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MESSAGE FROM the Dean

I invite you to join us at The University of Texas at San Antonio College of Business. As a College of Business, we have the privilege of training the next generation of managers, leaders and wealth creators.

The UTSA College of Business delivers unparalleled value by focusing on the applied nature of business and providing you with skills that you can implement immediately in the workplace.

This is an exciting time to be a Roadrunner as UTSA’s top-tier academic programs are gaining global recognition. As an emerging Tier One research university, UTSA is a place where opportunities live and dreams are realized. Create value in your career and open bigger doors with the UTSA Executive MBA.

Wm. Gerard Sanders, Ph.D.
Dean and Bodenstedt Chair of the UTSA College of Business

MESSAGE FROM the Associate Dean

I invite you to explore the Executive MBA program at The University of Texas at San Antonio. The EMBA is conveniently scheduled to accommodate working professionals and offers relevant and practical knowledge and tools to provide an opportunity for you to learn today and lead tomorrow.

Our goal is to bring together accomplished faculty and a cohort of experienced professionals to engage in a journey that will make a difference in both their careers and in their lives. This intersection of dynamic faculty, rich curriculum and a diverse and focused cohort of participants make this an experience of a lifetime.

I encourage you to learn more about the Executive MBA.

Cheryl Linthicum, Ph.D., CPA, CMA
Associate Dean of MBA Programs and Executive Education
Your Next Great Accomplishment Starts Here

You are seeking the next big step in your career, something that will make a difference not just in your professional life, but also in you personally. The UTSA Executive MBA (EMBA) provides an exciting opportunity for you to engage in a rigorous learning experience that will help you hone existing business skills and expand your business mindset to develop a detailed and more nuanced understanding of the complex drivers which lead to career and personal success.

The UTSA EMBA is a comprehensive 21-month lockstep MBA program designed for experienced managers, professionals and rising leaders. The EMBA program provides a collaborative learning environment where students engage with accomplished faculty and a talented peer group who share relevant experiences and perspectives from a variety of industries.

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This intersection of the EMBA curriculum, the breadth and depth of knowledge from our faculty and your diverse peer group is the essence of the UTSA EMBA experience. When you are ready to begin this step toward your next big accomplishment, we invite you to explore and apply to the UTSA EMBA and join our learning community.

MOST RECENT GRADUATING CLASS

31
class size

39
average age

16.5
average years of experience

13%
international students

29%
women

“Getting my EMBA gave me credentials and confidence that translate across all facets of my professional, volunteer and personal life.”

Kathy Hill
EMBA 2010
The Keys to Success
UTSA’s Executive MBA

Teaching in the EMBA is both a great opportunity and challenge. As a result of their varied experiences, EMBA students have wonderful perspectives on what works and does not work in the marketplace. The goal is to give them tools they can use to do their jobs better and help their companies perform at a higher level.”

Bruce Rudy, Ph.D.
MANAGEMENT FACULTY

Academics
UTSA’s comprehensive EMBA program provides students a foundation of business knowledge and skills from a leadership and management perspective.

The curriculum consists of 43 credit hours of course work that is focused on current and relevant issues facing today’s business professionals, such as the implications of big data and cybersecurity in business. Each course in the EMBA curriculum blends core business concepts with practical tools that can be immediately applied.

Throughout the EMBA you will have an opportunity to hone your existing business skills and acquire the most current management thinking. Within your cohort, you will also belong to a study team each semester of five or six students. Study teams allow you to work with and get to know professionals from a variety of industries and backgrounds. These teams and the cohort provide a strong foundation for building your network and exponentially increasing your learning experience.

The home of the EMBA is the Center for Professional Excellence (CPE) in the Business Building, a state-of-the-art executive learning facility with a team-oriented, interactive classroom atmosphere. The facility includes a 40-seat classroom ideal for class discussion and a multipurpose room for team-oriented activities.

Students have evening and weekend access to the EY Leadership Suites, which feature six multipurpose breakout rooms with wireless access.

SCHEDULE
The UTSA EMBA is a 21-month program that primarily meets on alternating weekends. Classes typically are held on Friday afternoons from 1-5 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

COURSES
FALL SEMESTER, YEAR 1
Business Analytics
Financial Accounting
Organizational Behavior

SPRING SEMESTER, YEAR 1
Big Data and Business Analytics
Managerial Accounting
Marketing Management

SUMMER SEMESTER, YEAR 1
Ethics and Globalization
International Business Strategy

FALL SEMESTER, YEAR 2
Art and Science of Negotiation
Finance Foundations and Financial Management
Managerial Economics

SPRING SEMESTER, YEAR 2
Corporate Restructuring
Leadership
Strategic Management

For a more detailed look at the curriculum and faculty visit utsa.edu/emba
Accomplished Faculty
A core strength of the UTSA EMBA program is an immensely accomplished faculty. UTSA EMBA faculty have experience in both academic and business environments and engage students in classroom settings that are focused on meeting the needs of professionals. Utilizing a variety of teaching methods honed over years of experience, the EMBA faculty specialize in providing you knowledge and tools that you can immediately use to further your career.

Peer Learning Environment
Each incoming EMBA class is comprised of individuals with diverse backgrounds and cultures—creating a rich and dynamic learning environment. Faculty engage students by drawing upon their unique experiences and insights to inform the course content they are teaching. Within this learning community, your perspectives and voice are critical to the communication of core business topics.

