



# DOCTORAL PROGRAM

## MONASH BUSINESS SCHOOL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

When you join the Monash Business School community you become part of a bold, open-minded centre of research excellence that is committed to seeking knowledge in order to serve and transform society.

### DISCIPLINE AREAS

Discipline areas within the Doctoral Program at Monash Business School

- Accounting
- Banking and Finance
- Business Law and Taxation
- Health Economics
- Economics
- Econometrics and Business Statistics
- Management
- Marketing

<https://www.monash.edu/business/research/graduate-research-program/doctor-of-philosophy/research-expertise>

### KEY LINKS

DOCTORAL PROGRAM  
[monash.edu/graduate-research/future-students/phd](https://www.monash.edu/graduate-research/future-students/phd)

STEP BY STEP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS  
[monash.edu/business/research/graduate-research-program/doctor-of-philosophy/how-to-apply](https://www.monash.edu/business/research/graduate-research-program/doctor-of-philosophy/how-to-apply)

GRADUATE RESEARCH PATHWAYS  
[business/research/graduate-research-program](https://www.monash.edu/business/research/graduate-research-program)

SCHOLARSHIPS & FEES  
[monash.edu/business/research/graduate-research-program/scholarships-and-fees](https://www.monash.edu/business/research/graduate-research-program/scholarships-and-fees)

STUDENT EXPERIENCE  
[monash.edu/business/research/graduate-research-program/student-stories](https://www.monash.edu/business/research/graduate-research-program/student-stories)

HANDBOOK ENTRY  
[monash.edu/pubs/2018handbooks/courses/0029.html](https://www.monash.edu/pubs/2018handbooks/courses/0029.html)

### FURTHER INFORMATION

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### STUDENT PROFILE



"To be able to say that I am going to receive my PhD from a Group of Eight member was a big consideration when looking where to apply. In the competitive academic job market, this accreditation means that Monash graduates may have a favourable edge over applicants from non-Go8 universities. Furthermore, with the largest number of management scholars and lecturers in the Asia-Pacific region, Monash PhD candidates are inducted into a massive global network of knowledge, experience and resources."

Olivia Davies, PhD candidate,  
Department of Management  
*Recipient of the Donald Cochrane  
Postgraduate Research Scholarship,  
Australian Postgraduate Award and  
recipient of the Dean's Postgraduate  
Research Excellence Award*

## MONASH BUSINESS SCHOOL DOCTORAL PROGRAM

Monash Business School candidates undertake a discipline specific program comprising coursework units, skills training and a major thesis.

Commencement dates will be dependent upon the timing of the coursework units and the requirements of the academic unit.

Further information is available at:

[monash.edu/pubs/2019handbooks/](http://monash.edu/pubs/2019handbooks/)

[monash.edu/graduate-research/future-students/accept/commencement-date](http://monash.edu/graduate-research/future-students/accept/commencement-date)

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Before proceeding to the online application system you will be required to undergo a preliminary assessment of your eligibility to apply for admission.

The preliminary assessment will include: an assessment of your academic qualifications, and your prior research experience, not; the availability of academic staff with the necessary expertise to supervise your research project; and the availability of facilities and resources within the academic unit.

The preliminary assessment is for Monash Business School to determine whether your qualifications will meet the University's admission criteria, and if so determined, you will receive a formal invitation to apply for admission.

You must obtain an 'Invitation to Apply' before proceeding via the online system at:

[monash.edu/business/research/graduate-research-program/doctor-of-philosophy/how-to-apply](http://monash.edu/business/research/graduate-research-program/doctor-of-philosophy/how-to-apply)

Please note that the invitation does not constitute an offer of enrolment and does not guarantee a place in the program.

## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT

Please provide scanned copies of the following documentation:

- Academic qualifications (all) including certificates, transcripts, grading scales
- Examiners, reports for thesis/dissertation, if appropriate
- Evidence of academic publications, if appropriate
- Evidence of academic awards/prizes, if appropriate
- Details of your proficiency in English (current IELTS/TOEFL test results)
- Curriculum vitae
- Research proposal (approximately five pages).

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Opportunities to apply for scholarships to support tuition and/or living expenses are available in four rounds.

The Monash scholarship process is highly competitive and Monash Business School supports only applicants who hold First Class academic qualifications.

### Scholarship application closing dates

Round (R)	Applicant Type	Applications Open	Applications Close
R1*	International	1 September	31 March
R2*	Domestic	1 November	31 May
R3	International	1 April	31 August
R4	Domestic	1 June	31 October

*\*mid-year commencement*

Information regarding the types of scholarships offered by Monash University and eligibility criteria is available at:

[monash.edu/business/research/graduate-research-program/scholarships-and-fees](http://monash.edu/business/research/graduate-research-program/scholarships-and-fees)

If you hope to secure a scholarship, it is recommended that you start the process no later than one month prior to scholarship closing dates.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD)

1. A bachelor's degree requiring at least four years of full-time study in a relevant field, and which normally includes a research component in the fourth year, leading to an Honours 1 or 2A in a relevant field;
2. A course leading to a level rated by the relevant department, faculty and committee as equivalent to an Honours 1 or 2A in a relevant field;
3. A master's degree that entails work, normally including a significant research component, including at least 25% of one full time equivalent year of work, including a thesis. It is normally expected that a grade of Honours 2A has been obtained for the research thesis or project. Where ungraded, examiners' reports will be taken into account; or
4. Have qualifications which in the opinion of the Graduate Research Committee are deemed equivalent.

*Note: Please visit [www.monash.edu/pubs/handbooks/courses/3194.html](http://www.monash.edu/pubs/handbooks/courses/3194.html) if you want to find out more about the Master of Philosophy research degree.*