PhD Program
Admissions Profile
Class of 2022

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. 18% Accounting
2. 17% Finance
3. 12% Operations and Decision Technologies
4. 10% Strategy
5. 12% Organization and Management
6. 14% Information Systems
7. 17% Marketing

(Total number of students: 60)
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, 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.

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