

## Early Decision Award FAQs (for 2010 intake):

Can I get both this and a scholarship available to Global EMBA applicants, for example, a "Women in Business Scholarship?" Yes. That being said, the maximum total financial assistance (cumulative scholarships and early decision award) is 25% of tuition expenses.

I applied for the 2009 intake and was accepted, but I had to defer. I would like to confirm my place for the 2010 intake. Am I entitled to this award? Yes. Lucky you!

What is needed to confirm my place? You must pay the tuition deposit (€7800) and provide your letter of company support by the applicable date.

If I confirm, i.e., pay my deposit, and then have to put off my place for the following intake, can I keep the award, assuming I have paid my deposit? No. All of our financial assistance (awards and scholarships) offers are valid for the year in which they are awarded. They cannot be carried over from one year to the next.

I am sponsored by my company. Am I still eligible to receive this award? Yes, by all means.

Do I have to write a special essay or fulfill some other criteria to be eligible to receive this award? This award's aim is to support and encourage early applications. You are ENTITLED to receive it IF you apply to and confirm your place for the 2010 intake before December 31, 2009 (bimonthly format) or February 28, 2010 (monthly format). There are no other criteria.

I am willing and able to pay the deposit but my company is still debating whether they will support me. If they don't support me, I cannot attend. I do not want to lose a €7800 deposit in order to win an early decision award. What should I do? Explain the importance of an early application and the financial ramifications. Only candidates who are committed (see "What is needed to confirm my place") to joining the program will receive this Early Decision Award. If your company will sponsor you for the program, they will be especially interested in your receiving the award.

Remember, there are also scholarships you may be eligible for. If you cannot make the Early Decision Deadline, it is still in your interest to apply early so that the committee may shortlist you for a scholarship that fits your profile. Likewise, when you approach your company with a letter of acceptance, you are in a position to negotiate. Until you apply, it is all theoretical. Applying early is a great way to show your company and the Admissions committee that you are committed to the program.

When will I find out about the award and scholarships I have applied for in my application? (I will need to know the full financial implication before I can commit) The Admission Scholarship Committee will meet on 18 December, 2009 (for bimonthly Early Decision Applicants) and 18 February, 2010 (for monthly Early Decision Applicants). You will be notified of your scholarship application at that time allowing you weigh all factors before confirming your place for the 2010 intake.