The Department of Business Administration offers graduate programs
Graduate Degree Programs
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Graduate Degree Programs
The Department of Business Administration offers graduate programs
leading to the Master of Science in Management, Master of Science in
Technology Management, and the Master of Science and the Doctor of
Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Business Administration degrees.

Admission
Admission to the Ph.D. program requires an undergraduate degree with a
scholastic average of at least B for the last 60 hours, acceptable scores
on the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) or Graduate
Records Examination (GRE), three letters of recommendation, and a
statement of career goals including research interests.

Applicants whose native language is not English are also required
to submit scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language
(ToEFL), CBT, iBT or IELTS. Ph.D. candidates must achieve the University
minimum scores on these examinations.

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The Ph.D. program allows fall admission only. Please check the
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Admission to the MS in Management program requires an undergraduate
degree with a scholastic average of at least B for the last 60 hours and
for any previous graduate work completed along with completion of
at least one college-level quantitative methods class. For additional
details, please refer to the program’s website. All applicants whose native
language is not English must submit a minimum Test of English as a
Foreign Language (ToEFL) score of at least 102 (iBT), 253 (CBT), or
610 (PBT), or minimum International English Language Testing System
(IELTS) academic exam scores of 6.5 overall and 6.0 in all subsections.

Admission to the MS in Technology Management program requires
an undergraduate degree with a scholastic average of at least B for the
last 60 hours, three letters of recommendation, and a statement of
career goals. Applicants whose native language is not English are also
required to submit scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language
(ToEFL), CBT, iBT or IELTS. Candidates must achieve the University
minimum scores on these examinations (currently 550 on the paper-
based TOEFL or 213 on the computer-based TOEFL or 79 on the iBT.

Admission to the MS in Business Administration requires an
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Faculty Research Interests
Faculty research interests are in the areas of marketing, organizational
behavior, organization theory, decision sciences, information systems,
strategic management, risk analysis, judgment under uncertainty,
international business, production and operations management,
accounting, economics, entrepreneurship, and finance. The Gies College
of Business houses computer facilities, a behavioral science laboratory,
and a separate library. The college maintains contacts with industry and
government through its Survey Research Laboratory, Illinois Business
Consulting, the Academy for Entrepreneurial Leadership and several
professional and scholarly journals edited by its faculty.
Financial Aid
Most Ph.D. students receive some form of financial assistance. This assistance is likely to be in the form of a teaching or research assistantship, which includes a waiver of tuition and some fees, and/or the award of a merit-based fellowship. The M.S. in Business Administration, the M.S. in Management, the M.S. in Strategic Brand Communication, and the M.S. in Technology Management do not provide assistantships.

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- Master of Science in Technology Management (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/bus-admin-ms/ms-tech-mgmt)

Business Administration, PhD
This program offers an in-depth education in teaching and research in selected areas of business and administration. Doctoral students can specialize in marketing, organizational behavior/theory, management science/process management, information systems, and strategic management. The program is intensive, flexible, and adapted to individual needs.

Each student's program entails sufficient study and preparation to achieve the following:

1. competence in a common core covering substantive and research methods courses, which are formulated by the faculty in each area;
2. in-depth expertise in a major area;
3. expertise in at least one area in addition to the chosen major area, with this minor area selected from within or outside the department;
4. teaching experience; and
5. research or problem-solving competence.

Competency is determined by comprehensive written and/or oral examinations. Following successful completion of all coursework and comprehensive examinations in major and minor areas, students must propose and gain approval of a thesis topic at a public colloquium. The final program requirement is the successful oral defense of the thesis. Applicants should contact the department for current requirements and program design.

The program usually is completed in four years. Although teaching is not a general Graduate College requirement, experience in teaching is considered an important part of the graduate experience in this program.

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Ph.D. candidates must maintain continuous registration through the approval of a dissertation proposal, unless a leave has been approved by the department.

- Qualifying Exam Required: No
- Preliminary Exam Required: Yes
- Final Exam/Dissertation Defense Required: Yes
- Dissertation Deposit Required: Yes
- Minimum GPA: 2.75

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