



**DBA**

Doctor of Business Administration  
in Strategy, Project Leadership  
and PMO Management

# What makes our Doctor of Business Administration in Strategy, Project Leadership and PMO Management **UNIQUE?**

Our DBA in Strategy, Project Leadership, and PMO Management is designed for ambitious professionals who aspire to excel at the executive level in project and business leadership. This program sharpens your strategic thinking and leadership abilities, equipping you to drive transformative change and enhance business performance in today's rapidly evolving marketplace.

## UNLOCK THE POTENTIAL OF YOUR DEGREE

Advance your career with our comprehensive online Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) in Strategy, Project Leadership, and PMO Management. This program immerses you in the latest industry insights and equips you to apply these learnings directly to the challenges within your organization, ensuring immediate, real-world impact.

Our **Doctor of Business Administration** focuses on practical, applied research, helping you refine your analytical and problem-solving skills to tackle real-world business challenges. Whether you're looking to lead a PMO, spearhead strategy, or drive high-level projects, this program will provide you with the expertise, leadership confidence, and credentials to achieve your professional ambitions.

### FIVE REASONS to study your doctorate at one of Europe's leading research business schools:

**1. APPLICABLE:** A doctorate thesis tailored to your career goals. Work and study at the same time.

**2. AFFORDABLE:** Tuition fees and funding.

**3. ACCREDITED:** Our DBA programme is accredited by MFHEA (Malta Further & Higher Education Authority). (Licence Nr. 2024-001)

#### 4. PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

Programme Duration 3 years full-time and 4-6 years part-time.

#### 5. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

MBA or Master's degree (Project Management related), with a good command of English, plus a minimum of five years of professional experience.

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

Rolling applications from **February** to **October**.



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## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

### DBA Student Journey (MQF-Level 8)

STAGE 1	STAGE 2
Year 1-2	Year 3-6
PROGRAMME INDUCTION	
Taught Modules:	

1. Management Research Perspectives
2. Information Technologies for Business Research
3. Advanced Statistics and Data Analysis
4. Eleven Schools of Project Management
5. Critical Analysis of Research
6. Mega Projects and Complexity
7. Research Methods in Business & Management
8. Writing for Academic Publication
9. Preparation & Presentation of a Research Proposal

#### Supervised Modules:

10. Thesis: Critical Literature Review
11. Thesis: Empirical Research
12. Thesis: Case Study
13. Thesis: Oral Presentation & Defence (viva)



## DEGREE LEVEL

Doctor of Business Administration in Strategy, Project Leadership and PMO Management issued by SBS Swiss Business School, Malta Campus (SBSM). The DBA degree is fully accredited by the MFHEA (MQF Level 8)

Teaching will be delivered in an online learning format during years 1 and 2 of your DBA programme. You will engage in online teaching and learning, as well as self-directed study.

There will be an emphasis on active learning, using participative approaches such as interactive workshops, seminars, group work, guest-speaker events, one-to-one supervision (during the thesis stage), and web conferences.

The Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) in Strategy, Project Leadership and PMO Management has been designed to enhance your professional development and enable you to further progress as 'reflective practitioners' within your setting.



## ASSESSMENT

Each of the 9 taught modules includes subject-specific components to evaluate your knowledge and understanding of the module topics. This is achieved through a range of methods and appropriate techniques, including:

- ▶ written coursework
- ▶ blog entries and wikis
- ▶ individual presentations
- ▶ self-review



## CAREER OUTCOMES

The DBA has been developed to address the needs of industry and employers – producing graduates with industry experience, problem-solving and data analysis skills, and the ability to undertake applied research.

