

## Doctor of Business Administration Program

### Enhance your skills in applied research

The **Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)** program is the first of its kind in New Jersey and serves the needs of professionals and academics looking to enhance their skills in applied research. This is a part-time, 60-credit program offered on weekends and evenings allowing students to complete the program in as early as two years. The DBA program is highly selective and complements the curriculum and structure of our existing Ph.D. program. However, unlike the traditional Ph.D. program, the DBA program is designed as an applications-focused doctoral degree and provides a foundation for using cutting-edge theory to address real-world business-related problems.

This degree is designed for:

- Working professionals with extensive managerial and/or technical experience who want to take their career to the next level
- Academics who are interested in learning about and applying the latest theoretical concepts to economic and business problems
- Senior executives interested in reinventing themselves as professors or expert consultants

After earning their degree, graduates will be certified experts in their field and will increase their opportunities for growth within their industry or as career transitioners. Students in this program are required to have an MBA or equivalent degree with substantial work and extensive decision-making experience. Courses are held in-person on the Singapore campus.

### Curriculum

Students are required to take five core courses, three specialization courses, and two independent study courses during their first year in the program. All coursework is expected to be completed in the first year. Exceptions may be made in special cases. Students can take additional advanced classes with the permission of their Adviser and Area Coordinator.

#### Faculty Profile: Suresh Govindaraj



**Suresh Govindaraj**, professor and director of the Ph.D. and DBA programs, is a two-time Paul Nadler Teaching Excellence award winner and was named one of the top 15 Forensic

Accounting Professors in the U.S. by ForensicsCollege.com.

Professor Govindaraj has published research papers in leading accounting, finance and economics journals. He is also a reviewer for several prestigious academic journals. In addition, he has contributed to business articles published in leading newspapers and business magazines.

Dr. Govindaraj has also been a faculty member at the Stern School of Business, New York University, Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University and the Graduate School of Business, Columbia University. He is also an invited speaker on financial analysis at the Columbia University School of Journalism.

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Core Courses are held in-person on our Singapore Campus

## Sequence of Courses

The suggested timeline for completion of the program in two academic years is as follows:

	Year 1	Year 2
<b>SUMMER SEMESTER</b>	Core Course 1 (3 credits)	Dissertation Research
	Core Course 2 (3 credits)	(15 credits)
	Core Course 3 (3 credits)	
	Independent Study (3 credits)	
<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>	Core Course 4 (3 credits)	Dissertation Research
	Core Course 5 (3 credits)	(15 credits)
<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>	Specialization Course 1 (3 credits)	
	Specialization Course 2 (3 credits)	
	Specialization Course 3 (3 credits)	
	Independent Study (3 credits)	

Students who are unable to keep to this schedule can continue in the program for up to four years. Candidates for the degree in the third and fourth years will have to register and pay the annual DBA program and tuition fees for those years.

### Required Core Classes (5 courses, 3 credits each)

- Introduction to Linear Statistical Models (22:960:777)
- Introduction to Probability and Applications (22:960:775)
- Introduction to Econometrics (22:223:764)
- Microeconomics (22:223:752)
- Research Methods (22:620:705)

### Specialization Courses (3 courses, 3 credits each)

- DBA Seminar I (22:135:701)
- DBA Seminar II (22:135:702)
- DBA Seminar III (22:135:703)

## Admissions

After a review of the application materials required to be filed, qualified applicants will also be interviewed by the Director of the DBA program, and possibly by other faculty members as well. Admission to the Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) program will be highly selective. A Master's degree, preferably an MBA or EMBA, with 10+ years of academic, business or technical experience, working in senior executive or technical positions will be preferred. Candidates with a Bachelor's degree and with strong substantial experience in business-related areas at senior levels will also be considered. Candidates will have to demonstrate interest and talent for research. International applicants who have not had English as their primary language of instruction must also submit TOEFL or IELTS scores.

## Program Quick Facts

**Program:** Part-Time

**Credits:** 60 credits

Offered on weekends and evenings allowing students to complete the program in as early as two years

**Application Deadlines:** March 31

**GRE or GMAT:** Preferred, but not required

**Program Cost (Excludes GST):**

**Tuition**

SG\$108,000

**Beyond 2 years**

Annual DBA program and tuition fees of SG\$3,500 per semester

## How to Apply

**Apply online:**

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**"The DBA provides intellectual stimulation while working with esteemed professors and impressive colleagues that come from all walks of life."**

**– Nicol Nicola,**

*Director of the Division of Economic and Demographic Research at NJDOL*