

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MĀNOA  
**SHIDLER**  
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

# EXECUTIVE MBA

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## THE EXECUTIVE MBA

Since 1977, the Executive MBA program at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa Shidler College of Business has been preparing managers and leaders to lead the next generation of business professionals. Join over 500 Executive MBA alumni who have chosen to:

- Meet the challenges of today's marketplace
- Maximize their leadership potential
- Become more valuable to their organization and take on a larger leadership role
- Gain more opportunities to advance professionally
- Re-focus their career path

### International Excellence

*U.S. News and World Report* has recognized the Shidler College of Business for excellence in international business. In addition, it is Hawai'i's only graduate business program accredited by AACSB International. The integrated, modern curriculum incorporates core business disciplines with cutting-edge business practices while also focusing on information technologies, entrepreneurship, and global business strategies with an Asia-Pacific focus.

## PROGRAM

The 22-month Executive MBA program allows you to pursue your educational goals while continuing on your present career path. Participants find that they are immediately able to apply what they learn in class to the challenges of their daily business experiences.

### Cohort Structure

Executive MBA students will go through the entire program together as a cohort. The cohort structure provides an excellent forum for networking and sharing of experiences while fostering a collaborative learning environment.

### Residence Weekend

An intensive four-day residential session consisting of day and evening classes is required for all newly admitted Executive MBA participants. To help participants focus on the initial course work, this intensive weekend is held at an off-campus location and is designed to enhance class cohesion and identity. Residence Weekend is structured around a variety of critical management issues facing businesses today.

### Convenient Class Schedule

- Every Tuesday evening from 6:00 – 9:30 p.m. with a light dinner provided at 5:00 p.m.
- All day on alternating Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. with a light breakfast at 7:30 a.m., lunch from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. and an afternoon break
- Classes are held at the UH Mānoa Shidler College of Business



### Length of Program

22 months

### Application Deadlines

Priority Deadline: March 1

Regular Deadline: June 1

### Admissions Requirements

Admission is only available in the Fall semester and the program enrolls only every 2 years. The Shidler College of Business looks for a diverse and well-balanced class, therefore applications are evaluated holistically and all components are given equal weight.

- GPA 3.0
- GMAT score
- 5 + years work experience
- Resume
- Statement of Objectives
- Two (2) Letters of recommendation
- Interview
- International students only: TOEFL or IELTS scores

## CORE CURRICULUM

Rigorous and challenging, the Shidler College of Business Executive MBA curriculum is designed to sharpen business tools, refine skills, and put global challenges in to perspective. You will experience professional growth, and possibly even rekindle your own entrepreneurial spirit.

### Core Courses (21 credits):

- Business Statistics
- Economic Foundations of Strategy
- Marketing Management
- Accounting for Decision-Making
- Leadership and Organizational Behavior
- Business, Government and External Environment
- Ethics
- Managerial Finance
- Managing Information Technology for Strategic Advantage
- Operations and Supply Chain Management

### Elective Curriculum (21 credits):

Elective courses supplement the core class experience with detailed study into particular areas of business. The Executive MBA cohort will collectively select 15 credits from a pool of elective courses. Visit [www.shidler.hawaii.edu/emba/electives](http://www.shidler.hawaii.edu/emba/electives) for more details.

### Integrative Capstone (6 credits)

- Business Policy and Strategy
- MBA Consulting Practicum

### Participating Organizations

For over 40 years, the Executive MBA program has prepared professionals from a variety of companies and organizations. For a full list of participating organizations visit [www.shidler.hawaii.edu/emba/organizations](http://www.shidler.hawaii.edu/emba/organizations).

## TAKE THE NEXT STEP

**Attend an Info Session** – RSVP for our next Info Session at [www.shidler.hawaii.edu/info-session](http://www.shidler.hawaii.edu/info-session)

**Visit a Class** – Contact us at [emba@hawaii.edu](mailto:emba@hawaii.edu)

**Apply Today** – Start the application process online at [www.shidler.hawaii.edu/emba](http://www.shidler.hawaii.edu/emba)



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## UH SHIDLER INTERNATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Established in 1949, as the College of Business Administration, the college was named in 2006 after alumnus Jay H. Shidler, founder and managing partner of The Shidler Group. In 2014, Shidler increased his initial gift of \$25 million to \$100 million, making it the largest donation at the University of Hawai'i from a private donor. The Shidler College of Business is renowned for its multicultural learning environment and its expertise in international business education, and is consistently ranked among the nation's top 25 schools for international business by *U.S. News & World Report*. Long recognized for its Asia-Pacific focus, the college offers a wide variety of degree, certificate, and executive programs. The Shidler College of Business has the only graduate program in the state of Hawai'i accredited by AACSB International.

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