

EMBA-Global CBS Elective Briefing: Part 1

September 2026



Agenda

- Term 3 Reminders
- CBS Elective Registration Process
- CBS Academic Resources
- F-1 Visa Reminders
- Elective Selection Timeline

Terminology - CBS

Spring Term (Term 3): January – April

Summer Term (Term 4): May – August

Fall Term (Term 5): Late August – December

1 CBS Course = 3 credits

Half CBS Course = 1.5 credits (not common with block weeks)

Term 3

EMBA-Global Term 3: Suggested Schedule

1. **Global Economic Environment (GEE):** required core class, automatically enrolled
2. **Capital Markets:** optional, automatically enrolled by CBS
3. **Negotiations:** optional, automatically enrolled by CBS
4. **Select one additional course** at either CBS or LBS: you must follow the School's registration process to enroll

Term 3

Core Term 3 - LBS			Week 1				
CMIS WK 24-25	12-Jan	13-Jan	14-Jan	15-Jan	16-Jan	17-Jan	18-Jan
Time	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
08:30-11:30 UK		EC10 MN 2/10	EC10 MN 3/10	CL04 GEE 2/10	EC10 MN 5/10	CL04 GEE 3/10	CL04 GEE 5/10
11:30-13:00 UK	Lunch	ESS Briefing 11:30 - 12:15	Lunch				
13:00-16:00 UK	EC10 MN 1/10	EC79 CMI 1/10	CL04 GEE 1/10	EC10 MN 4/10	EC79 CMI 3/10		
16:00-16:30 UK	Break						
16:30-19:30 UK			EC79 CMI 2/10	Careers Session	EC79 CMI 4/10		

January - LBS

Core Term 3 - CBS			Week 2				
CMIS WK 30-31	23-Feb	24-Feb	25-Feb	26-Feb	27-Feb	28-Feb	1-Mar
Time	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
08:30-11:30 NY	EC79 CMI 6/10	CL04 GEE 8/10	EC79 CMI 7/10	EC10 MN 7/10		EC10 MN 9/10	EC10 MN 10/10
11:30-13:00 NY	Lunch						
13:00-16:00 NY	CL04 GEE 6/10	CL04 GEE 9/10	EC10 MN 6/10	EC79 CMI 8/10	EC10 MN 8/10	EC79 CMI 9/10	EC79 CMI 10/10
16:00-16:30 NY	Break						
16:30-19:30 NY	CL04 GEE 7/10	CL04 GEE 10/10		HOLD PO EVENT	HOLD PO EVENT		

February - CBS

B7493-100: Real Estate as an Asset and a Business
Professor Christopher Mayer and Professor Ivo DeWit

Time	Sun 3/29	Mon 3/30	Tue 3/31	Wed 4/1	Thu 4/2
Classroom	Geffen 490	Geffen 490	Geffen 490	Geffen 490	Geffen 490
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
			Block Week Reception 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Geffen 202 (Alumni Suite)		
*Classroom Location:		Geffen 490			
*Breakfast/Lunch Location:		Geffen 540			
*Block Week Reception		Geffen 202 (Alumni Suite) - Tue (3/31) at 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM			

F-1 Visa Holders

- You must register for **4 courses** (12 credits) each term to maintain fulltime status
 - Only exception is your final term (Fall 2027)
- You must have one course that physically takes place in NYC each term (**at least one entry into U.S. on F-1 status**)
 - A CBS International Seminar does not count since you will not enter the U.S.
- A new I-20 is required on each entry into the US, unless you're returning within one month. Speak with ISSO for planning and to ensure proper I-20 dates.
- Health and/or financial **holds will prevent you from registering**
- **OPT** (Optional Practical Training) has undergone changes, please reach out to ISSO at isso@gsb.columbia.edu with questions

Terms 4-5

Additional options for Terms 4 & 5 at CBS:

- EMBA-NY Weekend Electives
- Non-EMBA Registration:
 - Full-time MBA evening, daytime, and block week courses(space available basis)
 - Independent study
 - Cross registration at other CU Graduate Schools

