

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (EXECUTIVE), MBA

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The Executive MBA at Johns Hopkins Carey Business School is a fast-paced 19-month program designed for experienced leaders driving innovation in dynamic industries such as finance, health care, government, non-profit, and technology. With in-person residencies in Washington, D.C., online coursework, and an immersive six-day global experience with your cohort, this executive program allows you to earn a Johns Hopkins MBA while continuing to lead at work and shape what's next.

Executive Learning Model

Engage in a blend of in-person and online coursework designed to maximize work life balance. 15 in-person residencies combine classroom learning with executive coaching, leadership labs, and hands-on project work.

Cohort Model

Learn alongside a diverse group of senior leaders from across industries, building a powerful network that lasts long after graduation.

Requirements

Anchored in leadership, strategy, and innovation, with emphasis on AI and analytics, the EMBA blends online modules with in-person residencies so students can apply lessons immediately back to their work. The EMBA curriculum consists of Business Foundation courses, EMBA Cohort courses, and Electives. Students may use elective courses to earn a specialization but specializing is not required.

Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
Business Foundations (28 credits)		
BU.720.601	Accounting for Executives	3
BU.720.608	Business Analytics and Insights for Data Leadership	2
BU.720.604	Leadership Communication	2
BU.720.610	Finance	3
BU.720.606	Leadership and Organizational Behavior	2
BU.720.607	Marketing Management	2
BU.720.603	Economics for Strategic Decision Making	2
BU.720.613	Strategic Negotiation and Influence	2
BU.720.611	Operations Management	2
BU.720.605	Leading with Data: Applied Statistics for Business	2
BU.720.612	Strategic Management	2
BU.720.620	Executive Field Project (EFP)	4
EMBA Cohort Courses (20 credits)		
BU.720.602	AI Essentials for Leaders	2
BU.720.609	Leading Resilient Organizations in Turbulent Times	2
BU.720.623	FinTech and Financial Innovation	2
BU.720.615	Global Immersion: Risk, Decision Making, and Leadership	4
BU.720.621	Responsible AI	2
BU.720.622	Data Visualization for Leaders	2
BU.720.624	Business Law, Risk, and Strategy	2

BU.720.625	AI and Digital Strategy	2
BU.720.626	Human Capital for Business Strategy Execution	2
Elective Courses (6 credits)		6
You will personalize your EMBA through the electives or specialization courses.		
Total Credits		54

Optional Specializations

Johns Hopkins Carey Business School's Executive MBA program offers two MBA specializations for you to choose from. An MBA specialization can be beneficial in preparing you with a deeper understanding of a specific industry to support your career goals. Customize your learning experience in one of the eight specializations listed below.

Health Care

The Health Care specialization of the Executive MBA program connects you to the expertise, insights, and pioneering research of one of the world's most respected medical institutions. Build the leadership, analytical, and innovation capabilities needed to navigate today's evolving health care ecosystem and drive meaningful impact.

Designed for senior professionals in areas such as health care delivery, pharmaceuticals, biotech, health technology, and government, this specialization prepares you to lead at the intersection of business and health. Whether your goal is to advance patient outcomes, drive organizational change, or shape the future of the industry, Carey will help you build for what's next.

Leadership and Strategy

Lead high-performing teams, drive organizational change, and create lasting strategic value with the Leadership and Strategy specialization of the Executive MBA program. Combining behavioral science with real-world leadership experience, this specialization strengthens your ability to inspire, influence, and deliver results at the highest levels of your organization.

Through courses taught by Carey Business School faculty and Johns Hopkins experts, you'll deepen your leadership across multiple dimensions: emotional intelligence, systems thinking, strategic execution, ethical decision-making, and cross-functional collaboration. Whether you're preparing for the C-suite or ready to expand your executive impact, this specialization will elevate your strategic mindset and leadership effectiveness.

EMBA Grading Policy

The grade of A is reserved for those who demonstrate extraordinary performance as determined by the instructor. The grade of A- is awarded only for excellent performance. The grades of B+ and B are awarded for good performance. The grades of B-, C+, and C are awarded for adequate but substandard performance. The grades of C-, D+, D, and D- are not awarded in the Executive MBA. The grade of F indicates the student's failure to satisfactorily complete the course work.