

The Telfer Executive MBA Program focuses on experiential learning. This requires hands-on discussion and interaction throughout the rigorous professional development program—where it is “live”. Situated in a central location within the downtown core of the city, the Centre for Executive Leadership creates the optimal destination for classes and meetings throughout the Program.

Classes take place on alternate Fridays and Saturdays, resulting in approximately two days off of work each month. A seven-day trip takes place at the end of the first academic year (May) and a nine-day trip is scheduled at the end of the second academic year (April-May).

## A Telfer Executive MBA Class Day

**07:00 – 08:00:** Candidates ease into the class day with the option of a nutritious breakfast served at the Sheraton Hotel located on Albert Street across from the World Exchange Plaza.

**08:00 – 10:15:** With textbooks, laptop and coffee mug in hand, candidates make their way to the Executive Classroom located in the World Exchange Plaza for their class session. In term one, this session might be spent exploring a consulting framework with Professor Dana Hyde in Management Consulting.

**10:15 – 10:30:** Between morning classes, candidates enjoy a fifteen minute break – time to grab a snack provided by the Program and recap on the week’s events with fellow classmates and professors.

**10:30 – 12:45:** Candidates return to the Executive Classroom for their second class session. For a second year candidate in the first term, this class might take the form of Operations Management with Professor Farzad Mahmoodi and Professor of Performance Management, Greg Richards.

**12:45 – 13:45:** A buffet-style lunch is available at the Sheraton Hotel. Candidates are invited to take the hour to relax and socialize with other candidates or alternatively they may decide to use the hour to catch up on class readings or finish up any last minute team projects or individual preparations for the afternoon classes.

**13:45 – 16:00:** Following lunch, candidates move into the classroom for the afternoon block of classes. In term two, first year candidates may spend the afternoon analyzing a case or calculating the break-even cost in Managerial Accounting Information and Decision Making with Telfer Executive MBA Professor, Sheldon Weatherstone.

**16:00 – 16:15:** Candidates enjoy another fifteen minute break between afternoon classes to re-energize before their final class of the day.

**16:15 – 18:30:** In the final class session, second year candidates might engage in a fascinating debate focused around the area of change management or spend the afternoon listening to the diverse perspectives of leading business leaders during the Leadership Speaker Series.

**18:30:** The class day is complete. For many Telfer Executive MBA candidates this is an opportunity to unwind over dinner and drinks with fellow classmates at one of the great restaurants located around the World Exchange Plaza in the heart of downtown Ottawa.

