

EXECUTIVE MBA ROADMAP

1 GETTING STARTED

The Darden Executive MBA invites you to explore our [blog](#), [podcast](#), [website](#) and [phone conversations](#) and [events](#).

Expert Tip: A conversation is a great way to make a personal connection while learning more about how the program can help you reach your goals. Schedule a one-on-one conversation or join us for a small group coffee chat.

2 APPLICATION

- Start your [application](#)
- Identify one (1) recommender
- Submit a test waiver request or study for the [Executive Assessment](#), [GMAT](#) or [GRE](#)
- Acquire transcripts from your previous institutions
- Tailor and submit your resume
- Write your essays
- Review and submit your application

Expert Tip: Planning to submit a test waiver? Locate the test waiver request form in the Test Scores section of the application. Planning to take a test? The EA is the most popular test with our applicants, and it was designed with Executive MBA applicants - and their busy schedules - in mind.

Expert Tip: Unofficial transcripts are acceptable for initial application. If you are admitted and elect to matriculate to Darden, you will need to submit official transcripts prior to the start of school.

Expert Tip: Our application features several short answer questions giving you ample opportunity to highlight your background and experience. No response is longer than 200 words.

3 INTERVIEW

- At Darden, interviews take place after application submission and are by invitation only.
- Once you receive your emailed invitation, schedule your virtual interview.
- Prepare for your interview

Expert Tip: Interviews are conducted virtually via Zoom. We recommend familiarizing yourself with this technology prior to your interview.

Expert Tip: Our interviews are “blind,” meaning your interviewer has not reviewed your file in advance of your meeting. They are also very conversational in nature. Be prepared to tell your story and discuss why MBA, why Darden and share your post-MBA career goals.

4 MAKE YOUR DECISION

- Receive admissions decision notification
- Submit your enrollment decision notification form and deposit by the [deadline](#)

Expert Tip: All admitted students are automatically considered for a scholarship award. No additional paperwork is required. Scholarship decisions are posted at the same time as the admissions decision.