



The mission of the institution is to educate individuals who will contribute to the management and leadership of global organization

## **Dean's Message**

Business has changed radically. We exist in a business borderless environment, in which technological innovation occurs at breakneck speed. A world of incredibly smart and socially collaborative customers, of enhanced security concerns, increasingly complex government regulations, and economic uncertainty.

We understand that as a leader or future leader in a complex world, you want to engage your employees, delight your customers, restore and sustain the environment, and lead with integrity. It will not take two generations. We can and will re-invent the world in this generation!

Now is the best time for you to prepare, re-tool, and aggressively launch forward. The SBS MBA will equip you for tomorrow's business opportunities while keeping you grounded in today's business reality.

Our program is IACBE accredited, cutting-edge, and well-respected in the Zurich region and across the globe. Our curriculum is designed to develop leaders for the current and emerging business environment. Faculty conduct dynamic and interactive classes that are responsive to current business situations. Employers know that MBA graduates have a knowledge base and set of skills that will be an asset in this highly competitive global economy. Our students know that now is the time to take command of their careers.

Face it. You are busy. You have work obligations, family commitments, and a life to live. We understand that. That's why our program provides the ultimate in flexibility and convenience. Our MBA fits your life; not the other way around.

Bert Wolfs, Ph.D. Academic Dean

## Accreditation



SBS Swiss Business School has received specialized accreditation for its business programs through the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE), located in Olathe, Kansas.



SBS Swiss Business School holds a certification by EDUQUA. EDUQUA is a Swiss Quality Assurance Certificate for providers in the field of adult learning



The educational programs offered by SBS Swiss Business School have received accreditation through the Accreditation

Council for Business Schools and Programs, located in Overland Park, Kansas



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Accredited by a CHEA-Recognized Accrediting Organization

Recognized by the U.S Department of Education



Accredited by the British Accreditation Council as an Independent Higher Education Institution.

## **Ranking**

















SBS is among the first Business Schools in Europe to adapt its Executive MBA program towards the new demands of leading organizations and companies within the knowledge economy.

We need people who can lead interdisciplinary and multi-cultural groups. Individuals who can combine knowledge across disciplines and who understand the role of the organization in the society.

In order to meet these demands, we have adapted our Executive MBA program, with major in International Management to give participants a set of skills to identify and creatively solve problems, add value and contribute in ways that are not routine.

A world-class EMBA while you continue to work A program that combines academic theory with real world application, you can use at work

To improve your leadership and strategy skills

To improve your career prospects and international network

## Why SBS Executive MBA?

To develop a strategic mindset and gain an understanding of the newest management skills required in today's fast moving emerging markets

Adopted to be compatible with the work pressures and the demanding travel schedules of top executives

The Executive MBA unites experienced executives and faculty from around the world, to build a global view of business

Personal development and career coaching are one of the essential elements of the program

# **Executive MBA** at a glance

- PART-TIME PROGRAM
- 12 MODULES
- ONCE A MONTH ON CAMPUS LECTURES FRIDAY TO SUNDAY
- •12 MONTHS COMPLETION PERIOD
- SMALL GROUPS
- EMPHASIS ON TEAMWORK AND STUDY GROUPS
- STRONG FOCUS ON THE CASE STUDY METHODOLOGY
- INTERACTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
- ACTION LEARNING CONCEPT
- DUAL FOCUS ON PERSONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## **STUDENT VOICES**



'My studies at the SBS Swiss Business School were outstanding. The school offers limitless education possibilities; their executive MBA program helped me to adjust my business

point of view and to have a more structured and strategically thinking process. I believe the program confirmed the best of what I have learned from experience, knowledge and business skills, and gave me opportunities to discover and develop my full potential. The Executive MBA program has definitely added value to my marketability and has been a great experience.

Vivien Grajz, Executive MBA Alumna



Participating in the Executive MBA, at SBS Swiss Business School is a journey of knowledge, which you can apply directly in your job or career.

You will embark a journey with a brick of a

big puzzle every time you are in class.

The hunger for knowledge will show, as you learn how the theoretical models are applied in practice.

The EMBA makes you understand how to react to changes in business, for your benefit, the company you work for, and how to make a strategy in acting.

