

## Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) – Business Administration

### **Degree Program**

Candidates must be committed to a rigorous program of study requiring periodic residence at the University of Missouri-St. Louis College of Business Administration as well as substantial reading and academic inquiry throughout the program. The program consists of 6 hours of Foundation Courses, 30 hours of related coursework, 6 hours spent developing defense of proposal for dissertation research, and 18 hours of research practicum and final dissertation defense, for a total of 60 credit hours.

### **Program Website**

<http://dba.umsl.edu/>

### **Emphasis Areas**

Accounting; Finance; Talent Management; Information Systems and Technology; Leadership; Supply Chain Management; Marketing; Business Analytics; Organizational Behavior; Strategic Management

### **Application Requirements**

1. Online application: <http://umsl.edu/go/Apply-Now>
2. Names and contact information of two people who can provide insights into your academic potential and ability to think critically
3. Resume or CV
4. Official transcripts from all universities attended
  - a. Scanned transcripts will be sufficient for the preliminary application. Official transcripts in sealed envelopes will be required for final acceptance.
5. Entrance examinations
  - a. GRE and GMAT scores are not required, though strong scores are considered favorably.
  - b. International students are required to document English proficiency by providing scores from an internationally accepted standardized examination before a decision is made on admission. Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT) - minimum score: 80; International English Language Testing System (IELTS) - minimum score: 6
6. Essays
  - a. Two essays are required: Statement of Commitment & Statement of Research Interest. For more information on the details of these essays, please refer to the program website: <http://dba.umsl.edu/program-info/index.html>

### **Application Deadline**

Application Deadline for Early Decision: May 1<sup>st</sup>

Application Deadline for Domestic Applicants: September 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Application Fee**

\$50 for domestic applicants; \$40 for international applicants

### **Graduate Program Director**

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