Full-Time MBA Global Immersion

Based in St. Louis, informed by the world.

Most of your first semester at WashU Olin will be “on the road,” where you’ll gain a better understanding of the context in which businesses operate. This immersive experience starts in St. Louis with orientation and a deep dive into Olin’s values-based, data-driven approach to decision-making. From there, you’ll travel to the inner halls of the US government in Washington, DC; then to Barcelona, Spain, a European hub of business, trade, and manufacturing; and finally to Shanghai, China’s commercial center and home to many of the country’s largest businesses.

Six-week global immersion

St. Louis
Orientation immerses you in Olin’s values-based, data-driven approach to decision-making.

Washington, DC
Experts at the Brookings Institution give you an insider’s view into the economies, institutions, and culture of the United States, Europe, and China.

Barcelona
You acquire the core tools of managerial analysis and decision-making through hands-on projects with local businesses.

Shanghai
You experience China’s massive and dynamic business climate to understand business models and the link between strategy and operations.

St. Louis
You begin your core courses in strategy, economics, operations, marketing, finance, and accounting.

Teamwork skill development, communication coaching, and career coaching
A Typical Week
in a very atypical program.

At each stop, your days will be filled with activity, integrating lecture, experiential learning, teamwork and real-time feedback from faculty and experienced coaches. You’ll build a comprehensive and integrated understanding of business during this real-world, hands-on global experience.

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Full Program Overview

Summer 1
Orientation  
Global immersion

Fall 1  
Core courses

Spring 1  
Core courses  
Career-driven electives*

Summer 2
Internship OR  
Experiential learning project

Fall 2  
Year 2 required courses  
Career-driven electives*

Spring 2  
Career-driven electives*

*Olin’s platforms in consulting, marketing, finance, operations/supply chain and entrepreneurship offer recommended electives for students looking to focus their studies on a specific industry or career role.

Potential Program Options

Accelerated (14 months)
Four-semester format from Summer 1 through Summer 2 (no internship)

December graduation
Four-semester, early-graduation format from Summer 1 through Fall 2

Dual degree
Earn an MBA and a specialized master’s degree in the same amount of time from Summer 1 through Spring 2