The world’s first executive MBA program began at the University of Chicago in 1943, with a group of 52 ambitious professionals. They sought a strong business foundation that would give them the confidence to lead in a rapidly changing world while balancing school with their careers and families.

Today we bring a transformative education to more than 240 Executive MBA students at our campuses in Chicago, London, and Hong Kong. Our mission is to create knowledge with enduring impact, influence and educate current and future leaders, and give students the tools they need to tackle any challenge they face.
THE CHICAGO APPROACH™

This is the birthplace of The Chicago Approach, the educational philosophy that sets Chicago Booth apart. It provides an enduring, multidisciplinary foundation that prepares students to turn challenge into opportunity in any industry, anywhere in the world.

Rooted in the fundamental disciplines at the heart of business, this approach grounds students in theoretical frameworks that help them to define problems, ask better questions, and develop better solutions. It teaches students how to think, not what to think—empowering them to make tough decisions with confidence, speak up when they disagree, and take risks few would dare.
No matter which campus you choose, you’ll study with the world’s best business school faculty, a diverse group of more than 200 preeminent scholars who have helped shape the world as it is today. They are renowned thought leaders and researchers who are highly sought after in the boardroom, the media, and governments. *Nine of our professors have won the Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences since it was established in 1968, and three continue to teach on our faculty today.*

Fiercely independent thinkers, our professors bring cutting-edge knowledge to the classroom in ways they believe will produce the most transformative, enduring value for students. They constantly test ideas and seek out divergent perspectives, encouraging an environment of open inquiry. That intellectual culture, where no one accepts the status quo, defines our faculty’s approach. They will challenge you to take an active role in uncovering ideas and facts that lead to new solutions.
A TRANSFORMATIVE EDUCATION

Our time-tested curriculum follows a logical progression of courses that will help you generate new business insights and create game-changing impact in the workplace.

Over 22 months, you’ll build a strong foundation in the fundamental tools of business, apply those tools to real-world business challenges, develop your leadership skills, and integrate key concepts you’ve learned in an experiential capstone course. You’ll also nurture and develop your specific business interests by choosing four elective courses.
OUR CURRICULUM

FOUNDATIONS
(3 Courses)

Develop the analytical tools and knowledge that support the rest of the curriculum (Financial Accounting, Microeconomics, Statistics).

BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT
(2 Courses)

Master the issues and frameworks that are important to investors and managers operating in the global marketplace (e.g., Macroeconomics).

MANAGEMENT
(7 Courses)

Examine the concepts and techniques required for effective management (Decisions, People, Strategy).

FUNCTIONS
(5 Courses)

Cover primary business functions (Finance, Marketing, Operations).

ELECTIVES
(4 Courses)

Join classmates across campuses for two consecutive weeks of electives courses that complement the general management curriculum by delving further into specific areas of study.

CAPSTONE
(1 Course)

Integrate the skills and knowledge you gained throughout the program in an experiential, team-based course.
Our students have a unique, hands-on opportunity to launch entrepreneurial ventures through Booth’s Global New Venture Challenge (GNVC). You’ll benefit from access to alumni entrepreneurs and members of the business community, who will coach you through the process of building a company from start to finish. You’ll be pushed to refine your stories before pitching to more than 80 potential investors.

The GNVC is an expansion of the Edward L. Kaplan,’71, New Venture Challenge, one of the top accelerator programs in the United States. The NVC has graduated more than 370 startups still in operation today, including Braintree/Venmo, Grubhub, and Simple Mills. Collectively, these innovative companies have gone on to raise more than $1.2 billion in venture funding.
Booth’s curriculum is designed to educate future generations of leaders, giving students the insight and action skills they need to make better decisions and move people and organizations to success. Our alumni hold leadership positions at successful companies and innovative new ventures around the world, using the experimentation and data-driven strategies of our leadership curriculum to guide them.

The LEAD course at the beginning of our program increases your self-awareness, resilience, and ability to collaborate effectively. Individualized executive coaching sessions help you develop your own leadership style, while meetings with alumni and business leaders will enhance your knowledge of the global executive marketplace.

The Global Career and Leadership Development (GCLD) team at Booth is also here to empower and nurture your professional growth. Specifically designed for executive-level students, the team’s offerings include skill-building workshops, personalized coaching, curated discussions with alumni, and lifelong career support.
## Class Profile*

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The Gleacher Center is centrally located downtown alongside the Chicago River.

The London campus overlooks St. Paul’s Cathedral in the financial district.

The Hong Kong campus was built on a historically important site at Mount Davis.
AN INSPIRING GLOBAL COMMUNITY

At Booth, you’ll be championed by a supportive, inspiring community of 55,000+ alumni dedicated to your success. Our diverse culture celebrates curiosity, encourages you to ask questions and challenge ideas, and fosters critical thinking—all in a positive and constructive atmosphere.

Our commitment to educating global leaders motivated us to establish permanent campuses on three continents—the first and only US business school to do so. The Executive MBA Program offers a cohort experience where you establish close ties with classmates on your home campus and during four international sessions with the global cohort.

As a student, you’ll learn alongside high-achieving peers from around the world who inspire you to take risks, challenge yourself, and become a more self-assured leader. Joining our community means becoming part of a powerful, prestigious network of CEOs, founders, investors, entrepreneurs, and changemakers across industries.
ENgage with Chicago Booth

Attend a Chicago Booth Executive MBA event—online, at one of our three campuses, or in your area—for the opportunity to talk with our staff, current students, and alumni. Discover upcoming opportunities by visiting chicagobooth.edu/exec-events.

The Admissions staff at our three campuses are happy to answer any questions you have about the program. We look forward to hearing from you.

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