

MASTER OF**Business Administration Executive MBA Program**

Established in 1987, Rensselaer's Executive MBA program is designed for professionals who want to strengthen their management and leadership skills, develop a global perspective, and attain the depth necessary to recognize and cope with new challenges in the business world. Our new curriculum will be launched for the fall 2008 cohort. The rigorous design aims to develop strategic leaders in technology driven environments. Executive MBA participants at Rensselaer increase their competence and confidence through continued interaction with successful colleagues and a distinguished academic staff. Classes are held Friday and Saturday of alternate weekends for two academic years (September to May) to allow participants to continue in their careers while earning their degrees. After successfully completing the program, participants receive the Master of Business Administration degree from Rensselaer.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Ten years of professional work experience with at least six of the years in a managerial role
- Current employment in a middle to senior level position
- Bachelor of Science degree with strong academic performance from an accredited undergraduate institution*
- Completed application form
- Official transcripts for all undergraduate and graduate work
- Two letters of recommendation
- Current Resume
- Interview with the Program Director

* Exceptional candidates without undergraduate degrees will be considered.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Matriculated status
- Approved Plan of Study
- Minimum 3.0 GPA

PLAN OF STUDY (48 credit hours)**Year 1**

- Accounting and Finance Basics
- Managerial/Cost Accounting
- Business Economics
- Organizational Design and Development
- Marketing Concepts
- Elective Option 1: Strategic Use of IT
- Elective Option 2: Macroeconomy and Financial Institutions
- Financial Management
- Using Data to Structure and Solve Problems
- Operations Strategy
- Ethics, Law, Governance and Social Responsibility
- Leadership Development
- Corporate Strategy

Year 2

- Impact Project Kickoff
- Managing the Enterprise in Global Political, Financial and Economic Environments, International Residency
- Corporate Financial Strategy
- Negotiations
- Planning and Budgeting Processes
- Getting and Keeping Customers
- Decision Making Under Uncertainty
- Monitoring and Exploiting Technological Change
- The Business Ecosystem
- Strategic Leadership
- Developing and Managing the Innovation Function
- Impact Project
- International Residency: Second Year Field Experience

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The International Residency provides an in-depth immersion into the world of international business as the class visits companies throughout Europe. Company visits, cultural experiences and guest lectures by business and government leaders give Executive MBA participants an appreciation of ways of doing business in the global market.

CONTACTS FOR PROGRAM INFORMATION

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