# Rotterdam School of Management Erasmus University



### Why You Should Sponsor Your Employee's MBA Studies

An Executive MBA provides managers with the right blend of hands-on experience, broad management skills and competitive business knowledge to propel the business forward. It equips managers with the ability to motivate staff, take responsibility and think globally.

#### **Executive MBA benefits**

RSM's Executive MBA programme includes diverse, yet relevant topics, such as financial and marketing management, strategic planning, decision-making and leadership development to promote confidence, increase depth of knowledge and encourage personal development.

The relevance of an MBA degree also extends to developing soft skills such as:

- **Communication** to encourage greater flow of information between senior management, departments, teams and people.
- Business understanding to allow students to further advance in their current and future roles.
- **Personal leadership development** to allow students to better understand themselves and how they interact with colleagues in a business environment.
- Networking to broaden their current contact list and promote awareness of the company they
  represent.

#### Why RSM?

RSM is one of Europe's top tier business schools. It's consistently among the top-10 business schools according to European rankings (Financial Times et al). The Executive MBA is ranked number 1 in the Benelux area. Also, the school is among the 1% of business schools worldwide that have a Triple Crown Accreditation, i.e. accredited by all three international independent accreditation bodies. This ensures the quality of business education that students receive.





Top-ranked

European business school



18 months to transform your life



Part-time
Learn while you earn



The Netherlands is the **5th happiest** country in the world



Relationships with 100+ partner schools around the world

### Why the Executive part-time MBA?

• The part-time weekend structure does not interrupt regular working hours, as classes take place on Fridays (18:30-21:30) and Saturdays (9:30-16:30) twice a month.

The Executive MBA programme is an 18-month programme that includes core business courses; customizable elements (in-company consulting project, elective courses, and study trips), as well as a comprehensive and structured Personal Leadership Development programme that helps students hone their management skills.

- Focused, integrated international curriculum
  - The curriculum incorporates course work, group studies, seminars and workshops. The knowledge and skills gained are immediately applicable.
- The In-Company Project gives students the opportunity to work as internal consultants to address a business challenge that their company is facing, thus impacting directly business growth. The consulting project is supervised by a member of faculty.
- Students develop the following skills during the programme:
  - People skills and personal leadership development
  - International perspective
  - Creative and innovative business approach
  - Strategic learning
  - Problem-solving skills
  - Project management skills





- Interaction with highly qualified student body representing diverse work experience, academic background and nationalities. This means access to talented professionals for the benefit of the company.
- Immediate access to a strong and growing alumni network of more than 50,000 professionals
  across the globe.

### **Building loyalty**

About 40% of our current EMBA participants receive some form of company sponsorship. In return for financial sponsorship, participants usually agree to stay with their companies for a specific period of time. Most sponsored participants sign loyalty agreements lasting between one and four years after completion of the programme. We find that most companies feel they have received a full return on their investment within six months of the programme beginning, thanks to improved performance and expanded networks.

#### **Investing in talent**

Companies also lend support by providing participants with scope to apply new ideas within. While our schedule is designed to minimise time away from the office, an important resource a company can offer an EMBA participant is time.





## **Programme fees**

The cost of tuition for the EMBA programme starting in 2025 is €68,000. Payments are carefully spread across three calendar years, which means you will be billed in three instalments as follows:

Amount	Payment <i>Type</i>	Due Date
€5,000*	Admissions Fee	Registration deadline
€21,000	1 <sup>st</sup> Instalment	13 December 2024
€21,000	2 <sup>nd</sup> Instalment	28 May 2025
€21,000	3 <sup>rd</sup> Instalment	5 January 2026

<sup>\*</sup> Please note: an initial non-refundable admissions fee of €5,000 is required to secure a student's place in the programme. This is due by the registration deadline date as stated in your offer letter.

#### The programme fees cover:

- Tuition, course materials and essential EMBA text books.
- Accommodation costs for the two international study trips; however, each participant is responsible for travel arrangements to and from the destination.
- Participants are strongly advised to own a laptop. The cost of this is not included in the programme fees.

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