THE DUKE MBA—GLOBAL EXECUTIVE

Program at a Glance

The Duke MBA—Global Executive is designed to immerse seasoned executives in the global business environment. Students will develop advanced analytical, strategic, and leadership skills and prepare to assume global responsibilities, while continuing to live and work anywhere in the world.

Overview

Start: July
Duration: 5 mandatory terms spanning 16 months—those pursuing concentrations must complete an additional term
Term Format:
• 4-week pre-residency distance learning period
• ~10 days in residency
• 4 weeks of distance learning

Location

Two residencies on Duke University’s campus in Durham, NC, U.S., bookending 3 global residencies in cities like:
• Santiago, Chile
• Shanghai, China
• Berlin, Germany

Distance learning can be completed from anywhere via virtual classes

Curriculum

The program includes:
• 8 core courses covering all functional areas of business
• 3 multi-term, 3-credit courses
• 2 3-credit courses on global markets & institutions
• 3 electives
• Optional Health Sector Management certificate
• Optional concentrations:
  • Energy & the Environment
  • Entrepreneurship & Innovation
  • Finance
  • Marketing
  • Strategy

Why The Duke MBA

This program is run by the same world-renowned faculty, applies the same rigorous grading standards, and results in the same degree as Duke’s full-time MBA program. Through global travel and study in cohorts of diverse peers, which yield life-long connections, Duke’s Global Executive MBA program will allow students to:
• Hone their expertise with an optional concentration or certificate
• Receive career development/business-action plans and assessments
• Refine their skills with personal coaching

“The Global Executive MBA program is a game changer. Traveling to other countries humbles you, makes you more introspective, and helps you realize that you still have so much to learn about the world.”

— Vats Rajagopalan, MBA 2011
Principal, Investcorp Bank
Bahrain

Duke MBA Guidance

For general program inquiries or for assistance with your application, please contact:

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Class Profile

Fast Facts
- Average Age: 40
- Minimum Work Experience: 10 years
- Average Work Experience: 15 years
- Have Advanced Degrees: 30%
- International Students: 25%

Companies Represented
- Accenture
- Eli Lilly & Company
- Faysal Bank Limited
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- GlaxoSmithKline
- Goldman Sachs
- J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.
- John Deere
- Lionsgate Capital Management
- Microsoft
- Nokia
- Novo Nordisk

(Note: This is a sample from a larger list)

Job Titles Represented
- Associate Director
- Business Development Manager
- Chief Operating Officer
- Chief of Staff
- Executive Director
- General Manager
- Partner
- President/Chief Executive Officer
- Product Manager
- Strategic Planning Director
- Vice President

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Undergraduate Degrees Represented
- Accounting/Finance (4%)
- Biological Sciences (14%)
- Business (10%)
- Communications (7%)
- Computer Science (7%)
- Economics (10%)
- Engineering (24%)
- Other (14%)
- Social Science (10%)

Industries Represented
- Consulting 15%
- Energy/Chemical/Gas 4%
- Entrepreneurship 2%
- Financial Services 13%
- General Management 6%
- Health Care Services/Hospital 8%
- Information Technology 12%
- Manufacturing 10%
- Marketing 2%
- Media 4%
- Nonprofit/Education 2%
- Other 6%
- Research & Development 6%
- Sales/Business Development 10%

**All statistics are based on the GEMBA class of 2015**