, Microsoft, Starbucks, Costco, and Boeing.



#2 Public University in the World

(U.S. News and World Report 2023 Best Global Universities Ranking)



"The factors that led me to choose Foster School of Business were its top global rating and its incredibly prime location, Seattle. With some of the best global companies headquartered in the area, the learning environment is more conducive to innovation."

CHETAN PUROHIT

*Director, HR
Samsung R&D Institute (India)*



"GEMBA is the best choice if you want to be a global leader in the future. In the GEMBA one-year intensive program, you can learn the most important parts of business school while your career hiatus can be minimized."

YURI HIRAYAMA

*Account Manager and J1 Sales,
Oil Business
Showa Shell Sekiyu K.K. (Japan)*

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.

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 17, 2024 - June 6, 2025.

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.



FACULTY & LEARNING EXPERIENCE



MBA FACULTY: PARTNERS IN YOUR SUCCESS

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. Teaching assistants and GEMBA staff 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.

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
- Operations Management
- Corporate Finance



WINTER QUARTER

- Macroeconomics
- Leading Teams and Organizations
- Ethical Leadership
- Elective Course Offerings



GLOBAL IMMERSION TRIP

- March 22-29, 2025



SPRING QUARTER

- Managerial Accounting
- Applied Strategy & Business Consulting Project
- Elective Course Offerings



TAKE THE NEXT STEP

APPLICATION DEADLINES

ROUND	APPLICATION DEADLINE	RECEIVE NOTIFICATION	ENROLLMENT DEADLINE
Early Application*	October 15, 2023	December 1, 2023	December 15, 2023
Standard Application	January 15, 2024	February 21, 2024	March 1, 2024

*Applications completed by October 1, 2022 receive a \$20,000 early application scholarship. Deposit must be received by December 23, 2022.

TUITION AND DEPOSITS

	EARLY APPLICATION	STANDARD APPLICATION
Non-refundable deposit	\$5,500 by December 15, 2023	\$5,500 by March 1, 2024
Balance	\$94,500	\$114,500
Tuition total	\$100,000	\$120,000

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 17 – August 16, 2024	Summer Quarter
September 25 – December 13, 2024	Autumn Quarter
January 6 – March 21, 2025	Winter Quarter
March 22 - 29, 2025	Global Immersion Trip
March 31 – June 6, 2025	Spring Quarter
June 2025 (date to be confirmed)	GEMBA / Foster School Graduation Commencement
June 14, 2025	UW Commencement (<i>optional</i>)



APPLICATION CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS:

- Transcripts from four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent
- Resume - minimum of 6 years of professional work experience
- Proof of English proficiency (see website for score requirements)
- Statement of purpose
- Employer letter of support if nominated by organization or recommendation letter if self-sponsored
- For the most up-to-date requirements regarding COVID-19, please visit [washington.edu/coronavirus/](https://www.washington.edu/coronavirus/)
- Interview with GEMBA team

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