CBS Elective Selection

Course Selection & Ranking Period

- Takes place in a system called **Course Match**
- You will rank the courses you are interested in taking and an advanced algorithm will assign classes based on your and your classmates preferences
- You will have a week to login and rank order the CBS course(s) you would like to take. **It is not first come, first served.**
 - Schedules are released a few weeks after Course Match closes
- This is how you will register for your fourth course in Term 3, should you wish to take it at CBS
- Register for one term at a time
- **We will review this process step by step during your October class week**

CBS Elective Selection

Add/Drop & Waitlist Period

- Takes place in Columbia University's main registration system: **Vergil**
- **Add/Drop happens in real-time** and is first come, first served
- If you do not want to take Capital Markets and/or Negotiations, you can drop these classes at this time
- Other changes to schedule can also happen at this time, including adding yourself to waitlists
- We will also review this process during your October class week

CBS Elective Selection – Spring 2027 Timeline

Course Selection & Ranking Period (Course Match)

- Wednesday, October 28 – Thursday, November 5

Course Match Demo & Registration Refresher

- During Course Match week via Zoom with Carolina

Schedules Published (Course Match)

- Tuesday, November 17

Add/Drop & Waitlist Period (Vergil)

- Wednesday, December 2

Term 3 – CBS Block Weeks

Subject Area	Course Title	Credits	Course Number	Faculty	Dates
Marketing	Pricing Strategies	3	MRKTB7649-100	Asim Ansari	January 25 - 29 (Mon-Fri)
Finance	Real Estate as an Asset and a Business	3	FINCB7493-100	Christopher Mayer & Ivo De Wit	February 28 - March 4 (Sun-Thurs)
Management	Power & Influence	3	MGMTB7531-100	Eric Abrahamson	March 8 - 12 (Mon-Fri)
Management	Technology Strategy	3	MGMTB7570-100	Stephan Meier	April 11 - 15 (Sun-Thurs)
Economics	Economics of Strategic Behavior	3	BUECB7216-100	Jacopo Perego	April 18 - 22 (Sun-Thurs)

- These are confirmed, but still a very small chance there could be changes
- You register for these through the CBS registration process
- As a reminder, your EMBA-Global Term 3 core class weeks are:
 - o January 10-16 (LBS)
 - o February 21-27 (CBS)

CBS International Seminars

- Make sure to attend the info session on Thursday, September 24 with our CBS Operations team and LBS Global Experiences team!
 - You'll learn more about the registration process, destinations, and timeline
- CBS International Seminar registration is a separate process (not through Course Match or Vergil)
- One international trip (either through LBS or through CBS) is included in your program tuition
 - This trip counts towards your overall degree credit requirement
 - A second trip is often possible, and comes with an additional fee
 - A second trip will count as an elective

What's Next: Key Dates

Before 15 October

LBS: Check you can log into EMS | Watch the EMS tutorial videos | Do your research

**Thursday
24 September**

CBS & LBS: Global Experience & International Seminar Briefing (online)

**October Class Week
(Date TBC)**

CBS: Elective Briefing Part II

**Thursday 15 to
Monday 19 October**

LBS: Elective and Global Experience Bidding Round 1 for SPR27 & SUM27

**Thursday 22 to
Monday 26 October**

LBS: Elective and Global Experience Bidding Round 2 for SPR27 & SUM27

**Wednesday 28 October
to Thursday 5
November**

CBS Elective Selection: Course Match Ranking

Thursday 29 October

LBS: Elective Add/Drop opens

**Wednesday 2
December**

CBS: Elective Add/Drop opens

CBS Academic Resources

- **Vergil:** Vergil is used for viewing grades, financial services, and academic records
- **Starfish:** Scheduling appointments with your academic advisor (Carolina) and peer tutoring
- **EMBA Student Site:** View policies, program dates, term schedules, and elective selection resources.
 - All resources and links for elective selection will be posted here in Academics—Elective Selection—Resources
 - CBS Course Catalog can be used to review historical course offerings

OSA Quicklinks



Questions?