

Doctoral Programs



PhD Program

DBA Program



PhD Program

A full time program designed to educate outstanding individuals to become international scholars with a multicultural view of management. Its mission is to provide you with a state-of-the art education in Management Research.

The Program is divided in four years. For the first two, you will attend courses whilst years third and fourth will be devoted to your Dissertation. The PhD Program offers a great variety of core as well as methodological courses and seminars to provide you with the most complete and accurate tools to successfully develop your research in academia.

	First year	Second year	Comprehensive	3rd & 4th yrs	
Autumn	Quantitative Methods I Organizational Theory Introduction to research in Mgmt.	Principles of Operations Principles of Org. Behavior Seminar in Strategy		Comprehensive	Dissertation
Winter	Quantitative Methods II Research Methods Economics Principles	Seminar In Finance Seminar in Organizational Behavior Seminar in Operations			
Spring	Principles of Strategy Advanced Research Methods Seminar in Management	Independent Studies/elective I-IV Comprehensive preparation Dissertation proposal preparation			



Oswaldo Lorenzo

Professor of Operations

“Being a doctoral researcher is a unique and stimulating experience. Looking back on one’s doctoral studies, one thanks life for the personal and professional opportunity to experience four marvellous years.”



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PhD & DBA

Why should you enrol in our Doctoral Programs?

Research

You will develop the vision to recognize important and unexplored business issues that are worthy of study, and the capacity to develop research questions that can be examined empirically following the methods of social sciences. Moreover, students will have the ability to use a variety of research methods to collect, analyze and present data.

Excellence

IE is placed among the best international schools in the rankings of all major business publications.

Internationalisation

The international commitment of IE Business School is showed by the diversity and reputation of its students and faculty body and by its strategic alliances.

Ethics

Our programmes are aimed at educating responsible people who are socially aware and committed to a code of ethics.

Innovation

These programs are at the forefront of innovation in management, research and teaching.

Network

You will develop the networking skills required to work in collaboration with the business community. Attending to professional conferences at national and international levels is an important part of the training of future academics and researchers.

You can choose from 5 Areas of concentration:

- **Organizational Behaviour and Human Resources**
- **Strategy, International Management, and Entrepreneurship**
- **Operations Management and Information Systems,**
- **Finance & Management Accounting.**
- **Marketing**





DBA Program

A blended part time, three years program aimed at outstanding managers, holding an MBA, who want to enhance their professional practice combining academic rigor and managerial relevance and contribute state of the art knowledge in their chosen area of study.

DBA is a professional doctorate for managers. Its focus is on the application of theoretical knowledge to the advancement of the business practice, rather than the development of a new theory. It is a program of research-based management development aimed at developing the capacity to make a significant contribution to management practice.

One year and a half		One year and a half
First term (Oct-Feb First year)	Quantitative methods I Introduction to Research in Mgmt. Organizational Theory Dissertation Research Independent Study I	COMPREHENSIVE Dissertation
Second term (Mar-Jul first year)	Quantitative methods II Research methods Strategy Tools for qualitative methods Dissertation Research Independent Study II	
Third term (Oct-Feb second year)	Paper crafting Seminar Three Seminars (Optional) Dissertation Research Independent Study III Seminars*	

*Organizational Behaviour; Human Resources; Corporate Finance; Financial Accounting; Supply Chain Management; Operations Management; Entrepreneurship; Enterprise Systems & IT; Marketing; Corporate Governance, Corporate Social Responsibility

“The DBA offers a unique and challenging opportunity to combine your business expertise with rigorous research. It is the modern skyscraper of a business district that meets the ivory tower of academic research. This encounter brings valuable rewards to both the professional reading for the degree and the professors involved in the DBA program. I treasure the insights that I have gained during my conversations with DBA students.”



Marco Trombetta

Professor of Finance and Accounting

Why IE Business School?

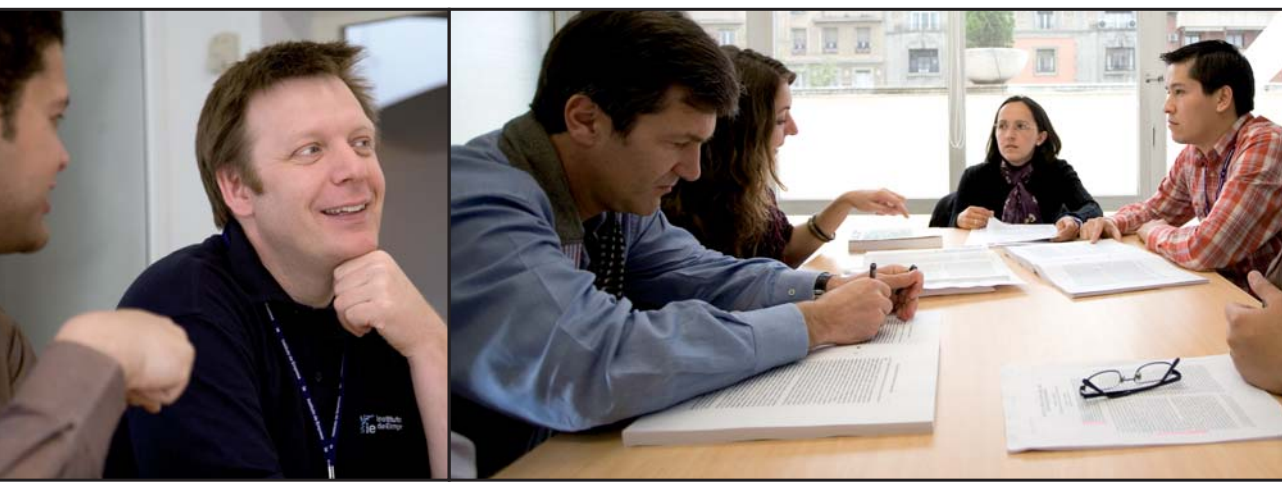
IE Business School is a leading international Business School oriented at providing top-level training for executives and researches. The recognized prestige of our teaching faculty, the degree of excellence of our academic programs and a clear international focus are the keys behind a learning model that has ranked IE Business School among the best business schools in the world.

The Doctoral Programs offered at IE Business School aim to provide the tools and develop the mind sets of individuals, enabling them to create sustainable value within the global community to be excellent researchers and professors.

Our school's training model promotes personal, intellectual and professional development and does so in a global framework to expand and deepen international perspectives among participants.

In recognition of the high quality and academic rigour of our programs, IE Business School is accredited by EQUIS (European Quality Improvement Systems), AACBS International (The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) and AMBA (Association of MBAs).

We invite you to join our community and benefit from a unique learning experience in an environment that nurtures top-level talent both professionally and personally.





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