

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is an Executive MBA? How will the program benefit me?

The Executive MBA (EMBA) Program is designed for experienced professionals and managers who must master key business principles to either grow their business, or move up in a company. Faculty and corporate mentors provide useful tools and a framework for crafting sound business strategies and understanding vital business tools and philosophies. It is also a great chance to network with people from other industries.

What is the difference between the Executive MBA program and other MBA programs offered at PVAMU?

The Executive MBA program is a fast-paced, highly structured program with Saturday hybrid courses. Twelve foundational courses are designed to empower students with professional competencies to be applied immediately in their own business environment. For students who want more schedule flexibility and a deeper knowledge of specific topics or more time in foundation courses, the College of Business offers a fully online MBA and evening or part-time MBA at the PVAMU Northwest Houston Center. Classes for this MBA program are offered online, in-class and in hybrid format.

I do not have a bachelor's degree in business. Am I eligible to apply?

What about the GMAT/GRE?

A bachelor's degree in business is not required! Students from all backgrounds are welcome: liberal arts, math, health care and so on. There is no GMAT requirement for admission to this program. Some international students may need to take the TOEFL, but there is no GMAT, GRE or thesis required for the EMBA program.

How long does the program take to complete? What is the program structure?

This is a two-year program. Classes are offered in the fall, spring and summer, with breaks between semesters. In the fall and spring semesters, students take two classes each semester: students spend eight weeks on one course, then eight weeks on the second course. Our format enables students to focus on one subject area at a time. To accommodate work schedules, students spend two Saturdays each month in class (three hours in the morning and three in the afternoon) and the other two weekends working online. In summer, each course is five weeks with classes meeting every Saturday.

Where are classes held?

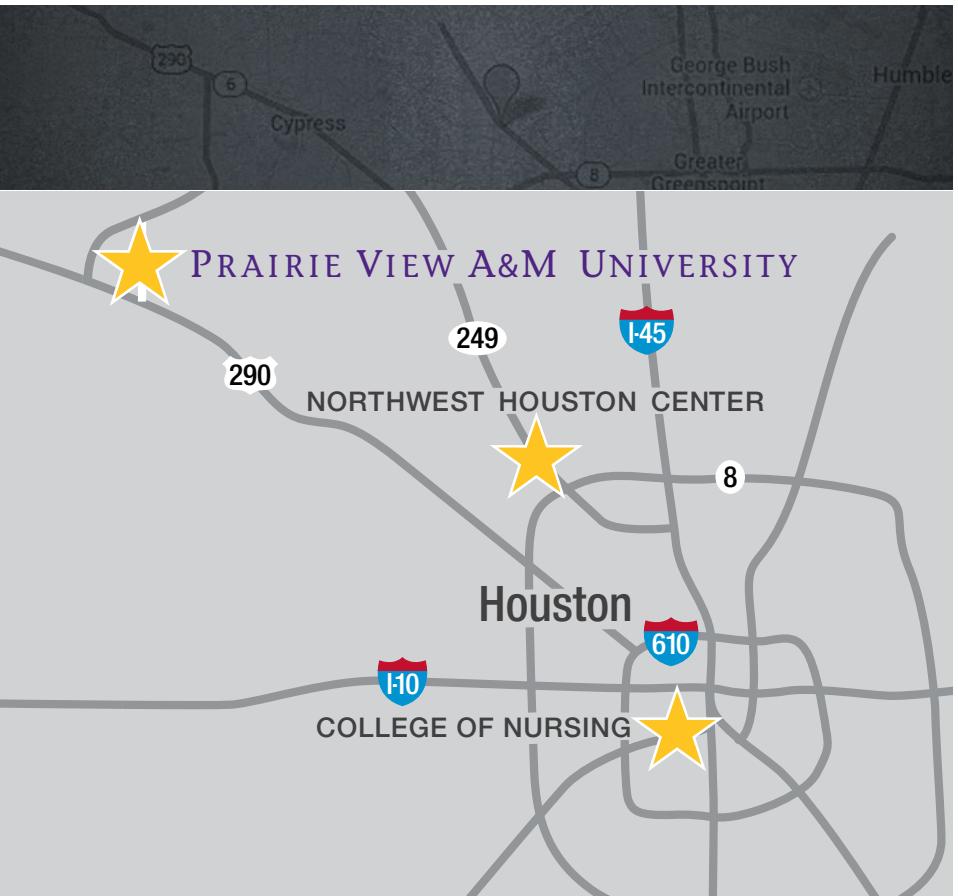
Classes will be held at the Prairie View A&M University Northwest Houston Campus located close to Willowbrook Mall near FM 1960 and Highway 249. The address is 9449 Grant Road, Houston, TX 77070.

How much does the program cost?

The PVAMU EMBA is priced competitively. Each course costs roughly \$3,500 and the program has 12 courses. Students should expect to pay slightly more than \$42,000 for the entire program. This cost includes all course materials such as books and other required documents, lunch on class days and an international study field trip. Some financial assistance may be available for tuition and fees, and individuals should check with their companies to see if they would be eligible for company reimbursement.

