

Admission Requirements

DBA and PhD

Master Degree with outstanding CGPA.

- Master with CGPA 3.25 and above.
- Degree with CGPA 3.00.

Research Proposal (DBA & PhD)

Applicant need to submit a research proposal in specialised area.

Academic Referees

Recommendation from 2 Academic Referees.

International Applicants

Applicants whose native language is not English should demonstrate good command of English

- Either TOEFL score of minimum 550 (paper based) / 60 (IBT) ; or IELTS band 6.0.

Interview

Applicants who do not meet the above requirements may be called for an interview to assess their complementary competencies and merits.

Duration And Fees

Programmes	Duration/ Month	Malaysian (RM)	International (RM)
Full-Time DBA	48	48,800.00	61,800.00
Full-Time PhD	36	34,650.00	46,800.00
Part-Time PhD	48	34,650.00	N/A

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**DOCTORAL
PROGRAMMES**

Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)



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Doctoral Programmes

The UKM Graduate School of Business (GSB) doctoral study gives you access to our most dynamic and influential intellectual communities. We offer two (2) distinct Doctoral Programmes; the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) and Doctor of Business Administration (DBA). The DBA provides experienced organisational leaders an alternative pathway to acquire a doctoral qualification and enhance their competitive advantage. The Ph.D is an advanced degree employing interdisciplinary research in the pursuit of new knowledge.

NATURE OF PROGRAMMES

Doctoral programmes are specifically designed for academics, business and consultancy professions alike. It is an intensive research driven programme, that will significantly contribute to the theory and practice of business disciplines. The breadth and depth of knowledge expected of doctoral graduates are reflective of the commitment to excellence, quality as well as relevance and rigor. We deliver a flexible curriculum that offer options to pursue special interests within areas of business, management and finance fields.

RESEARCH FIELDS

GSB draws expertise for research supervision focusing on, but not limited to, the following fields:

- Finance (includes Money and Capital Markets, Banking, Corporate Finance and Investments)
- Management (includes Leadership, Human Resource, Management, Strategy, Quality Management and Management of Technological Innovation)
- Marketing (includes Services Marketing, Customer Behavior, International Marketing, and Product Innovation Marketing)

Differences Between DBA and PhD

DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Type of Programme By Coursework + Thesis	Type of Programme By Thesis
Competency Level Assiessments: Pass Research Methodology courses Pass all coursework with minimum 'B' grade for every course & minimum of 3.0 CGPA every semester. Pass Thesis Proposal Examination + Present Research-in-Progress at Doctoral Colloquium Pass Thesis Examination Publish one (1) article related to research at doctoral level in journal indexed by scopus/wos, or book chapter published by local public university press or publishers listed in thomson reuters wos.	Competency Level Assiessments: Pass Research Methodology courses Pass Thesis Proposal Examination + Present Research-in-Progress at Doctoral Colloquium Pass Thesis Examination Publish two (2) articles related to research at doctoral level in journal indexed by scopus/wos, or one (1) article related to research at doctoral level in journal indexed by scopus/wos and book chapter published by local public university press or publishers listed in thomson reuters wos.

Core Courses for PhD



Core Courses for DBA



DBA SPECIALISATIONS

