

Ph.D.BA

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

3 - YEAR PROGRAM

- Create a resource base on highly qualified business researchers and teachers who can link and integrate applied research to learning as a precursor to the formulation of vision, strategy and leadership to provide analytical support to grow business sector.
- Create an increasing body of academic research focusing on Thai businesses, and original dissertation with valid and well-structured arguments, an significant contribution to the knowledge of improving business administration.
- Form intellectually competent graduates who are morally sound, committed to acting justly, and open to further growth; appreciate freedom of expression, imbued with right attitudes and ideologies through a carefully integrated curriculum of ethics, and business management; and achieve academic excellence through hard work, critical, analytical and initiative thinking, and effective decision-making.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Master's degree from the institutions accredited by the of Education, Thailand with a GPA not less than 3.25
2. Take the AU-English Proficiency Test and the interview.
(The application who submitted the TOEFL (ibt) 90 or (PBT) 575 or IELTS 6.5 or those with the Bachelor's or Master's Degree from USA, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are exempted from the AU English Proficiency Test)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR APPLICATION

1. A completed application form
2. Official Transcript of the previous university attended
3. Bachelor's and Master's Degree Certificate
4. Citizen identification card and Residence registration –
For Thai Applicants
5. Passport – For Non-Thai Applicants
6. Three (1x1 inch size) photographs (formal attire, not in graduation gown)
7. Resume

Applicants who are graduates from overseas Universities will be required to provide at the time of applying and not later, certified, attested, or notarized by competent notaries, all academic documents with the seal or stamp by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Education or related department.

ADMISSION FEE 1,000 THB
(Non-refundable)

EXEMPTION

The AU English Proficiency Test can be exempted depending on which of the following conditions you satisfy.

- a TOEFL score of (ibt) 90 or an IELTS (Academic) score of at least 6.5 (Validation: Two years)
- a Bachelor's degree or a higher degree from native English speaking countries (e.g. USA, Canada, UK, and New Zealand)

STUDY SYSTEM

1st semester: July - October
2nd semester: November - March

VENUE & CLASS HOURS

Hua Mak Campus, Ramkhamhaeng 24 Rd.
Mon. - Fri.: 18:30 - 21:30 hrs.
Sat. 09:00 - 12:00 hrs. / 13:00 - 16:00 hrs.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Have completed all the courses of the curriculum
- Have obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.00
- Have passed the proficiency test of English
- Have passed the qualifying examination
- Have proposed the dissertation and passed the final oral dissertation defense evaluated by a committee approved by the University. The final oral defense is opened to the public.
- Have the dissertation/part of the dissertation published or have obtained an acceptance of its publication in a national or international journal in accordance with OHEC's Regulation on Criteria for Selection of Academic Journals for Publication of Academic Work (B.E. 2556)
- Have obtained library and financial clearance from the University
- Have demonstrated good behavior and discipline

DURATION: 3 YEARS



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ADMISSION SCHEDULE 2026-2027

| Schedule | Academic Year 2026 | Academic Year 2027 |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Application Deadline | June 15, 2026 | June 15, 2027 |
| English Proficiency Test | Online | Online |
| Interview Date | Online | Online |
| Entrance Result | To be announced | To be announced |
| Registration Date | May 1 - June 15, 2026 | May 1 - June 15, 2027 |
| Instruction Begins | July 1, 2026 | July 1, 2027 |

COURSES

Core Courses

DBA 7002 Quantitative Analysis for Research
DBA 7003 Behavioral Research Design
DBA 7004 Information Literacy and Research Ethics
DBA 8001 Multivariate Analysis

Elective Courses

Select both courses from one of the following three fields.

DBA 7100 Advanced Management and Organization Theory
DBA 8100 Seminar in Management Research
or
DBA 7200 Advanced Marketing Theory
DBA 8200 Seminar in Marketing Research
or
DBA 7300 Advanced Financial Theory
DBA 8300 Seminar in Financial Research

Research Courses

DBA 9701 Proseminar I
DBA 9702 Proseminar II

STUDY PLAN

Course Code Course Title

First Year First Semester

DBA 7002 Quantitative Analysis for Research
DBA 7003 Behavioral Research Design
DBA 7004 Information Literacy and Research Ethics

First Year Second Semester

DBA 8001 Multivariate Analysis
DBA 9701 Proseminar I

Second Year First Semester

DBA 8888 Qualifying Examination
DBA 9702 Proseminar II
Select one of the following specializations.
DBA 7100 Advanced Management and Organization Theory
DBA 8100 Seminar in Management Research
or
DBA 7200 Advanced Marketing Theory
DBA 8200 Seminar in Marketing Research
or
DBA 7300 Advanced Finance Theory
DBA 8300 Seminar in Finance Research

Second Year Second Semester

DBA 9901 Dissertation I

Third Year First Semester

DBA 9902 Dissertation II

Third Year Second Semester

DBA 9903 Dissertation III

CURRICULUM

Coursework and Dissertation:
Core Courses 12 Credits
Elective Courses 6 Credits
Research Courses 6 Credits
Qualifying Examination 0 Credit
Dissertation 36 Credits
Total 60 Credits

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Total fee 3 - Year, 6 Semesters

| Installments Thai Students | | Non-Thai Students | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| | (THB) | (THB) | (US\$) | (CNY) |
| 1 st | 197,100 | 214,600 | 7,153 | 42,920 |
| 2 nd | 146,100 | 146,100 | 4,870 | 29,220 |
| 3 rd | 194,100 | 199,100 | 6,637 | 39,820 |
| 4 th | 206,100 | 206,100 | 6,870 | 41,220 |
| 5 th | 151,100 | 156,100 | 5,203 | 31,220 |
| 6 th | 166,100 | 166,100 | 5,537 | 33,220 |
| Total | 1,060,600 | 1,088,100 | 36,270 | 217,620 |

The fee includes:

- First enrollment fee (matriculation fee, etc.)
- Tuition fee, University fee, Campus Network fee
- Health insurance (Non – Thai student)

The fee doesn't cover the followings:

- Admission fee (non – refundable)
- Textbooks

Notes:

- The fees are subject to change at the university's discretion without prior notice.
- Currency exchange rate: THB 32 = US\$ 1, THB 4.5 = CNY 1

GRADUATE ADMISSIONS OFFICE
HUA MAK CAMPUS

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The University Registrar : Last updated March 2025

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