

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, MBA (EXECUTIVE)

Degree: Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Program Overview

The Executive MBA (EMBA) and the Cleveland Clinic-Weatherhead Executive MBA are tailored to those poised to move into a more prominent leadership role. A hallmark feature of the program is the exploration of the four levels of leadership, amplifying students' ability to effect change at the personal, team, organization and societal levels. Classes are held during monthly residencies in the company of intimate cohort groups.

Program Requirements

Weatherhead Executive MBA

The 48-credit-hour program takes place over 16 brief residencies. The curriculum is delivered over five semesters or 21 months. Both fall and spring semesters are comprised of four three-day residencies (Thursday, Friday, Saturday), with additional track-specific site visits during one residency in the spring semester. The summer semester includes the 10-day international study tour as part of the international business course EMBA 475. Although individual study habits vary, students should anticipate spending 15-20 hours per week to study outside of classes.

The Weatherhead EMBA is a lock-step cohort program. Participants self-select learning teams that represent essential study partnerships over the course of the program as well as invaluable resources for networking and organizational support. Learning teams meet weekly outside of the classroom, either face-to-face or remotely, to achieve course objectives and enhance the learning experience. In addition, faculty often host optional study and review sessions, which are also recorded for virtual access.

Cleveland Clinic-Weatherhead Executive MBA

The Cleveland Clinic-Weatherhead Executive MBA at Case Western Reserve University combines Weatherhead's breakthrough business concepts of leadership in management with Cleveland Clinic's innovation in healthcare to make this EMBA the premier option for experienced professionals in the healthcare profession. Participants in the Cleveland Clinic-Weatherhead EMBA join students in the traditional EMBA track to provide cross-pollination of ideas from a multitude of industries and experiences. Several healthcare-specific curriculum differences are noted in the plan of study below:

Sample Plan of Study

Weatherhead Executive MBA

First Year

Fall		Hours
EMBA 441	Leading Change: Self	2.5
EMBA 436	Accounting for Business Executives	2.5
EMBA 438A	Business Statistics and Quantitative Analysis	1.25
EMBA 450	Managerial Marketing	2.5
EMBA 451	Business Model Design	2.5

EMBA 417	TEAMS	0
Hours		11.25
Spring		
EMBA 473	Leading Change: Teams	2.5
EMBA 445	Expanding Boundaries	2.5
EMBA 438B	Business Statistics and Quantitative Analysis	1.25
EMBA 439	Corporate Finance	2.5
EMBA 437	Economic Analysis for Managers	2.5
Hours		11.25
Summer		
EMBA 475	Managing in a Global Economy	3
Hours		3
Second Year		
Fall		
EMBA 472	Leading Change: The Organization	2.5
EMBA 446	Managing Risk and Real Options	2.5
EMBA 464	Legal Environment	2.5
EMBA 478A	Leading Design in Organization	1.25
EMBA 443	Supply Chain Management	2.5
Hours		11.25
Spring		
EMBA 476	Corporate Governance and Dialogues in Healthcare	2.5
EMBA 479	Leading Change: Society	2.5
EMBA 442	Innovation	2.5
EMBA 478B	Leading Design in Organizations	1.25
EMBA 449	Contemporary Issues in Management	2.5
Hours		11.25
Total Hours		48

* Year totals have been rounded up to 11.3, but the correct units are 11.25.

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EMBA 445	Expanding Boundaries	2.5
EMBA 438B	Business Statistics and Quantitative Analysis	1.25
EMBA 458	Healthcare Financial Management	2.5
EMBA 459	Health Economics and Strategy	2.5
Hours		11.25

Summer

EMBA 475	Managing in a Global Economy	3
	Hours	3

Second Year**Fall**

EMBA 472	Leading Change: The Organization	2.5
EMBA 464	Legal Environment	2.5
EMBA 478A	Leading Design in Organization	1.25
EMBA 443	Supply Chain Management	2.5
EMBA 430	Health Informatics, Analytics & Decision Making	2.5
	Hours	11.25

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