Academic Profile
Average Undergraduate GPA 3.71
Average Graduate GPA 3.65
Average GRE 323
Average GMAT 715

General
Women 80%
International Students 75%
Average Age 27.4

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. 14% Accounting
2. 20% Finance
3. 13% Operations and Decision Technologies
4. 9% Strategy
5. 11% Organization and Management
6. 16% Information Systems
7. 17% Marketing

(Total number of students: 56)
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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Recent Academic Placements of Our Graduates

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Bentley University
Binghamton University
California State Polytechnic University
California State University, Long Beach
Chapman University
City University of Hong Kong
Columbia University, Post Doc
CUNY's Baruch College
Eastern Michigan University
Gonzaga University
Hong Kong Baptist University
Hong Kong Polytechnic University
KAIST
Kuwait University
Loyola Marymount University
Monash University
NEOMA Business School
New Castle University Business School
Pennsylvania State University
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 Colorado - Boulder
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