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DOCTOR OF BUSINESS

Administration (DBA)

DBA — Doctor of Business Administration

Transform experience into executive leadership, research, and industry impact.

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02 PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

A Prestigious Doctoral Qualification for Senior Professionals and Business Leaders

Today's most influential organisations are led by executives and professionals who combine deep industry experience with advanced analytical, strategic, and research capabilities. Senior leaders are expected not only to manage organisations but to shape strategy, drive transformation, generate knowledge, and create lasting impact.

The Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) at the University of Ibadan is designed for senior professionals, experienced managers, and industry leaders who want to advance their expertise through doctoral-level business education. The programme bridges the gap between professional experience and applied research, enabling graduates to contribute original knowledge to business, management, and industry.

Delivered fully online through UI eCampus, the DBA provides a rigorous and flexible doctoral learning experience for executives and senior professionals who wish to achieve the highest level of business qualification without interrupting their careers.

03 WHY CHOOSE THE UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN

Why Choose the University of Ibadan DBA Online?

The University of Ibadan is Nigeria's first university, with more than 75 years of academic excellence, leadership, and national impact. Its name carries a legacy of scholarship, credibility, and influence across Nigeria and beyond.

Through UI eCampus, that legacy is now accessible to professionals who need a flexible and modern way to study. Learn from anywhere, continue working while studying, and gain a qualification that supports your growth in technology and leadership.

75+	1st	100%
YEARS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE	NIGERIA'S FIRST UNIVERSITY	ONLINE, THROUGH UI ECAMPUS

A Flexible DBA Designed for Senior Executives and Leaders

This is the University of Ibadan experience, now online.

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04 WHO THIS PROGRAMME IS FOR

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This programme is designed for:

01 **Senior Executives**
C-suite and senior management professionals seeking the highest level of business qualification.

02 **Experienced Managers**
Leaders with substantial management experience who want to advance their analytical and strategic capabilities.

03 **Entrepreneurs and Business Leaders**
Founders and directors seeking to deepen their understanding of business strategy and organisational transformation.

04 **Management Consultants**
Professionals who provide strategic advisory services and wish to strengthen their research and analytical credentials.

05 **Industry Leaders and Policy Influencers**
Individuals who want to contribute to business knowledge and shape industry practice at the highest level.

06 WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

What You Will Study

The DBA covers advanced business strategy and applied doctoral research. Students will study subjects such as:

01 Advanced Business Strategy

02 Executive Leadership

03 Applied Business Research

04 Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods

05 Organisational Transformation

06 Innovation and Change Management

07 Specialisation Courses

08 Doctoral Thesis

Students specialise in one of eight areas: Finance and Accounting, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Agribusiness, Oil and Gas, Telecommunication and Digital Technology, or Data Science and Business Analytics.

07 LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Learning Experience

The DBA is delivered fully online through UI eCampus. Students access doctoral seminars, research resources, supervision sessions, and academic content through a secure digital learning environment.

Through UI eCampus, students benefit from:

01 100% online learning	**02** Flexible access to course materials
03 A structured academic journey	**04** Digital learning support
05 Online assessments	**06** Access to academic resources

07 A doctoral learning experience designed for senior professionals who need to balance executive responsibilities with rigorous academic research and development.

08 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry Requirements

01 Applicants must hold an MBA or a Professional Master's in Entrepreneurship Studies with a minimum GPA of 3.0, together with at least five years of managerial or supervisory experience and a professional qualification (for example ICAN, CIPM, CIBM, NIM or the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply).

02 Applicants must have five (5) O'Level credit passes including English Language and Mathematics, at not more than two sittings.

03 Applicants must submit the required application documents:
- Valid National ID or International Passport (International Passport for international applicants)
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Relevant academic transcripts and certificates
- NYSC Discharge or Exemption Certificate (Nigerian applicants)

04 Applicants must submit a 1,000-word concept note or research proposal. The TPE is not required for this programme. Degrees must be from the University of Ibadan or a university recognised by the UI Senate.

09 TUITION & FEES

Tuition and Fees

Tuition and the enrolment fee are charged separately. Nigerian students pay in Naira; international and diaspora students pay in US Dollars.

ENROLMENT FEE · SEPARATE CHARGE — **₦966,000**
Mandatory and non-refundable. Not part of tuition and not discounted. Payable within 5 business days after receiving your acceptance offer. International students: $975.

PAYMENT PLAN
₦251,000
per month · 34 payments
34 monthly tuition payments over the 36-month programme. International students: $275 / month.

PAY IN FULL
₦7,893,950
~~₦8,534,000~~ SAVE 7.5%
You save ₦640,050 on tuition. International students: $8,648.75 in full (save $701.25).

All programmes require an application fee. Tuition shown excludes additional charges such as technology and administrative fees, which may apply.

10 CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Career Opportunities

The DBA prepares graduates for the highest levels of executive leadership, strategic consulting, and applied business research across industries.

Graduates may pursue roles such as:

01 Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

02 Chief Operating Officer (COO)

03 Chief Financial Officer (CFO)

04 Chief Human Resources Officer

05 Chief Marketing Officer

06 Executive Director

07 Board Member

08 Business Consultant

09 Policy Advisor

10 Industry Research Leader

11 Corporate Strategist

12 Entrepreneur

The DBA also provides a strong foundation for academic careers and leadership roles within business schools and research institutions.

11 SKILLS YOU WILL DEVELOP

Skills You Will Develop

By the end of the programme, graduates are expected to develop:

01 Advanced strategic thinking and executive leadership capabilities

02 Applied business research and knowledge generation skills

03 Organisational transformation and change management expertise

04 Executive decision-making and analytical capabilities

05 Innovation leadership and strategic innovation skills

06 Advanced quantitative and qualitative research methods

07 Industry influence and professional credibility

08 Doctoral-level academic writing and research communication skills

09 Executive mentorship and organisational development capabilities

12 ASSESSMENT & ACADEMIC STANDARDS

Assessment and Academic Standards

The DBA follows the doctoral academic standards and quality assurance processes of the University of Ibadan. Assessment includes research modules, doctoral seminars, and a substantial doctoral thesis grounded in applied business research.

The programme ensures that graduates contribute original knowledge to business practice, demonstrate doctoral-level analytical competency, and earn the highest academic credential available in business and management.

PROGRAMME BENEFIT
Studying through UI eCampus allows you to earn a University of Ibadan doctoral qualification while continuing your executive career. The DBA is designed for senior leaders who cannot relocate or take a career break.

YOUR NEXT STEP

Take the next step toward the highest level of business excellence with the University of Ibadan Doctor of Business Administration.

Study online. Lead with authority. Create lasting impact from wherever you are.

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