

STRATHCLYDE BUSINESS SCHOOL

FACULTY PROGRAMMES

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Doctor of Business Administration

For regulations relating to admissions, duration of study, examinations, progress, final assessment, award and research elements of this degree, please refer to the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Research Degree Regulations](#).

For regulations relating to taught (compulsory/optional) modules, please refer to the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Admission

1. Notwithstanding the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Research Degree Regulations](#), successful applicants shall normally be experienced professional practitioners in their chosen field.

Duration of Study

2. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Research Degree Regulations](#).

Mode of Study

3. All students undertake a taught programme, the length of which should be governed by the regulations of that programme followed by a period of research to be determined by the Board.

First Stage Curriculum

4. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
BF992	Research Methods	5	20
BF801	Reviewing Literature in Business Subjects	5	10
BF984	Research Colloquium	5	10
and either			
BF994	Introduction to Quantitative Methods: Survey Design and Analysis	5	10
BF998	Advanced Quantitative Methods	5	10
or			

BF995	Advanced Qualitative Methods	5	20
-------	------------------------------	---	----

Second Stage Curriculum

- Students shall undertake 60 credits from a choice of level 5 modules offered by the Business School these could be located in academic departments or approved specialist training using the following codes.

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
BF977	Special Topics 1	5	20
BF978	Special Topics 2	5	20
BF979	Special Topics 3	5	20

Third Stage Curriculum

- Students who satisfy the requirements of the First and Second Stage Curriculum shall progress to the Research Project.

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
BF831	Research Project	5	60

Thesis Stage

- Students must complete their research and prepare a thesis based thereon.

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
BF814	DBA Thesis	5	360

Examination, Progress and Final Assessment

- Candidates will normally be expected to perform to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners in the taught component of the programme before being permitted to proceed to the thesis.
- If a candidate fails to fulfil this requirement, the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply.
- Candidates are required to perform to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners in all aspects of the curriculum and in the thesis.
- The final award will be based on performance in the coursework, the thesis and an oral examination.

Award

12. In order to qualify for the award of degree of Doctor of Business Administration, a candidate must have performed to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners and must have accumulated no fewer than 540 credits at Level 5, of which 360 must have been awarded in respect of the Thesis.
13. A candidate who has completed the work for the Doctor of Business Administration but has failed to satisfy the examiners at doctoral level, may be considered by the Board Examiners for transfer to, and the award of, MSc in Practitioner Research in Business Administration.

Transfer

14. A candidate who fails to satisfy the progress or award requirements for the Doctor of Business Administration will be eligible for the exit award of MSc in Practitioner Research in Business Administration.
15. A candidate who fails to satisfy the progress or award requirements for the MSc of Business Administration will be eligible for the exit award of Postgraduate Diploma in Practitioner Research in Business Administration.
16. A candidate who fails to satisfy the progress or award requirements for the Postgraduate Diploma of Business Administration will be eligible for the exit award of Postgraduate Certificate in Practitioner Research in Business Administration.