
Dear ...,

I'm excited to share news from Dean Costis Maglaras about the newest addition to Columbia Business School's MBA portfolio: the Professional MBA. Announced earlier today to our faculty, staff, and students, the program will welcome its inaugural cohort in Fall 2027.

Designed for talented working professionals who want to earn a Columbia MBA while continuing to build momentum in their careers, the [Professional MBA](#) opens a new pathway to CBS and an opportunity to bring even more exceptional leaders into our community.

As alumni, you know firsthand the value of a Columbia MBA and the power of the network that comes with it. I'm pleased to share Dean Maglaras's announcement below and hope you'll join us in welcoming this exciting next chapter for Columbia Business School.

Warm regards,

Marilena Botoulas EMBA '13
Associate Dean, Alumni Relations

Dear Columbia Business School Community,

I write to share an important milestone in the evolution of Columbia Business School's degree portfolio: our new Professional MBA format, which will welcome its inaugural cohort in Fall 2027.

*Shaped by conversations with our community and close study of the changing career landscape, the **Professional MBA** offers working professionals a path to earning a Columbia MBA without pausing their career advancement.*

- **A New Format:** The curriculum is delivered through in-person weeknight courses and intensive block weeks taught by our renowned faculty. A cohort

model keeps students learning in tight-knit study teams, building a lifelong network from the first term forward.

- **Selective Admissions:** Admission follows the rigorous selection process our MBA programs have always used, ensuring a high-caliber, ambitious, and experienced student body.
- **Professional Integration:** Students will apply classroom learning and insights directly to their roles and organizations. At the same time, classroom discussions will be enhanced by the inclusion of real-time industry perspectives and challenges, creating a dynamic exchange that advances learning and fosters a more connected community.

The Professional MBA broadens our reach to professionals several years into their careers, complementing our Full-Time MBA, Executive MBA, MS, PhD, and Executive Education offerings. Integrating active, motivated professionals into our MBA classrooms will further enrich discussions and strengthen our relationships with leading corporate partners across New York City and beyond. This updated approach enhances our degree portfolio and ensures we continue to achieve our mission: generating influential ideas and educating leaders who transform organizations and society.

Thank you for your partnership and your commitment to the future of Columbia Business School.

All the best,

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