



UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT
AND TECHNOLOGY

Doctor of Business Administration

- Two to three years fast track completion.
- Accredited by DEAC and CHEA.
- Recognized by US Department of Education.
- High completion rate.
- Registered with Education Bureau in Hong Kong.
- Flexible learning mode.
- Get access to the eLearning platform & enjoy studying anywhere.
- Strong alumni network in Hong Kong and China.
- A strong service team ready to help students via email, phone calls, chat & social media during the study process.



About UMT

The University of Management and Technology (UMT), chartered by the State Council of Higher Education of Virginia (SCHEV), is a private university located in downtown metropolitan area in the Washing D.C. of Virginia State, USA. UMT's campus is located in proximity to the White House and Pentagon building.

UMT provides graduate and undergraduate degree programs and professional development programs to American and international students in modern management and technology areas. UMT faculty and staff have extensive management and education experience working with major universities, companies, nonprofit organizations, and government agencies.

Expand your horizons and pave the way for the future!

Accreditation

COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ACCREDITATION (CHEA)

The University of Management & Technology is an accredited member of CHEA. As an accredited, degree-granting, member of the DETC, UMT is also an institutional member of the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). CHEA is a non-profit organization serving the national advocate for self-regulation through accreditation

DISTANCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING COUNCIL (DEAC)

The University of Management & Technology is nationally accredited by the Accrediting Commission of the Distance Education and Training Council (DETC), which is recognized by the United States Department of Education as a nationally recognized Accrediting agency

PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE (PMI)

UMT is a Global Registered Education Provider of Project Management Institute (PMI, www.pmi.org). With over 100,000 members worldwide, the PMI is the leading nonprofit professional association in the area of Project Management.



Program Structure

- The UMT DBA is a practice-oriented, professional doctoral program intended for executives and senior managers who want to expand their knowledge, skills, and abilities to the fullest extent possible.
- Course content reflects current business practices in best-of-class organizations. Courses balance nurturing an appreciation of the role of theory in effective management with practical, how-to insights.
- Graduates possess the knowledge and experience to assume advanced positions in the management of organizations. A combination of analytical, practical, and research-based approaches is used to equip graduates with an understanding of management thought and practices, as well as a theoretical, philosophical, and real-world understanding of business administration principles and practices.

DBA Requirements

- The program consists of 45 credit hours of course work and 15 credit hours of dissertation.
- In addition, students must pass a qualifying exam and a comprehensive exam, as well as writing and defending their proposal and dissertation.
- To guide students through the first phase of the degree program, an advisory committee of at least three faculty members with appropriate terminal degrees will be assigned. The advisory committee also may serve as the Dissertation Committee.
- The research proposal must specify the research methods, data collection, and data analysis techniques in detail. The methods to be employed must be appropriate, reliable, and appropriate for the measures taken.
- The dissertation must include original research that is focused either on expanding the methodological scope of the content area, developing new theories, or confirming theoretic models.

DBA Curriculum

- Students will complete the DBA in two to three years. The actual duration may vary depending on the dissertation topic selected and on the time and effort devoted to the work by the student.
- Sequence of the DBA program is illustrated as follows:
 - **Analytical Techniques in Research**
 - **Philosophical Foundations of Knowledge & Research**
 - **Evolution of Management Thought**
 - **Qualifying Examination**
 - **Management as a Behavioral Science**
 - **Current Issues in Management**
 - **Managing Modern Business Operations**
 - **International Management**
 - **Economic and Financial Theory**
 - **Advanced Research Methods**
 - **Special Topics in Research**
 - **Proposal Defense**
 - **Leadership and Ethics**
 - **Business-Government Relations**
 - **Technology, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship**
 - **Comprehensive Exam**
 - **Dissertation Research**
 - **Dissertation Defense**
 - **Graduation**



DBA Dissertation Oral Defense Committee

- J. Davidson Frame (Chair of Defense Committee)
- Prof. Raymond Ngan (Oral Defense Panel Chairman)
- Dr. Mark Li (DBA Advisor)
- Dr. Carey Cheung (Oral Defense Panel, Industry Expert and External Advisor)
- Dr. Raymond Cheng (External Advisor)
- Dr. Raymond Szeto (External Advisor)
- Dr. Danny Lo (DBA Faculty)

Admission Requirements

- Applicants to the DBA program must have earned a master's degree at an appropriately accredited institution of higher learning or a minimum of 30 graduate-level credits prior to formal admission to the program.
- Applicants should possess at least 5 years of managerial experience.

Dr. Eric KWONG, UMT DBA Graduate



"One of the obstacles I face as an educator in the tertiary sector is that my office hour is relatively unstable. It is difficult for me to settle aside time for a traditional face-to-face DBA program. Fortunately, the UMT distance program allows me to pace my own study with maximum flexibility. I can put a hold when my work is busy, and double my efforts when term break or vacation comes.

Looking back, I have managed to learn many contemporary knowledge and develop useful research, analytical and problem solving skills with the UMT program. The UMT staff and my dissertation supervisor have been both professional and supportive throughout my DBA journey. Though my DBA program has come to an end, the education of a man is never completed until he dies. The end of one stage is only the beginning of another. I hope there are passionate individuals who would share my aspiration and join me on the lifelong learning path."

Dr. Carey CHEUNG, UMT DBA Graduate



" I overcome many challenges in the learning process of obtaining my UMT DBA, particularly working on the dissertation. It turned out to be both exciting and rewarding as I was in a fortunate position to be able to combine both worlds, an integral theory perspective at the UMT, and a practical view on the topic from working in Dongguan and Hong Kong.

I recognized that the pursuit of my DBA is not a solo journey and without all these people in UMT that have assisted me throughout these years, none of this would ever have happened.

There are one word in my life, "As long as there is an idea, everything can be achieved." With this DBA distance learning the program, I make my idea come true. This doctorate program is only the beginning, and as a reminder, that learning is a continuous process in my life."

Dr. Sze Chun TSANG, UMT DBA Graduate



" As an Executive Director managing a manufacturing company in China in his early thirties, I believe that successful management is an art, which requires individuals to have a creative and critical mind not only solving daily operational problems but to have a readying mindset discovering potential unknown problems and creating new knowledge for the future.

It was a new yet inspiring experience studying the DBA program at UMT for me. With all my previous professional education attainment, I have learned the skills to solve problems in different aspects in the business realm. However, at a doctoral level of education, I was challenged not to limit himself at the stage of problem solving with a technical and pragmatic mindset, but seeing a problem or a phenomenon from a multi-dimensional, conceptual point of view."