

Executive MBA

Ranked among the top executive MBA programs, the Carlson School of Management's Executive MBA program is designed to equip experienced professionals with the knowledge and skills necessary for leadership roles. The program's rigorous curriculum focuses on strategy, leadership, and global business practices and offers in-person and remote learning options for greater flexibility.

- 40% of EMBA graduates received a promotion within one year
- #14 Best Executive MBA Programs Among U.S. Public Universities (Fortune, 2024)
- [New scholarships available](#)
- Start date: Fall (orientation in August)
- Duration: 20 months (from orientation to graduation)
- In-person or synchronously online
- Class Schedule: Fridays & Saturdays (every other weekend)

Carlson School EMBA application & admission requirements

The Carlson Executive MBA accepts applications on a rolling basis throughout the year before the fall start. The program's [final deadline is July 15](#).

Admission decisions are made within a week of your interview. If you need to defer admissions due to family or work situations, your decision will be transferred to the following year. You'll receive a new admissions letter for the next year as well.

Application Deadlines

Applications for Carlson School's Executive MBA are accepted year-round on a rolling basis. Once your application is complete, you'll receive your decision quickly—typically within a week via email, followed by a hard copy in the mail.

The following deadlines are priority dates for admission to the program.

Application Deadlines

- **December 31**

- **May 15**

Priority application deadline for Fall 2025 scholarship consideration

- **July 15 (Final deadline)**

Applications not completed by this deadline (including completing the admission interview) will be held and processed in a batch admission procedure to fill any remaining seats. If the class is full, we will decide on your application next year.

Full-Time MBA Requirements

Please visit:

<https://carlsonschool.umn.edu/graduate/mba/executive/admissions/requirements-deadlines>

Class Profile

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Tuition & Aid

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