



ESSEC & MANNHEIM
EXECUTIVE MBA
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ESSEC & Mannheim Executive MBA MOD 28 - Class of 2028

October 27, 2026 - April 28, 2028
66 days - 528 hours - 90 ECTS

DATE	TIME	COURSE TITLE	ECTS	PROFESSORS	LOCATION	RNCP COMPETENCIES	
OCTOBER 2026		KICK OFF / CORE MODULE I					
Tuesday, October 27, 2026	15:00-18:00	Welcome presentation	0	ESSEC & Mannheim Academic Team	ESSEC Paris - La Défense		
	18:00-20:00	Diner	0				
Wednesday, October 28, 2026	9:00-13:00	Strategic Project Session	0	Prof. Matthias BRAUER		6	
	14:30-18:30	Campus visit & Masterclass	0				
Thursday, October 29, 2026	9:00-18:30	Team-building and group dynamics	0	Prof. Junko TAKAGI		4	
Friday, October 30, 2026	9:00-18:30	Inclusive Leadership & Talent Management	5	Prof. Junko TAKAGI		4	
Saturday, October 31, 2026	9:00-18:30						
Sunday, November 1, 2026	9:00-13:00	Group Coaching Session 1	0	ESSEC individual Coaches		7	
DECEMBER 2026		CORE MODULE II					
Sunday, December 6, 2026	9:00-18:30	Strategic Management	5	Prof. Matthias BRAUER		MANNHEIM	3
Monday, December 7, 2026	9:00-18:30						
Tuesday, December 8, 2026	9:00-18:30						
Wednesday, December 9, 2026	9:00-18:30	SP Session	0	Prof. Matthias BRAUER	6		
Thursday, December 10, 2026	9:00-18:30	Corporate Finance	5	Prof. Ken BECHMANN	3		
Friday, December 11, 2026	9:00-18:30						
Saturday, December 12, 2026	9:00-13:00						
JANUARY 2027		ELECTIVE 1 : Entrepreneurial Thinking					
Wednesday, January 20, 2027	9:00-18:30	Entrepreneurship & Intrapreneurship	5	Prof. Jan LEPOUTRE	ESSEC Paris - La Défense		2
Thursday, January 21, 2027	9:00-18:30						
Friday, January 22, 2027	9:00-18:30					Venture Financing	
Saturday, January 23, 2027	9:00-18:30	Venture Capital Simulation					
Sunday, January 24, 2027	9:00-13:00	Entrepreneurship & Intrapreneurship					
FEBRUARY 2027		ELECTIVE 2 : DNA					
Wednesday, February 17, 2027	9:00-18:30	DNA of German Industry	5	Prof. Dennis STEININGER	MANNHEIM	6	
Thursday, February 18, 2027	9:00-18:30						
Friday, February 19, 2027	9:00-18:30						
Saturday, February 20, 2027	9:00-18:30						
Sunday, February 21, 2027	9:00-13:00						
MARCH 2027		ELECTIVE 3 : Data and AI (online)					
Friday February 26 Friday March 26	Webinars and Asynchronous classes	Data at the Core	5	Prof. Jeroen ROMBOUTS	Online	5	
		Understanding and using AI		Prof. Raoul KUBLER			
APRIL 2027		CORE MODULE III					
Monday, April 5, 2027	9:00-13:00	Group coaching Session II	0	ESSEC individual Coaches	ESSEC Paris - La Défense	7	
	14:30-18:30	Marketing Management	5	Prof. Arnaud DE BRUYN		1	
Tuesday, April 6, 2027	9:00-18:30						
Wednesday, April 7, 2027	9:00-18:30						Supply Chain Management
Thursday, April 8, 2027	9:00-18:30						
Friday, April 9, 2027	9:00-18:30	SP Session	0	Prof. Matthias BRAUER		6	
Saturday, April 10, 2027	9:00-18:30	Supply Chain Management	5	Prof. Sara REZAEI VESSAL	1		