At SBS you will build a network of international people in the same level, and have cross-cultural understanding'

Jesper Rodriguez, Executive MBA Alumnu

# **EMBA CURRICULUM**

**TOTAL ECTS:** 

	E019
BSA501 BUSINESS ANALYTICS	5
FIN540 CORPORATE FINANCE	5
MKT506 DIGITAL MARKETING	5
COM507 COMMUNICATION AND NEGOTIATION SKILLS	5
ACC500 MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING	5
CMG501 CHANGE MANAGEMENT	5
ENT540 ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND CORPORATE VENTURING	5
LDT501 LEADERSHIP FOR DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION	5
EC0502 MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS	5
SRS501 STRATEGY AND SUSTAINABILITY	5
FIN525 INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	5
MBG605 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND SIMULATION GAME	5
STR505 STATISTICS FOR RESEARCH: ONLINE COURSE	2
THE770 FINAL GRADUATION PROJECT	8

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'SBS is an institution dedicated to business education with an internationally established reputation. Its rankings among top MBA programs speak for themselves.

The educational outcomes are precious, and I am applying them daily in the field of TIME technologies (Telecommunications, IT, Media and Entertainment)'

Milan Andjic, Executive MBA Alumnus













# **Faculty**

#### Dr. Erdal Atukeren

Ph.D., University of Ottawa, Canada (Economics)

#### **Mr. Thomas Signer**

MSc., Carnegie Mellon University, USA (Financial Accounting and Theory)

#### **Dr. Heinrich Furrer**

Ph.D., University of Zurich, Switzerland (Communication and Negotiation Skills)

#### **Mr. Thierry Kiefer**

MSc, INSA Strasbourg, France (Operations Management)

#### **Dr. Mike Krey**

Ph.D., University of Plymouth, UK (Management Information Systems)

#### Mr. Donatello Rosignoli

CPA, LLM, University of Miami, USA (Accounting/Finance)

#### **Dr. Bert Wolfs**

Ph.D., University of Cumberlands, USA (New Venture Creation)

All faculty members are employed in international firms and organizations in their areas of expertise. Courses are therefore practical, updated and focused on the students.

\*Partial List



# **EMBA Admissions Requirements**

- · Undergraduate degree (Bachelor) from a recognized university or equivalent
- · Successful completion of SBS Admissions Exam
- · GMAT score 550 or higher for applicants with an undergraduate degree from the USA (GMAT can be waived if SBS Admissions Exam is successfully completed
- · GRE Minimum total score approx. 310 (if applicable)
- $\cdot$  Fluency in English at a TOEFL IBT level of minimum 90 or IELTS

- of minimum 6.5 band score (if English is not native language)
- · Applicants who meet the English level requirement are exempted from the English skills part in the SBS Admissions Exam
- · Substantial (not less than five years) experience at executive/management level
- · Successful completion of a personal interview with our Admissions Officer, either in person or by phone/Skype

# **How to Apply**

### APPLY ONLINE @ www.sbs.edu

- 1. COMPLETED AND DULY SIGNED APPLICATION FORM
- 2. COMPLETE CURRICULUM VITAE INDICATING PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES
- 3. CERTIFIED COPY OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE
- 4. OFFICIAL ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS
- 5. A GMAT SCORE OF MINIMUM 550 (IF APPLICABLE)
- 6. PROOF OF ENGLISH PROFICIENCY (TOEFL, IELTS, OR TAKE THE SBS ADMISSIONS EXAM)
- 7. TWO REFERENCE LETTERS (PROFESSIONAL OR ACADEMIC)
- 8. NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE OF CHF 150. -
- 9. ONE HIGH-RESOLUTION PICTURE (PASSPORT PHOTO STYLE) IN .JPG, .PNG, OR .GIF FORMAT

## **Transfers**

SBS Swiss Business School welcomes students who want to transfer from recognized educational institutions around the world. It is the responsibility of the student to have all official transcripts sent to the Admissions Office at SBS Swiss Business School.

The admissions officer will decide on the transfer of credits based on the results of each subject. Credits can only be transferred for courses completed with grades of "B" or higher.

## **Tuition Fees - Executive MBA (EMBA)**

Tuition fees at SBS Swiss Business School can be paid in full or in installments according to the payment plans below:

\*One-time non-refundable fee. Refund of 80%, only if the entry visa or the residence permit is refused by the Swiss Visa Authorities.

# TAKE THE NEXT STEP



**ZURICH** HAS BEEN CONSISTENTLY RANKED AS ONE OF **THE TOP CITIES** FOR QUALITY OF LIFE AND AMONG THE BEST
STUDENT CITIES WORLDWIDE



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\* Additional terms and conditions apply to enrolled students



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