



# EXECUTIVE Master of Public Administration

The Henry W. Bloch School of Management Executive Master of Public Administration (E.M.P.A.) degree program is designed to meet the needs of the advanced mid-career professional. With a focus on executive leadership in the public, nonprofit and health care sectors, the E.M.P.A. provides specialized executive education for individuals with proven professional experience.

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### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

The next E.M.P.A. class will begin in August 2013. The cohort in the inaugural class will complete their degree in July 2015. The following is an illustration of the program schedule and course sequence for the initial cohort.<sup>1</sup>

#### AUGUST 12-16, 2013, 8:00-4:30

Executive Leadership: Designing and Leading Change Immersion

#### FALL 2013

Research Methods in Public Administration (in addition to this course, choose an elective)

#### SPRING 2014

Politics of Administration and Public Policy Development and Analysis

#### MAY 2014

The Washington, D.C. Residency [washcampus.edu](http://washcampus.edu)

#### JUNE-JULY 2014

Financial Accountability and Policy Development

#### AUGUST 21-23, 2014

Program Evaluation and Performance Assessment, part 1

#### FALL 2014

Choose an elective

#### JANUARY 15-17, 2015

Program Evaluation and Performance Assessment, part 2

#### SPRING 2015

Choose an elective

#### MAY 2015

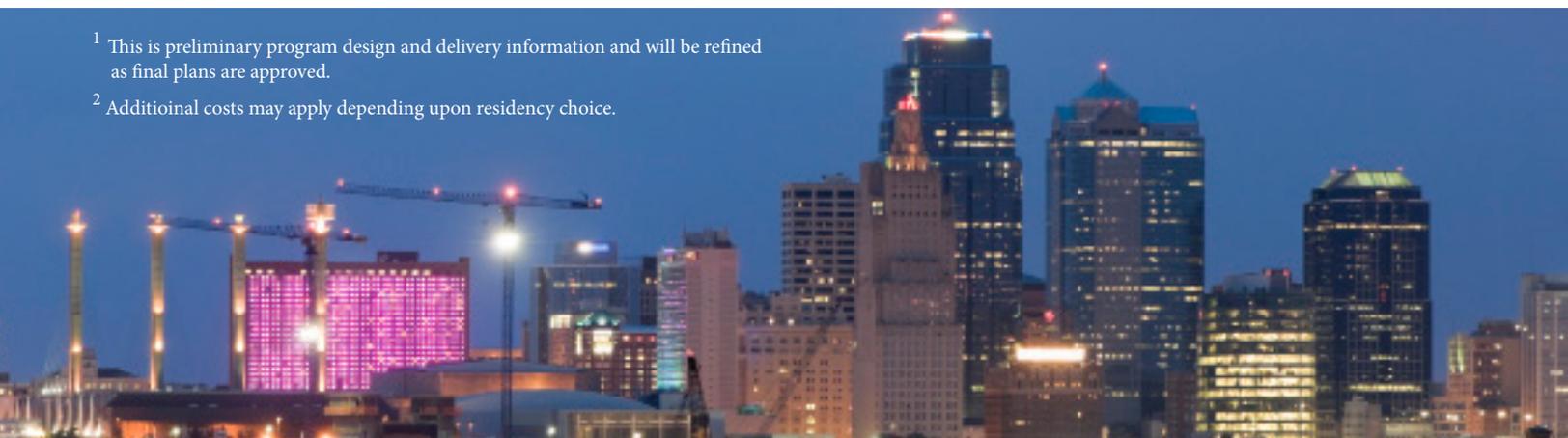
Residency Choices: 2nd Washington, D.C.; other domestic residency; Study Abroad in South Africa [umkc.edu/international/students/studyabroad/programs/capetown.aspx](http://umkc.edu/international/students/studyabroad/programs/capetown.aspx)<sup>2</sup>

#### JUNE-JULY 2015

Capstone Immersion

<sup>1</sup> This is preliminary program design and delivery information and will be refined as final plans are approved.

<sup>2</sup> Additional costs may apply depending upon residency choice.





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## SPECIAL PROGRAM FEATURES FOR EMPA STUDENTS

In addition to the promise of the Bloch School's outstanding education record, E.M.P.A. students will have the benefit of a number of unique program features that will enhance their experience. Additional features designed specifically for our E.M.P.A. students include:

**Executive Coaching** Students will work with nationally recognized executive coaches. Within the context of their coursework, teams will work with their coaches on how to effectively lead and how to overcome personal barriers to effective leadership. The goal of coaching is for individuals to develop capacities that can be transferred to their personal workplaces.

**Residency Immersions** As part of their program of study, E.M.P.A. students will participate in week-long

immersion courses. Immersion courses create concentrated learning environments where students work with other members of their cohort to develop and apply their knowledge to solve significant public service issues.

**Cohort** Unlike our traditional M.P.A., the E.M.P.A. will employ a cohort model. Cohorts ensure opportunities for students to engage in peer-to-peer learning.

**Out-of-Town Study** The E.M.P.A. expands the classroom beyond UMKC's campus to Washington, D.C., other possible domestic cities and foreign countries. Each out-of-town study is designed to apply frameworks and models in differing environments, encouraging students to expand their frame of reference and application capacity.

**Program Support Service** From ordering your texts to registering for your courses, the E.M.P.A. staff will provide unparalleled support for every aspect of your learning experience. We understand time is a scarce resource for public service professionals; we offer a program that enables students to use their time to focus on the rich learning experience with minimal time on administrative issues.

## ADMISSIONS

Admission to the E.M.P.A. is by application and is a selective process. The successful applicant will have at least five years of increasingly responsible professional experience working in public, nonprofit or health sector organizations, with preference given to those with managerial or executive experience.

## TUITION & FEES

The projected cost for the entire 23-month E.M.P.A. is \$28,000<sup>3</sup>. Total tuition and fees include course texts, the one-week Washington, D.C. residency and executive coaching support. Additional information on financial aid and financing options is available.

<sup>3</sup> This is an initial tuition estimate for the inaugural cohort and may change. Costs also will vary based on an individual's decision to participate in the foreign study residency and cost changes for travel and text books.

## MORE INFORMATION

Application and admissions information can be found at [umkc.edu/empa](http://umkc.edu/empa) or call 816-235-2894