Is the PVAMU EMBA program accredited?

Yes, Prairie View A&M University College of Business is fully accredited by AACSB International, the premier accrediting agency for bachelor's degree, master's degree and doctoral degree programs in business administration.



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EXECUTIVE MBA PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

PROGRAM

A two-year program for experienced managers and executives.

DEGREE

Executive MBA students complete 36 credit hours (12 courses) and earn a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Prairie View A&M University.

COURSES

Each course is taught over five to eight weeks in hybrid format; students complete only one course at a time.

CLASS MEETINGS

Classes meet on alternate Saturdays during the fall and spring semesters and every Saturday in the summer for 10 weeks (five weeks per course).

LOCATION

Classes are taught in northwest Houston at the PVAMU Northwest Houston Center located near FM 1960 and SH 249 (Tomball Parkway) at 9449 Grant Road, 77070

ACCREDITATION

All business degree programs offered through the PVAMU College of Business are accredited by AACSB International—considered the gold standard of business school accreditation.

INTERNATIONAL FIELD TRIP

Students participate in an all-expense paid study abroad excursion prior to their final semester in the program.

EXECUTIVE PARTNERS

Learn from experienced faculty and executives who serve as mentors and lecturers throughout the program; take advantage of a number of career building and networking opportunities.

CAPSTONE PROJECT

Provides an opportunity for students to put their courses to work using knowledge acquired throughout their classes. Some students elect to apply their efforts for their capstone experience to the strategic benefit of their current companies, while others bring an entrepreneurial focus to the capstone courses, taking advantage of the project to launch new business venture.

COSTS

Program costs for classes are competitively priced under the average cost to earn an EMBA degree in the state of Texas (\$42,000 beginning in Fall 2016). Costs include tuition, program fees, meals, etc.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial aid assistance is available to qualified students. There are no scholarships designated for this program.

I selected PV's EMBA program for the hybrid schedule and sensible value. As an established professional and parent it was essential to enter a program that allowed for balance.

—Gerald Herd

Retail Account Manager/Sales: Construction Material and Services

The emphasis on team and group work toward management decision-making was central for me in the overall program.

—Lisa James

Principal Performance Analyst



COURSE SEQUENCE FOR FALL ENTRY

Semester 1	Course 1: EMGM 5103	Data Analysis for Managerial Decision Making
Semester 1	Course 2: EMCO 5203	Executive Managerial Communication
Semester 2	Course 3: EMGM 5403	Operations and Supply Chain Management
Semester 2	Course 4: EECO 5103	Economics in The Global Environment
Semester 3	Course 5: EACC 5213	Accounting for Executives
Semester 3	Course 6: EMRK 5433	Marketing in a Global Environment
Semester 4	Course 7: EFIN 5103	Topics in Corporate Finance
Semester 4	Course 8: EMGM 5503	Business Ethics and Law
Semester 5	Course 9: EMIS 5513	Information Technology and Organizational Value Creation
Semester 5	Course 10: EMGM 5303	Executive Topics in Strategy and Policy
Semester 6	Course 11: EMGM 5113	Executive Leadership
Semester 6	Course 12: EMGM 5903	Capstone Project

APPLICATION AND INFORMATION

The PVAMU College of Business accepts applicants for admission to the Executive MBA program for the fall and spring semesters. Applicants seeking entry into the EMBA program are required to apply for admission to both the Office of Graduate Studies and the EMBA program. Application deadlines for admission are listed in the table below.

APPLICANTS WILL BE EVALUATED BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

- Completed application for admission to the PVAMU Office of Graduate Studies through www.applytexas.org
- Official transcript(s) for all college work (undergraduate and graduate from each institution previously attended)
- A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university is required for admission
- Minimum undergraduate cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 on a 4.00 grading scale for program consideration
- Three letters of recommendation from professors, supervisors and/or colleagues attesting to the applicant's work experience. (Recommendation letters submitted by EMBA candidates must detail managerial experience, and all letters must be submitted to both the graduate and EMBA programs.)
- For international applications, the TOEFL score may be required; students on F or J visa cannot be supported at this time.
- A non-refundable application fee of \$50

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EMBA PROGRAM:

- Evidence of a minimum of three years of professional management experience (e.g. as a project manager, director, or district manager)
- A current résumé (or academic vita)
- An interview (phone or in-person)
- A two-page, double-spaced personal statement summarizing how an Executive MBA will advance your career goals and personal objectives (approximately 1,000 words)

Copies of official transcripts from each institution attended must be forwarded directly to the Executive MBA Program Office (this is in addition to the transcripts submitted to the Office of Graduate Studies). Transcripts issued to student will only be accepted in an envelope sealed by the academic institution. For evaluation of foreign transcripts, applicants must submit official transcripts for all high school and college work completed up to the time of expected enrollment. An evaluation of all foreign college transcripts must be completed by NACES, Inc. or AACRAO affiliated member agencies.

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For international applicants, an evaluation of all foreign college transcripts must be completed by NACES, Inc. or AACRAO affiliated member agencies.

Domestic Students

Spring	October 1	September 1
Fall	May 1	May 1

International Students