



## PhD Program Admissions Profile Class of 2024

### Academic Profile

Average Undergraduate GPA	3.51
Average Graduate GPA	3.86
Average GRE	323
Average GMAT	713

### General

Women	77%
International Students	77%
Average Age	29

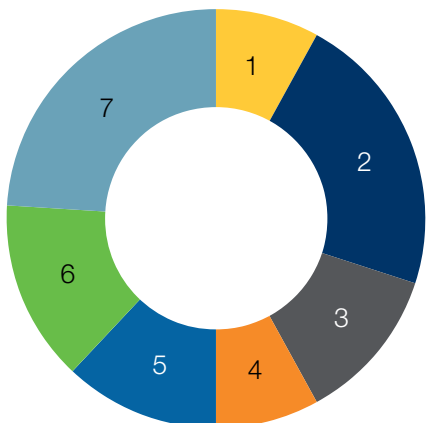
### A PhD STEM Degree Program

Our PhD in Management program is approved as a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) designated degree program. Under the Optional Practical Training program, international students who graduate from the program are able to remain in the United States and receive training through work experience for up to 12 months, and can remain for an additional 24 months on an OPT STEM extension.

### Diversity and Inclusion

We are committed to breaking down barriers to higher education while celebrating the contributions and achievements of all students—regardless of culture, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, religion or nationality. We believe that as a world-class business school, we have a duty to help dismantle systemic racism and discrimination and promote diversity in the business world.

### Academic Emphasis



1	8%	Accounting
2	22%	Finance
3	12%	Operations and Decision Technologies
4	8%	Strategy
5	12%	Organization and Management
6	14%	Information Systems
7	24%	Marketing

(Total number of students: 50)

## Recent Academic Placements of Our Graduates

Babson College  
Baylor University  
Bentley University  
Binghamton University  
California State Polytechnic  
University  
Chapman University  
City University of Hong Kong  
Columbia University, Post Doc  
CUNY's Baruch College  
Gonzaga University  
Hong Kong Baptist University  
KAIST  
Kuwait University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Monash University  
NEOMA Business School  
New Castle University Business  
School  
Providence College  
Rice University, Post Doc  
RMIT University, Vietnam  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
San Francisco State University  
School of Finance, Nankai University  
Singapore Management University  
Southern University of Science and  
Technology  
Southwestern University of Finance  
and Economics  
Tennessee Tech University  
The Chinese University of Hong  
Kong- Shenzhen  
Washington State University  
University of Auckland  
University of Buffalo  
University of Colorado - Boulder  
University of Hawaii, Hilo  
University of Hong Kong  
University of Illinois  
University of Iowa  
University of Manchester, UK  
University of Mannheim  
University of Mary Washington  
University of Massachusetts  
University of New Hampshire  
University of Tennessee  
University of Texas, Austin  
University of Wisconsin-Madison



### Preparing for an Academic Future

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, Strategy, and Entrepreneurship. 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 and teaching assistantships, subject to terms described in the acceptance letter.

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