



Dear Company Endorser,

Thank you in advance for supporting your employee's application for admission to the Oregon Executive MBA program. We recognize the substantial investment organizations like yours make when their employees join our program.

However, your support not only enhances the personal and career growth of the applicant, 30 years of experience with the OEMBA have shown us that your organization will reap large rewards. Our world-class faculty members work hard to provide learning that students can put to work immediately. Throughout their time in the program, students are able to:

- Immediately apply concepts and tools to improve their own effectiveness
- Share those tools with co-workers within their organizations
- Use class projects to solve problems in their organizations
- Gain perspective and learn best practices from classmates who are professionals in other industries
- Learn to become better leaders and team members
- Make better business decisions

Your endorsement is a crucial indicator of the belief you have in the applicant and in his or her potential for future contributions to your organization. We also recognize that investing in your employees says a lot about you and your organization.

Very best regards,

Julianna Sowash

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julianna Sowash". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Executive Director
Oregon Executive MBA



Oregon Executive MBA Organization Commitment

The University of Oregon Executive MBA program has developed successful business leaders for more than three decades. The program is designed to work collaboratively with a student’s organizational role while accelerating their personal and professional growth. Earning an executive MBA enhances key employees’ contributions to their organizations. Oregon Executive MBA offers world class faculty and peer learning with high-level student services to provide a transformational experience and a significant return on investment.

The program requires intensive intellectual effort and significant time commitment by students. Classes are offered on some business days, which requires support of the applicant’s organization.

Applicant name: _____

Please read the statement below, sign, attach your business card, and return the form.

Endorsement of Applicant’s Participation in the Oregon Executive MBA

As a key representative of my organization, I agree on the behalf of the organization to release the above-named employee from work during the

- Friday afternoons and Saturdays that are regularly scheduled class days during the 20 months the student is a student in the Oregon Executive MBA program.
- Four weekdays of the Residency session held at the beginning of the program
- Five to seven weekdays of the global study trip held at the beginning of the participant’s second year in the program.

In addition, on behalf of my organization, I recognize the employee’s academic workload and agree to do all that is reasonable to facilitate his or her efforts. In return for this support, our organization can expect significant benefits in terms of enhanced managerial competencies of this employee and direct benefits from term projects and the employee’s capstone business project.

Time support

The following indicates our expectations of the student (choose one)

We will allow the student to decrease his or her workweek by approximately eight hours per month to attend classes on Friday afternoons

We expect the student to continue to work a full week on a different time schedule.

We expect the student to use personal time or vacation time to attend class

Your name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sign, date, and attach a copy of your business card.

Return to:

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