

FAQ

EMBA in Energy

ADMISSIONS

What are the application and admission completion deadlines?

<u>Class Start</u>	<u>Application Deadline</u>	<u>Admission Completion</u>
January	November 1 st	November 15 th
August	June 1 st	June 15 th

What are the prerequisites?

You must have a BS/BA from an accredited University and, at the minimum, 8 years overall work experience with at least 3 in the energy sector.

Are GRE, GMAT, or TOEFL required?

Please see our Admissions requirements [HERE](#).

What prerequisite courses are required?

There are no required prerequisite courses.

Are transfer credits accepted?

No transfer credits from other institutions may be applied toward the EMBA degree.

Do I have to be employed during the program?

Generally, candidates are expected to be fully employed at the time of application.

Is the letter of company support the same as a recommendation letter?

The EMBA in Energy requires a letter of support from your company, unless you are company CEO, owner or a partner. The letter is typically from your immediate supervisor, a member of the management team or HR Department – whose cooperation, assistance, or guidance you will need to ensure your success in the EMBA in Energy Program. For example, the program has 3 required residency weeks and will require at least 25 hours for the online modules. Will your company allow you to attend those residency weeks and give you the time during the online modules? The letter serves as an assurance to the selection committee that your company is aware of the additional responsibilities you are taking on by doing the EMBA in Energy program and have the necessary support from your company to successfully complete it. Such letters are not indicative of any financial support that may or may not be offered to the applicant; that is entirely between applicant and the company and should not be a part of the letter for support for the EMBA in Energy program.

A letter of recommendation is a confidential letter from a person (e.g., a past faculty member or supervisor) who qualified to evaluate the merit of your application and your qualifications to undertake the EMBA Program. The EMBA in Energy program does not require a confidential letter of recommendation.

PROGRAM

Is this program entirely online?

No. Three weeks of the 15 months are completed in person in a weeklong module-one in the beginning, one in the middle (international) and one at the end. 9 modules total so 67% online. The online modules are 8 weeks in length.

What courses are included, are there electives/track options?

There are no electives or track options. Click [HERE](#) for the list of courses.

How much time will the program require?

The program duration is 15 months with pre-reads prior to commencing the program requiring about 3 weeks. A tentative schedule of the next program start can be provided upon request. During the program, you should plan at least 25 hours per week, from learning the week's materials to synchronous sessions to completing all the assignments.

Is there an accelerated option to complete the program?

This is an accelerated program, so there is no additional accelerated option.

Can I take classes at my convenience and stretch the program out longer than 15 months?

The program is designed so that each selected cohort starts and ends at the same time. There are team assignments throughout the program; so, knowing your team members elevates your learning. Also, each team is formed with maximum diversity of work experience among the team members. However, under exceptional circumstances and with prior approval, a student may be allowed to withdraw from a module or course. However, since the modules are all in lock-step, rejoining the program is contingent on when the module or course is offered next and other factors which varies in each case.

What if I move out of energy field eventually – Will this EMBA not help me?

This degree is an Executive Master of Business Administration and the wording Executive and Energy are terms that reflect the specific audience for whom the program is designed. The principles covered in an MBA are the same regardless of sector; marketing, supply chain, finance, accounting, management, etc. At the end of the day, how you choose to position yourself regarding this MBA is up to you and you can expect that this MBA translates the same as other MBAs offered at OU or elsewhere. Additionally, the degree does not designate 'online.'

What happens if my studies get interrupted?

This is handled on a case by case basis. We will work with you to a reasonable extent to help you navigate the interruption, as will the instructors, since our desire is the same as yours – To have you complete the program. Most interruptions call for a change to a different cohort for the student. These are very rare and the EMBA enjoys a 98% graduation rate.

Is there a residency requirement?

There are three required week-long residencies during the program, two domestic and one international.

The domestic residencies are held at The University of Oklahoma campus at the beginning (Module 1) and at the conclusion (Module 9) of the program. During the week, courses are delivered online and students work in cross-functional teams.

During the international residency module which is offered about halfway through the program, students take courses in both Amsterdam and London. Additional features include company visits and guest lectures from companies investing in decarbonization as well as topics such as energy company strategies, and key insights on hydrocarbons globally. For more information on the International Module, please click [HERE](#).

Can I miss one or complete it online instead?

If something significant interrupts your graduate studies (e.g. health), you can arrange to join another cohort, for their on-ground residency portion, but you cannot graduate without completing them.

What differentiates this EMBA from others?

The curriculum is all energy and only energy. This focus distinguishes us the most from the other MBAs in the country. We are ranked number 1 by Oil and Gas Investor, and when you compare the 11 programs that offer a concentration in energy, you will find ours among the most affordable with an excellent ROI.

What's the difference between EMBA and MBA?

This will differ considerably among Universities. In general, the main differences between the programs lie in the required prerequisites, program structure, and the varying levels of each cohort's professional experience.

Full-time MBA programs is best suited for young professionals seeking to change their industry or functional specialty. They usually last 2 years and the work experience requirements may vary from 0-5 years.

Executive MBA is best suited for experienced professionals seeking the advanced business knowledge and network needed to take their career to the next level. They vary considerably in their duration and the work experience requirements may vary from 7-14 years.

What degree does my diploma say I've earned? Specifically does it mention energy?

The Diploma reads, "Executive Master of Business Administration"

The Official Transcript reads, "Awarded Degree: Executive MBA" and "Degree Major: Energy"

Is there a job placement service?

The EMBA in Energy program does not have a job placement service. We offer an Executive Career Coach which is more appropriate for this level of professional. You can use your time with her to seek career advice. Learn more about Dr. Rita Murray [HERE](#):

FINANCIAL

What is the cost of tuition? When is tuition due? What is included in the cost?

Please see the EMBA in Energy Bursar and Financial Guide [HERE](#).

Does OU work with the GI Bill?

The University of Oklahoma participates in VA benefits programs, such as the Post-9/11 GI Bill, the Yellow Ribbon program, the Survivors' and Dependents' Education Assistance, and more. To find out if you are eligible for any of these benefits, please contact the VA Education Office at 888-442-4551. For any additional questions, please visit the [OU Veteran Student Services website](#).

Is Financial Aid or are Scholarships available? If so, where to apply?

Yes, there are federal and private loan programs available for EMBA students. Please visit Graduate Financial Aid [WEBSITE](#) to learn more. The program will connect you with the EMBA Financial Aid representative upon acceptance to the program. There are no scholarships offered for the EMBA in Energy Program.