MAY 2027		STUDY TRIP USA with APAC				
Monday, May 3, 2027	9:00-18:30	Doing Business in America	0	with Partner University	USA Georgetown	6
Tuesday, May 4, 2027	9:00-18:30					
Wednesday, May 5, 2027	9:00-18:30					
Thursday, May 6, 2027	9:00-18:30					
Friday, May 7, 2027	9:00-18:30					
JUNE 2027		CORE MODULE IV				
Tuesday, June 1, 2027	14:30-18:30	Financial Accounting	5	Prof. Janis BISCHOF	MANNHEIM	3
Wednesday, June 2, 2027	9:00-18:30					
Thursday, June 3, 2027	9:00-18:30					
Friday, June 4, 2027	9:00-18:30	SP Session	0	Prof. Matthias BRAUER		6
Saturday, June 5, 2027	9:00-18:30	Managerial Accounting	5	Prof. Martin ARTZ		3
Sunday, June 6, 2027	9:00-18:30					
JULY 2027		ELECTIVE 4 : New Challenges				
Wednesday, June 30, 2027	9:00-18:30	Managing AI	2,5	Prof. Harris KYRIAKOU	ESSEC Paris - La Défense	5
Thursday, July 1, 2027	9:00-18:30					
Friday, July 2, 2027	9:00-18:30	CSR as Corporate Strategy	2,5	Prof. Tommaso RAMUS		
Saturday, July 3, 2027	9:00-18:30					
Sunday, July 4, 2027	9:00-13:00					
SEPTEMBER 2027		CORE MODULE V				
Monday, September 13, 2027	9:00-18:30	SP Session	0	Prof. Matthias BRAUER	ESSEC Paris - La Défense	6
Tuesday, September 14, 2027	9:00-13:00	Group Coaching session III	0	ESSEC individual Coaches		7
	14:30-18:30					
Wednesday, September 15, 2027	9:00-18:30	Strategic Leadership	5	Prof. Aurélien COLSON		2
Thursday, September 16, 2027	9:00-18:30					
Friday, September 17, 2027	9:00-13:00	Depart to the Leadership seminar	0	off Campus	TBC	2
	14:30-18:30					
Saturday, September 18, 2027	9:00-18:30	Leadership Training				
Sunday, September 19, 2027	9:00-13:00					
OCTOBER 2027		ELECTIVE 5 : ESSEC RABAT - Doing business in Africa				
Monday, October 11, 2027	9:00-18:30	Doing Business in Africa	5	With ESSEC Rabat	ESSEC RABAT	2
Tuesday, October 12, 2027	9:00-18:30					
Wednesday, October 13, 2027	9:00-18:30					
Thursday, October 14, 2027	9:00-18:30					
Friday, October 15, 2027	9:00-13:00					
NOVEMBER 2027		ELECTIVE 6 : Innovation Management				
Wednesday, November 3, 2027	9:00-18:30	Innovation Management	5	Prof. Keith GOFFIN / Prof. Ian KIERANS	MANNHEIM	2
Thursday, November 4, 2027	9:00-18:30					
Friday, November 5, 2027	9:00-18:30					
Saturday, November 6, 2027	9:00-18:30					
Sunday, November 7, 2027	9:00-13:00					
DECEMBER 2027		STUDY TRIP - Singapore				
Monday, December 6, 2027	9:00-18:30	Doing Business in Asia	0	With ESSEC Singapore	ESSEC Singapore	6
Tuesday, December 7, 2027	9:00-18:30					
Wednesday, December 8, 2027	9:00-18:30					
Thursday, December 9, 2027	9:00-18:30					
Friday, December 10, 2027	9:00-18:30					

JANUARY 2028		CORE MODULE VI				
Tuesday, January 25, 2028	9:00-18:30	Corporate Governance	5	Prof. Michael WOLFF	MANNHEIM	8
Wednesday, January 26, 2028	9:00-18:30					
Thursday, January 27, 2028	9:00-13:00					
Friday, January 28, 2028	14:30-18:30	Ethics	5	Prof. Laurent BIBARD		8
Saturday, January 29, 2028	9:00-18:30					
Sunday, January 30, 2028	9:00-13:00	SP Session	0	Prof. Matthias BRAUER		6
	14:30-18:30					
FEBRUARY 2028		ELECTIVE 7 : Advanced Finance and M&A				
Wednesday, February 23, 2028	9:00-18:30	Strategic Value Creation Through M&A	0	Prof. José-Miguel GASPARD	ESSEC Paris - La Défense	3
Thursday, February 24, 2028	9:00-18:30	Business Law	0	TBC		
Friday, February 25, 2028	9:00-18:30	M&A Strategy	0	Prof. Ha HOANG		
Saturday, February 26, 2028	9:00-18:30	Strategic Value Creation Through M&A	5	Prof. José-Miguel GASPARD		
Sunday, February 27, 2028	9:00-13:00					
MARCH 2028	ELECTIVE 8 : Organizational Change / Transformation					
Wednesday, March 15, 2028	9:00-18:30	Organizational Change & Transformation	5	Prof. Eric KEARNEY	MANNHEIM	8
Thursday, March 16, 2028	9:00-18:30					
Friday, March 17, 2028	9:00-18:30					
Saturday, March 18, 2028	9:00-18:30					
Sunday, March 19, 2028	9:00-13:00					
MARCH - APRIL 2028		ELECTIVE 9 : Circular Economy and Sustainable Finance (Online)				
Friday, March 24 Friday, April 21	Webinars and Asynchronous classes	Circular Economy	5	Prof. Félix PAPIER / Fabrice SORIN	Online	5
		Sustainable Finance		Prof. Sofia RAMOS		
APRIL 2028		SP JURY				
Thursday, April 27, 2028	9:00-18:30	Strategic Project Jury	15	Prof. Matthias BRAUER	MANNHEIM	6
Friday, April 28, 2028	9:00-18:30	Strategic Project Jury				

REGULAR SCHEDULE

Total number of days	66 days (528 hours)
Total out-of-office (OOO) days *	52 days
PROGRAM STRUCTURE	Days
6 Core Modules	28
5 Electives out of 9	22.5
SP	5.5
Residencies	10
Coaching	1

*the number of out-of-office days is subject to change depending on the number and nature of electives chosen: each participant will choose a minimum of 5 graded electives and up to 9 (out of a choice of 7 in person and 2 online).



Blocs de compétences RNCP | RNCP competencies

2 : Piloter une stratégie d'innovation et de transformation / Driving an innovation and transformation strategy
3 : Piloter la performance de son unité / Managing unit performance
4 : Gérer des équipes au sein d'une organisation / Managing teams within an organization
5 : Usages numériques / Digital uses
6 : Mobiliser et produire des savoirs hautement spécialisés / Mobilizing and producing highly specialized knowledge
7 : Communiquer en contexte professionnel / Communicating in a professional context
8 : Contribuer à la transformation en contexte professionnel / Contributing to transformation in a professional context