THE DBA PROGRAM HAS
CHALLENGED ME to think outside the box and look at old information from new perspectives. There are so many skills that I have learned in the program that have been helpful in other professional aspects of my life.

Kate Abraham, DBA, Nigeria
### Four Pillars of Knowledge

These critical skills are integrated into every course and provide graduates with a competitive advantage in their careers and as business leaders.

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### Program Outcomes

- Critically examine the literature of business, leadership and applied research
- Undertake independent, ethical, innovative and rigorous business research
- Synthesize global trends, business knowledge and leadership theory to advance both theory and practice
- Design and implement innovative business solutions
- Evaluate the efficacy of business principles to effect change in global environments

### Admission Requirements

- Master’s degree in business or related field with a minimum 3.0 GPA*
- A completed application for admission
- Rationale statement
- Transcripts
- Letters of recommendation:
  - 1 professional recommendation
  - 1 academic recommendation
- Professional experience: 5 years of professional experience is recommended
- Resume

*Exceptions to the 3.0 master’s GPA may petition the Dean of the College of Business for admission; additional admission criteria may be required.

Note: Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA while in the program.

For more information see: CUChicago.edu/DBA

### Curriculum

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*Research Design for Business Management is a 16-week course that is delivered over two 8-week terms.