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SWISS BUSINESS SCHOOL
MALTA CAMPUS



DBA

Doctor of Business Administration

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What makes our **Doctor of Business Administration** SPECIAL?

The Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) is a professional doctoral degree (MQF Level 8) aimed at experienced managerial professionals who want to bring impact to their organisation and/or society by leveraging applied academic research to solve concrete organisational problems.

INTRODUCING YOUR DEGREE

Advance your career by studying **online for a Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)** with us. This DBA will give you access to the latest ideas in your sector and enable you to apply them to real-world problems within your organisation.

The Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) is a professional doctoral degree designed to enhance business leadership and professional practice. Its strong emphasis on rigorous applied business research will help you take your critical and analytical skills to a new level to enhance your professional credentials and career goals!

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 (business 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. Global Environments and Management Trends
5. Critical Analysis of Research
6. Contemporary Management
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 (DBA) 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 DBA 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

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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.



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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