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DBA RESIDENCIES

The Concordia-Chicago DBA program integrates three residencies at pivotal points of the program. Whether taking courses face-to-face or online, all students attend residencies, which provide direct, personal support for achieving program requirements and ensure progress toward timely graduation. Residencies are four-day experiences structured to provide a rich, blended-learning experience.

The Doctor of Business Administration is a terminal, professional degree spanning the fields of business, social enterprise and public sector management. Holders of the DBA typically work in executive leadership capacities in a variety of industries and organizations as well as academia. While many executive leaders may hold master's-level business degrees, doctoral-level study equips business leaders with the advanced knowledge and skills required to successfully navigate the increasing complexity and turbulence of today's business environment. The Concordia-Chicago DBA focuses on practice, extending the theoretical base of the particular practice and applying theory to concrete, real-world scenarios.

The Concordia-Chicago DBA integrates academic and dissertation preparation through a tightly monitored schedule concurrent with course work, rather than in a sequential progression in which students take courses first and then write their dissertation. At Concordia-Chicago, DBA students are matched with a mentor in the second term of their program of study. Mentors are selected for their business and research knowledge and their strong interpersonal skills. The relationship between the mentor and the student builds quality into the dissertation in a step-by-step, measurable way, preparing the student to begin collecting data, analyze and interpret, and complete the dissertation by the end of year three.

“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



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CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO
COLLEGE of BUSINESS

DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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.



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

YEAR	TERM	COURSE NAME	CREDITS
1	I	Foundations of the Doctoral Experience & DBA Residency Experience 1	6
	II	The Global Leader: Social Responsibility and Ethical Decision Making	
	I	Research Design for Business Management* Part 1 & Accompanying Mentor Course room 1	6
	II	Research Design for Business Management* Part 2 & Accompanying Mentor Course room 2	
	I	Mentor Course room 1	
	II	Specialization Course 1 & Accompanying Mentor Course room 3	7
2	I	Quantitative Research and Advanced Statistics & DBA Residency Experience 2	8
	II	Qualitative Research & Accompanying Mentor Course room 4	
	I	Strategy Formulation, Deployment and Innovation: A Global Perspective	6
	II	Global Business Operations	
	I	Mentor Course room 2	
	II	Specialization Course 2 & Accompanying Mentor Course room 5	8
3	I	Business Analytics and Financial Decision Making & DBA Residency Experience 3	7
	II	Mentor Course room 3	
	I	Global Concepts in Strategic Marketing	6
	II	Specialization Course 3 & Accompanying Mentor Course room 6	
	I	Dissertation 1	6
	II	Dissertation 2	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS			60

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

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