# **Doctor of Business Administration (DBAR) - DBA**

	On-campus	Distance education
Semester intake:		Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)
Campus:	Toowoomba	-

- acquire and utilise knowledge of behavioural, policy and strategic issues to improve the effectiveness of their own organisations
- identify, analyse and evaluate internal and external environmental influences on organisations in order to develop strategic plans for the management of change and development
- demonstrate superior oral and written communications skills relevant to business
- link the educational experience directly with their own workplace experience.

### **Admission requirements**

Candidates for entry into the Doctor of Business Administration must meet each of the following entry criteria to the satisfaction of the DBA research program coordinator:

- (1) a coursework Masters degree or equivalent level from a recognised institution
- (2) 5 years full-time equivalent work experience, including at least 2 years full-time equivalent work experience in a managerial position, as determined by the DBA research program coordinator
- (3) submission of a satisfactory preliminary research proposal, as determined by the Higher Degrees Review and Admissions Committee.

#### **Notes:**

Admission to the Doctor of Business Administration is dependent upon the Faculty's capacity to supervise the proposed dissertation. Prospective candidates should consult with the DBA research program coordinator before preparing their preliminary dissertation proposals. Research concentrations within the Faculty of Business and Law are updated periodically. The current list is available at the Faculty of Business and Law.

Candidates for admission to the Doctor of Business Administration must meet the University's English language proficiency requirements for postgraduate students. Please refer to Section 2.2.4 of the Admissions Policy.

## Recommended enrolment pattern - full-time

The flexibility of the DBA program means that there will be a range of enrolment patterns and many students will have a unique enrolment pattern. Students requiring assistance should contact a Program Administrator. A suggested enrolment pattern for a student commencing in semester 1 is set out in the following table:

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied			course	Enrolment requirements	Comments		
	On-campus Ex		(E)	External (EXT)	(WE	Online (WEB)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem		
BUS8401 Research Methodology 1			1	1				(Formerly MGT8401)
BUS8403 Research Methodology 3			1	1				(Formerly MGT8403)
BUS8402 Research Methodology 2			1	2			Pre-requisite: BUS8401 or MGT8401	(Formerly MGT8402
BUS8404 Research Methodology 4			1	2				(Formerly MGT8404
MGT9601 Doctor of Business Administration Dissertation A*			2	1			Pre-requisite: (BUS8401 or MGT8401) and (BUS8402 or MGT8402) and (BUS8403 or MGT8403) and (BUS8404 or MGT8404)	
MGT9602 Doctor of Business Administration Dissertation B*			2	1			Pre-requisite: (BUS8401 or MGT8401) and (BUS8402 or MGT8402) and (BUS8403 or MGT8403) and (BUS8404 or MGT8404)	
MGT9603 Doctor of Business Administration Dissertation C*			2	2 [	Oo .		Pre-requisite: (BUS8401 or MGT8401) and (BUS8402 or MGT8402) and (BUS8403 or MGT8403) and (BUS8404 or MGT8404)	
							Pre-requisite: (BUS8401	

## Recommended enrolment pattern - part-time

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