



# BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

## DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

ONLINE

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The Doctor in Business Administration (DBA) is designed to meet the demand for doctoral business education that is the next step in individual professional development. The program, one of the top DBA programs in Chicago, provides a further tier of leadership and management preparation beyond the master's level. The DBA creates an opportunity for students and faculty to further cultivate the global perspectives, knowledge, and networks already established through the College's expanding global presence. The curriculum, residencies, specializations, and the Mentor interface are innovative by design and delivery. A unique feature of Concordia-Chicago's DBA program is that the dissertation process begins immediately with students choosing a preliminary topic at the beginning of their program of study.

The Concordia-Chicago Doctor in Business Administration has been designed for professionals who seek professional enrichment and want to focus on real-life business challenges while developing application-oriented research. Seasoned business professionals know that they must blend research with their management practice. They must know how to assess current global trends in business, leadership, and management that affect their organizations. The DBA program is committed to scholarly business research, and qualified candidates will have research interests that align with one of the two specializations offered. Those who earn a DBA degree will be prepared to advance in their profession and to use their research expertise to positively impact organizational goals.

### TARGET AUDIENCE:

Transfer students from CLC or the Lake county area

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Master's degree in business or related field with a minimum 3.0 GPA
- A completed application for admission
  - Rationale statement
  - Transcripts
  - Letters of recommendation:
    - 1 professional recommendation
    - 1 academic recommendation
  - Professional experience: 5 years of professional experience is recommended
  - Resume

### DELIVERY MODE:

Online

### LOCATION:

Online

### TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

60

### SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Two DBA specializations are offered, Innovation in Health Care Management and Strategic Leadership.