Each class is distinct and study teams foster lifelong friendships and networking opportunities. This collaborative environment provides an opportunity to strengthen your business acumen and acquire advanced skills and knowledge that are immediately applicable to your career and personal growth.

Signature Experiences
Introductory Retreat
The EMBA program begins with an off-site retreat designed to provide an introduction to the program. You will spend this time immersed in challenging and innovative team and course work and have the opportunity to meet with EMBA alumni who will serve as mentors during your first year of the program. You will also have time to socialize and get to know your classmates and faculty in a relaxed yet invigorating atmosphere.

International Seminar
During the fourth semester of the program, your EMBA class will participate in an international seminar. Students will visit companies, meet with business leaders, government officials and academics to gain additional perspectives about core business and leadership issues.

“The breadth of knowledge that each student brought into the classroom served to bring the subject matter to life in surprising ways.”
Will Di Filippo
EMBA 2011
Your Next Great Accomplishment Starts Now

The decision to invest in yourself and apply for admission to an EMBA program is an important one. To help you determine if the UTSA Executive MBA is the right fit for you, we invite you to learn about our program in a variety of ways. Attend one or more of the following information events designed to fully inform you about our program and to introduce you to EMBA alumni, current students, faculty and the program curriculum.

Attend an Information Session utsa.edu/emba/info
Attending an information session gives you an opportunity to meet the Director of the Executive MBA program in a small group setting and learn the details of our program as well as ask questions. A schedule of information sessions and registration links are on our website.

Visit a Class utsa.edu/emba/visit
Attend a current EMBA class and experience the dynamic learning environment that is created when a diverse peer group and accomplished faculty discuss relevant business topics. When you visit a class, you will be met by a current student who will host you during your visit. Plan to arrive in time for a complimentary breakfast prior to a morning class or lunch prior to an afternoon class. Register now for an upcoming class visit and prepare to experience the UTSA EMBA.

Attend a Luncheon Lecture utsa.edu/emba/lecture
Attend a luncheon lecture and meet our EMBA faculty. Each luncheon lecture features an EMBA faculty member speaking about a topic from the class in which they teach in the program. The luncheon lectures are offered from 11 a.m. -1 p.m. on Friday afternoons. Each lecture is followed by a brief EMBA information session. Register now for an upcoming luncheon lecture and get a sneak preview of the EMBA.

Chat over Coffee with an EMBA Alumnus utsa.edu/emba/chat
If you would like an opportunity to chat with someone who has completed the EMBA at UTSA, we have a diverse group of alumni who would love to host you for a cup of coffee and discuss their experiences in the program. To contact an EMBA alumnus for a cup of coffee, please visit our website.

“The EMBA program has made a huge difference in my life. I became an executive at a publicly traded company and have since started my own business. It was a life changer.”
Sunil Punjabi  
EMBA 2010
Admission

The EMBA has made a difference in the lives of our alumni and our current students. That’s important.

When you are ready to become a member of our next incoming EMBA class, apply online. We are seeking applicants who are qualified and ready to begin a learning journey designed to leverage your experiences and enhance your capabilities.

Upon completion of your online application packet, you may be invited to meet with a member of the EMBA Admissions Committee. The committee members are focused on getting to know who you are as a person, not just what you do. Our holistic approach has the objective of ensuring that each incoming cohort will represent a broad spectrum of industries, and that each member of the cohort will contribute meaningfully to the learning community.

Applications to the EMBA program are accepted on an ongoing basis until the class is filled. The Admissions Committee will make admission decisions on or before the following deadlines.

**DEADLINES**

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**APPLY ONLINE**

[utsa.edu/emba/apply](https://utsa.edu/emba/apply)

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

- Complete online application
- Submit college/university transcripts
- Submit resume
- Submit 3 professional letters of recommendation
- Send official GMAT/GRE scores (if required)
- Submit letter of self-nomination
- Pay application fee

“Our professors had amazing real world experiences. We were fortunate to learn from a great group of professionals that challenged us to see the world through a different lens.”

John Coldwater
EMBA 2014
A Top-Tier University

The University of Texas at San Antonio is an emerging Tier One research institution. Named one of the top universities in the world under 50 years old according to Times Higher Education (2014), UTSA’s academic programs, research programs and community service initiatives are gaining national recognition and propelling UTSA to Tier One status.

About UTSA
With nearly 29,000 students, UTSA offers 68 bachelor’s, 66 master’s and 24 doctoral degree programs. UTSA advances knowledge through research and discovery, teaching and learning, community engagement and public service. The university embraces multicultural traditions and serves as a center for intellectual and creative resources as well as a catalyst for socioeconomic development and the commercialization of intellectual property—for Texas, the nation and the world.

The College of Business
UTSA’s College of Business is one of the 30 largest business schools in the nation with more than 5,100 students. The College of Business offers a comprehensive business curriculum with over 40 degree programs. The college is accredited by AACSB International, the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. This represents the highest standard of achievement for business schools, placing the college in the top 5 percent of business schools worldwide. The college’s MBA program was named one of the top 10 MBA programs nationwide by Hispanic Business.

UTSA FAST FACTS

| 1969 | UTSA Established |
| 28,628 | Total Students |
| 85 | Countries Represented |
| #1 | Cyber Security Program in the Nation |
| 30th | Largest Business School in the Nation |
| $5M+ | Library Print and E-resources |
| $1.2B | Local Annual Economic Impact |
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