

# Program Application Guidelines

## Ivey Executive MBA

### Mailing Address

If submitting the program application form or supporting documentation by mail, they should be sent to the following address:

Executive MBA Program Office  
  
Ivey Business School  
Western University  
1255 Western Road  
London, ON, Canada, N6G 0N1

# Introduction

## **Your completed application will consist of:**

1. Resumé
2. Completed online application form, including required and optional questions
3. Two completed reference evaluation forms (recommended: one from current or previous manager or supervisor, and one from a colleague or peer)
4. One official transcript from each post-secondary institution(s) attended
5. If required, the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT)
6. If required, proof of proficiency in English (TOEFL/IELTS)
7. Proof of official name and citizenship

We encourage you to request your transcripts and your recommendations early in the application process as it is our experience that these items take longer to obtain than candidates expect. Below is more information on each above application item.

Please feel free to contact our Program Office should you have any questions or require guidance while completing your application package. You can reach us toll-free at 1-800-342-1857 or email at [execmba@ivey.ca](mailto:execmba@ivey.ca).

## **Application Deadline**

The Ivey Executive MBA program has two intakes each year. We admit on a rolling basis for each intake and will continue to accept applications until the sections are full. Applications completed after a section is filled will be automatically considered for the following intake.

## **Confirmation of Completed Application**

All items above must be received before an application is considered complete. You will then be invited to interview before your application is sent to the Admissions Committee for review. The Admissions Committee meets bi-weekly. You can expect a decision within two to three weeks after your interview.

# Application Process

## 1. Resumé

Please provide a resume that highlights your education and academic focus; work experience, responsibilities, and accomplishments (organized by company); and organizations to which you belong. Your resume can also include bullet points highlighting specific skills as well as personal interests or leadership qualities.

We suggest that at the beginning of the application process you send us a copy of your resume so that we can provide you with immediate feedback on the likelihood of your success in our admissions process.

## 2. Application Form

Please complete all requested information in the application form. Please access our online application form at <http://apply.iveyemba.com>. You can start your application online without having to start and finish it all at once. Simply save each page as you complete it and it will be there for you when you return to the site until you are ready to submit your completed application.

## 3. Essay Questions

In the application form, you are asked to respond to several open-ended questions. These questions give you the chance to tell us things about yourself that the application might not. Your answers also provide the Admissions Committee with a better understanding of your learning objectives and expectations for the program as we want to ensure that you choose a program that meets these objectives and expectations.

## 4. Reference Evaluation Forms

We suggest that you request your references early in the application process. These forms should be sent to two individuals whom you believe can supply supporting evidence of your professional experience and who have observed your abilities and character. We suggest that one of these people be your direct manager and one be a peer who you have worked with extensively, either in your current or previous organization. To obtain objective feedback, we ask that your peer evaluation be someone other than a direct report.

The online reference evaluation form is facilitated through our online application form.

On your online application, while entering your reference contact info, please check the box "Send Evaluation Request Email to Reference." As soon as you save the record an evaluation request will automatically be sent to your referee by email. No further action on your part will be necessary. You will receive a notification when your reference has completed the evaluation. Their completed reference form will automatically be attached to your application.

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## 5. Official Transcripts

We suggest that you request transcripts as early as possible in the application process. One official transcript from each post-secondary institution you attended are required. We require transcripts for all post-secondary education, whether a degree was earned or not. Electronic official copies from your University are preferred and can be emailed to [mastersadmissions@ivey.ca](mailto:mastersadmissions@ivey.ca). If your university does not provide electronic copies, official transcripts must be sent in a sealed envelope directly from the postsecondary institutions to our program office. If the official transcripts are in a language other than English then Canadian translated, notarized copies must also be included in your application.

**If you are unable to obtain official transcripts please contact our program office for more information.**

For individuals with a professional designation we require that confirmation of this be included with your application.

*The Ivey Executive MBA program **does** admit individuals that do not have an undergraduate degree, but have extensive managerial experience.*

## 6. Proof of Official Name and Citizenship

Please provide copies of one of the following as proof of your official name and Canadian citizenship; your birth certificate, passport, landed immigration card/ papers or citizenship card. More than one of the above items can be provided if necessary. These document(s) can be scanned and attached to the **Requirements** section in your application before you submit. Please be sure to include both sides of your citizenship or landed immigration card if you send either as proof.

## 7. GMAT (if applicable)

If you are required to write the GMAT as part of your application package, we can provide you preparatory material to assist in this regard. If you are unsure if you are required to provide a GMAT, please contact our program office.

We do accept GMAT scores that have been written prior to applying to the Ivey Executive MBA program within a five year period.

The GMAT is widely available at test centres across Canada and throughout the world. For registration information and a listing of locations, please contact the Graduate Management Admissions Council (GMAC) at [www.mba.com](http://www.mba.com). Your official score report should be forwarded to the Ivey Business School by the Educational Testing Service. The Ivey Executive MBA code is CMB-MG-52. 9.

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## 8. Proof of Proficiency in English (if applicable)

Applicants must have the ability to communicate and learn in English in order to be successful in the Ivey Executive MBA program. For individuals whose first language is not English we may require that the TOEFL (or IELTS or MELAB) be taken to judge an applicant's English language proficiency, or that the applicant completes the Ivey Writing Assessment. We will also consider a post-secondary education or significant work experience in an English language environment.

If your first language is not English we will let you know what will be required as proof of your English language proficiency either at the time your resumé is reviewed or at the time you submit your application.

### Program Fees\*:

Upon Acceptance:	\$ 2,000 (non-refundable, non-transferable deposit)
Term One:	\$ 37,000
Term Two:	\$ 38,000
Term Three:	\$ 38,000
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 115,000</b>

### Fees include:

- Meals and accommodations during the residence weeks
- Meals during class sessions
- Textbooks and case materials
- Career workshops and coaching sessions
- Dual occupancy accommodation during the Ivey study trips

### Participant is responsible for:

- Travel visas for the Discovery Expedition
- Airfare expenses for the Discovery Expedition and Silicon Valley Trip\*

*\*Economy airfare is estimated at:*

- *Discovery Expedition: \$1,400*
- *Silicon Valley: \$1,000*

Due to program demand and pre-program preparation, cancellations within 30 days of the program start date are subject to an administrative fee of \$5,000.