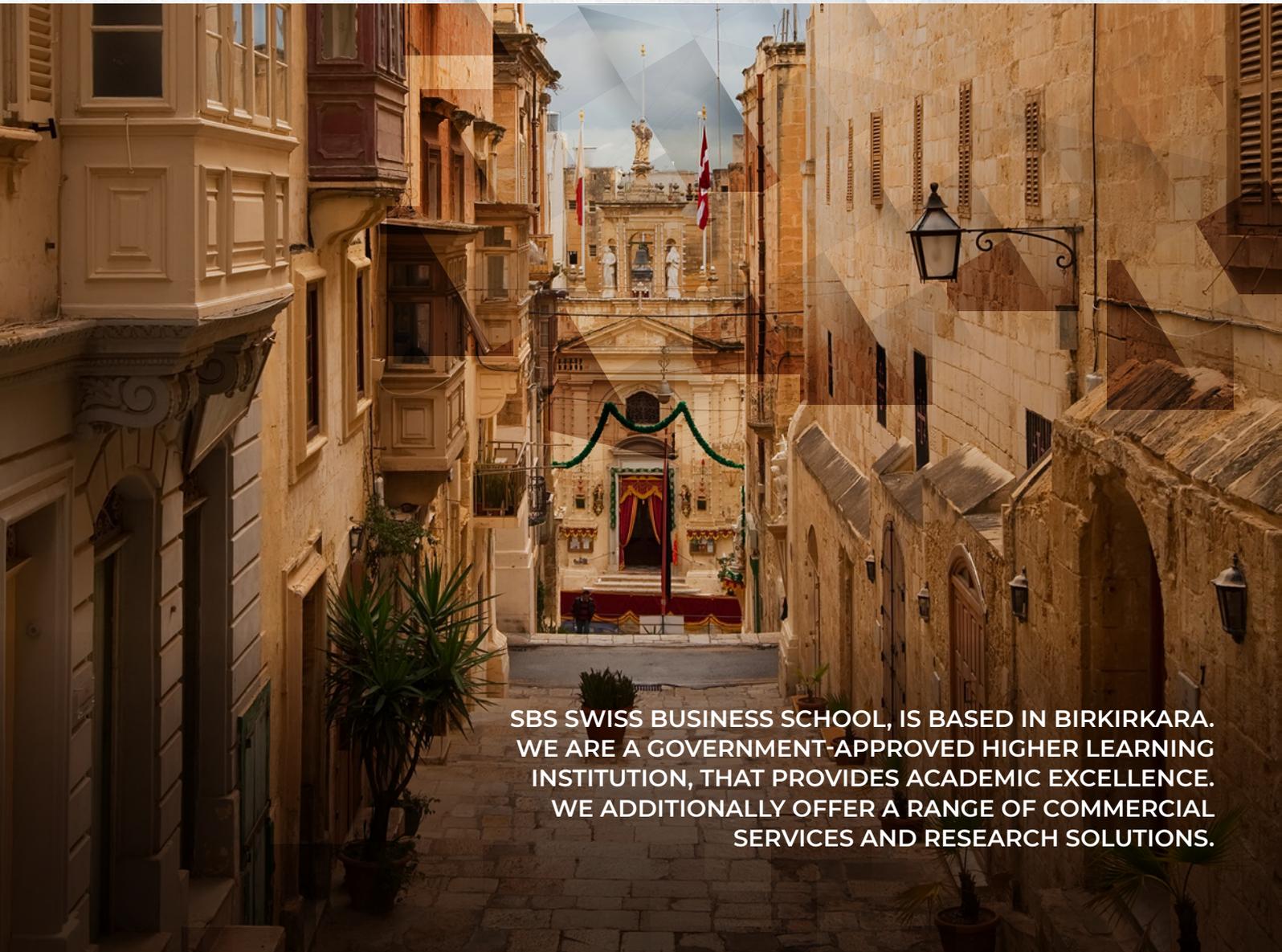
DBA holders will have a wide range of career opportunities in industries internationally.

This may include roles in upper management, management consultancy, or academia.

Employers recognise the advanced degree and acknowledge the higher salary expectations as DBA holders as they bring increased value to an organisation.

**RANKING >**





**SBS SWISS BUSINESS SCHOOL, IS BASED IN BIRKIRKARA. WE ARE A GOVERNMENT-APPROVED HIGHER LEARNING INSTITUTION, THAT PROVIDES ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE. WE ADDITIONALLY OFFER A RANGE OF COMMERCIAL SERVICES AND RESEARCH SOLUTIONS.**

#### **OUR STUDENTS**

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online libraries.



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