

DBA ENROLLMENT

The DBA is a program, designed to allow flexible learning to those having a full-time occupation. The DBA program at Beirut Arab University will enable you to:

- Enhance the quality of your decision-making
- Learn research techniques for advanced managerial analysis
- Apply state-of-the-art knowledge to specific issues in management, accounting and economics
- Acquire consultancy and research competencies to solve practical problems in business and management
- Contribute to knowledge through original research.

TARGET

The DBA program is for executives engaged in major corporate projects. It provides an opportunity for senior managers and practitioners to gain understanding of the latest research techniques applied to advanced managerial enquiry. The program is of particular relevance to management practitioners, consultants, and management educators.

DURATION

The DBA is a 3-year cohort-based program that consists of 12 in-class courses over 4 semesters (2 years) followed by a doctoral dissertation over a 2-semester period (1 year).

ACADEMIC STAFF

The DBA courses are taught by internationally-renowned senior faculty members and practitioners with a thorough and extensive experience in teaching doctoral courses and supervising doctoral research. The doctoral dissertation has on its examining committees internal and external examiners with solid academic background from top universities of the region and worldwide.

STRUCTURE

The minimum credit hours required to earn a DBA is 54 credit hours. The program comprises six semesters divided in two sequential phases:

Phase I: Coursework: during phase I, students are to complete 36 Cr. Hrs. consisting of 12 courses, 3 Cr. Hrs each (3 courses per semester).

Phase II: The Doctoral Dissertation: 18 Cr. Hrs. over a 2-semester period.

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

Participants are to produce and defend a doctoral dissertation and publish 2 papers in a peer-reviewed journal. Students will need to develop and pass a research proposal that tackles relevant business problems and apply relevant research techniques to provide solutions. The process involves the use of relevant interdisciplinary theories and a mix of quantitative and qualitative methods as well as data collection and analysis.

CLASSES ORGANIZATION

Courses are taught on a residency basis. The residencies include in-class teaching sessions and networking events.

APPLY TO DBA

The admission requirements of the DBA program are:

- A Master degree in Business Administration (MBA) or a Master in a related discipline.
- Evidence of a minimum of 5 years of relevant work experience after Bachelor.
- Evidence of English proficiency (TOEFL: 520 or IELTS: 5.5).
- Two letters of recommendation
- A 30-minute presentation about the applicant's professional experience.