MIT Executive MBA
January Executive Electives

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JANUARY EXECUTIVE ELECTIVES

All current EMBA students must enroll in at least ONE executive elective each January term.

You are limited to one elective for each session:
• Wednesday-Thursday, January 9-10, 2019
• Friday-Saturday, January 11-12, 2019

You do not have to bid for both sessions, but you can if you wish to take both.
Each elective is worth 3 units of credit

Draft syllabi will be posted on EMBAbid.mit.edu

Some electives can be used toward MIT academic certificates.

Ask your EMBA advisor if you want to learn more.
JANUARY 2019 SCHEDULE

Round I
- Opens Nov. 7 at 12 noon
- Closes Nov. 13 at 12 noon
- Open to: EMBA 19, EMBA 20

Round II
- Opens Nov. 14 at 12 noon
- Closes Nov. 21 at 12 noon
- Open to: EMBA 19, EMBA 20, Dean’s Circle, Alumni, Sloan Fellows 19

Add Drop
- Opens Nov. 28 at 12 noon
- Closes Jan. 2 at 12 noon
- Open to: EMBA 19, EMBA 20, Sloan Fellows 19, Alumni, Sloan Fellow Alumni

Waitlist
- Opens Jan. 3 at 12 noon
- Closes Jan. 7 at 12 noon
- Open to: EMBA 19, EMBA 20, Sloan Fellows 19, Alumni, Sloan Fellow Alumni

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ROUND ACTIONS

Round I
• Bid for at least one January Executive Elective

Round II
• View round I results
• Bid for additional January electives, if applicable
• Drop elective(s), if applicable

Add Drop
• View Round II results
• Add or drop electives in real-time, if applicable
• At the end of the round, you will be expected to attend the elective you have chosen

Waitlist
• Bid for a waitlist position in a course that has filled previously
  • Note: This does NOT guarantee a seat in a closed class
Course bidding is based on **Priority, then Points bid**

- A student of priority ‘1’ will always get a seat over a student of priority ‘2’

- If two students who have the same priority bid, the higher bid will be successful

- If two students who have the same priority also bid the same amount, the system will choose randomly
MECHANICS OF BIDDING

- Everyone receives **1000** points to spend:
  - Minimum Bid: **1** point
  - Maximum Bid: **1000** points

- You can modify your bids and enrollment throughout an open round

- All bids are resolved simultaneously at the end of each round

- The Add/Drop Round does not require bid points; seats are filled in real-time
MECHANICS OF BIDDING

If you do not win a seat in Round I, your points bid for that course will be refunded to use again in Round II.

If you win a seat in Round I, your points may be refunded based on the “Lowest Successful Bid”:

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\text{Your Bid (500)} - \text{Lowest Successful Bid (100)} = 400 \text{ Points Refunded to use in Round II.}
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If you drop a course, your points bid for that course will be refunded to use again in Round II.
MECHANICS OF BIDDING

Note the capacities listed for each class! Capacity is displayed as (seats filled) vs. (total capacity):

Example Capacity on EMBAbid: 20/86

20 seats filled/86 total capacity =

66 seats remaining

Classes filled in Round I will still appear in Round II; you should not bid for a full class unless a seat becomes available.

Check the EMBAbid.mit.edu homepage for special information

Bid early in the round to allow for questions; do not wait until the last minute!
ACCESSING THE BIDDING SITE

1. Go to https://embabid.mit.edu
2. Click “Bid for Courses” tab
3. Use your 9-digit MIT ID # as username and password
4. Find your elective
5. Enter your bid amount in the box next to the course
6. Click the “bid” button to confirm your bid

Email Coursebid@sloan.mit.edu if you have difficulty accessing your account
Click on ‘Current bids and bid results’ to view results
- Round I results posted at the start of Round II.
- Round II results posted at the start of Add/Drop
- Add/Drop results are posted real-time

Check results carefully!
- You may not have received your first choice

Successful bids will be added automatically to your IAP (January) registration after the January Executive Electives week; no action required.
ELECTIVES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED

- Communicating with Data
- Discovering Your Leadership Signature
- Executing Strategy for Results
- Global Financial Markets
- Introduction to Disciplined Entrepreneurship
- Key Decisions for Corporate Boards
- Managing a Diverse Workforce
- Platform Strategy
- Power and Politics in Organizations
- Product Design
- Risk Management
- Topics in Corporate Finance
IN CLOSING

• Bidding opens Wednesday, November 7 at 12 noon EST

• [https://embabid.mit.edu](https://embabid.mit.edu)

• Contact your EMBA program advisor if you want advice on choosing electives

• If you have questions about the bidding process itself or have trouble accessing your account, email [coursebid@sloan.mit.edu](mailto:coursebid@sloan.mit.edu)
QUESTIONS?

Bid schedule and subject descriptions will be posted in your weekly announcements as well as on https://embabid.mit.edu

For questions about the EMBA Program, course offerings, and class selections please contact your EMBA program advisor.

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