**Academic Profile**

- Average Undergraduate GPA **3.60**
- Average Graduate GPA **3.81**
- Average GRE 1390
- Average GMAT 740

**Other**

- Women **66%**
- International Students **70%**
- Average Age **27**

**Academic Emphasis**

- **19%** Finance
- **17%** Accounting
- **17%** Operations & Decision Technologies
- **13%** Strategy
- **11%** Organization & Management
- **8%** Information Systems
- **15%** Marketing

*(Total number of students: 52)*

**Recent Placement of PhD Graduates:**

- Bentley College
- Chinese University, Hong Kong
- Clemson University
- Concordia University – Canada
- Florida State University
- The Fuqua School of Business – Duke University
- Hong Kong University of Science & Technology
- Iowa State University
- Lehigh University
- Louisiana State University
- Loyola Marymount University
- McGill University
- Michigan State University
- Morgan Stanley
- Naval Post Graduate School
- New Mexico State University
- New York University
- Northeastern Illinois University
- Peking University – China
- Pennsylvania State University
- Purdue University
- Renmin University – China
- San Diego State University
- Santa Clara University
- Syracuse University
- Texas A&M University
- University of Arizona
- University of Arkansas
- University of British Columbia – The Okanagan
- University of Connecticut
- University of Houston
- University of Kansas
- University of Michigan
- University of New Hampshire
- University of North Carolina – Greensboro
- University of Oregon
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of San Diego
- University of Texas – San Antonio
- University of Western Kentucky
- University of Western Ontario, Ivey
- Washington State University
The Merage School PhD

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The Merage School PhD program prepares individuals for teaching and scholarly positions in academic institutions. Small and highly individualized, the doctoral program allows students to pursue their own areas of interest. Admission is highly competitive, and only full-time study is allowed.

Areas of concentration closely parallel the strengths of the School's faculty and include: Accounting, Finance, Information Systems, Marketing, Operations and Decision Technologies, Organization and Management, and Strategy. The program reflects the School's philosophy that a focused disciplinary orientation is necessary to pursue research on complex business issues in this changing global environment.

In addition to research opportunities, students may take advantage of instructional methods in effective teaching techniques for management education. The doctoral program is divided into two phases, qualification and dissertation. The qualification phase provides students with a foundational knowledge in their area of specialization. The dissertation phase requires the completion of a significant original research project which demonstrates the candidate's research creativity and potential for a future academic career.

Admission is in the fall quarter only, and the application process must be completed by the preceding January. Requirements for admission are: previous academic excellence (minimum of bachelor's degree required), letters of recommendation, results from the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) or the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), English proficiency exam (for international students), and a statement of purpose.

Qualified students admitted to the doctoral program are offered a five year financial support package covering tuition, fees and a living stipend. This support is provided through a combination of fellowships, teaching assistantships, and research assistantships, subject to terms described in the acceptance letter.