

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Business Administration - Emphasis in Supply Chain & Analytics

Degree Program

Coursework: A minimum of 62 hours is required, including at least 5 hours of dissertation research credit.

Comprehensive Examination: The format of the comprehensive examination generally consists of written and/or oral examinations.

Dissertation: All students must defend orally a written dissertation proposal to their dissertation committee. A dissertation embodying the results of original research must be orally defended and accepted by the faculty and the Graduate School.

Other Requirements: At least two semesters of supervised teaching is required. Students are required to present one paper at a regional, national, or international conference, approved by their dissertation advisor or program advisor. Students are required to submit one paper, approved by their dissertation advisor or program advisor, to a refereed journal.

Program Website:

<http://umsl.edu/go/BusinessPhD>

Application Requirements

1. Application: <http://umsl.edu/go/Apply-Now>
2. Objectives Statements: Answer the following 3 questions in a maximum of two pages total. Email the Objective Statements to the program director (See below)
 - a. What are your career objectives in pursuing a Ph.D. in Business Administration, with an emphasis in Supply Chain & Analytics?
 - b. Why have you chosen to apply to the University of Missouri-St. Louis for a Ph.D. in Business Administration, with an emphasis in Supply Chain & Analytics?
 - c. Describe any previous research that you have done, as well as the kind of research you wish to pursue during your doctoral studies and beyond.
3. A minimum of two letters of recommendation (at least one of which is from an individual with an earned doctorate).
4. Official transcripts from all universities attended. Applicants must have completed at least a baccalaureate degree at the time they begin the program.
5. Entrance examinations
 - a. Official scores on the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) or Graduate Record Examination (GRE).
 - 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.
6. Grade Point Average minimum of 3.0 on 4.0 scale.
7. Current resume or CV.

Application Deadline

Students are admitted for the **Fall semester only**.

Full-time: All materials must be received by January 31st.

Part-time: All materials must be received by May 31st.

Application Fee

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

Assistantships

Research and teaching assistantships (20 hours per week) are awarded to full-time Ph.D. students on a competitive basis. Ph.D. assistantships include a stipend and waiver of tuition. All full-time Ph.D. students are considered for an assistantship.

PhD Program Director:

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