Executive MBA in National Security

The Executive MBA in National Security provides professionals interested in working in national security, the defense industry or government contracting space the competencies and knowledge to benefit their careers and long-term goals. This MBA is designed for:

- Experienced military and former military
- Government workers
- Civilian and defense employees

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Executive MBA in National Security, exclusive to George Mason University, focuses on national security and defense industry government contracting
- Complete the program in 16 months
- Hybrid format with half the courses delivered online
- Courses meet one Saturday and one Friday every month in Arlington
- A week-long Washington, D.C. residency
- January start date

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ELIGIBILITY

- Bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university
- A minimum of seven years of full-time professional/military work experience, including significant experience at a management level
- Professionals who exhibit expertise in project or budget management and entrepreneurs will also be taken under consideration, should they demonstrate significant leadership ability

APPLICATION

- Online application and application fee
  See: admissions.gmu.edu
- Transcripts from all colleges or universities attended. Each transcript needs to include course names, all grades received, cumulative GPA, and degree conferral information
- Two letters of recommendation
- Goals statement: In no more than 750 words, tell us why you believe the Executive MBA in National Security program is the best fit for you? Include information about your personal qualities, academic background, professional experience, and career goals
- C.V. or resume indicating relevant work experience
- Interview
- Proof of English proficiency for students who have earned their degree outside of the United States (either TOEFL or IELTS)
  - Internet Based TOEFL (IBT) - 93 with no less than a 20 in any of the four sections
  - IELTS - minimum overall score of 7.0 with no less than a 7.0 in each section: listening, reading, writing, and speaking

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

In this program, you will complete eight 8-week modules. During each module, you will complete two courses, one in-person and one online, in an applications-oriented sequence that takes you from developing core management skills through the understanding and application of the tools of business performance to the talents of leadership.

Required courses | 16 courses, 3 credits each

- EMBA 653 . Organizational Behavior
- EMBA 633 . Applied Business Decision Models
- EMBA 603 . Managerial Economics
- EMBA 613 . Financial Accounting
- EMBA 638 . Operations Management
- EMBA 623 . Marketing
- EMBA 612 . Managing Cost and Evaluating Performance
- EMBA 643 . Managerial Finance
- EMBA 678 . Business Strategy
- EMBA 660 . Management of IT
- EMBA 718 . Strategic Leadership in National Security Firms
- EMBA 729 . Critical Infrastructure Protection and Resilience
- EMBA 740 . Global Issues for National Security Firms
- EMBA 741 . The Business of National Security
- EMBA 743 . Growth Strategies for National Security Firms
- EMBA 790 . National Security Residency

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