

MBA Program for Executives

Statement of Key Program Policies Disclosure Statement

We are delighted that you are applying to the Wharton MBA Program for Executives. We believe that our program offers a unique and unparalleled experience to our students.

It is important to us that our successful applicants enter our program with a uniform set of expectations and understandings about our program. Please read this Statement of Key Program Policies carefully before submitting your application. If you have questions or concerns, please contact us:

San Francisco: 415-777-1000 or Philadelphia: 215-898-5887

Residency Requirement. One of the most important and rewarding aspects of our MBA Program for Executives is the immersion and resulting bonding experience with fellow students. Program-related hotel/conference center residency is included in the tuition, and is considered a key factor in support of the student academic experience and career development, along with the social activity and friendships that form when students are outside of class.

- ***Hotel /Conference Center* residency during class weekends is a requirement, even for students who may live within commuting distance of San Francisco or Philadelphia.***

**As arranged by Wharton MBA Program for Executives Class Managers.*

Global Business Week Requirement. Each fall, the second-year class of students in Wharton's MBA Program for Executives travels to a city or cities in a foreign country. This one-week [Global Business Week](#) trip is part of the program's required coursework in Competitive Strategy and Global Strategic Management.

- ***The cost of overseas lodging for the required residency is included in the program tuition. Students are responsible for the cost of travel to attend the seminar, some meals, and pre- or post-course travel.***
- ***Participation in the Global Business Week trip is required of all second-year students. A waiver of the attendance requirements may be considered in exceptional circumstances based on health or hardship, in which case a significant alternative course project will be required.***

Career Management Services. Wharton is committed to supporting the career management needs of all our MBA students and alumni. Because the demographic profile for students in our MBA Program for Executives differs fundamentally from the profile for full-time students, Wharton's EMBA career services are organized accordingly.

Please see [Career Management Resources](#) for a summary of the services offered to students in our MBA Program for Executives in San Francisco and Philadelphia. These services are designed for the working executive student who is seeking either to accelerate his or her career trajectory within the employer company, or to identify an "experienced hire" position at a different company.

Career Management Services programs for students in the Philadelphia-based full-time MBA program are more structured and designed specifically to accommodate a younger student population with a

predominant focus on entry-level MBA positions. These programs include on-campus recruiting by firms for summer internships that take place at the end of the first year of study.

Applicants to the MBA Program for Executives should be aware that:

- ***General career services offered in the MBA Program for Executives are open to all of our executive students.***
- ***Eligibility for Job Search Services is limited to students who are financially self-sponsored, or those who have received financial assistance and have also received specific permission to participate in Job Search Services from their sponsoring employers.***
- ***Fellows Applicants are not eligible for Job Search Services without the written consent of their sponsor.***
- ***Executive students are not permitted to participate in Wharton's on-campus recruiting for summer internships; the summer internship program is restricted to students in Wharton's full-time MBA program.***
- ***Executive students who are job search eligible may participate in on-campus recruiting during the fall semester of the second year by companies considering MBA Exec candidates, along with candidates from the full-time program, for full-time entry-level post-MBA positions.***
- ***Graduates of the MBA Program for Executives are eligible to participate in all programs and services available to Wharton MBA alumni.***

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