

MONASH DOCTORAL PROGRAM

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Discipline areas within the Monash Doctoral Program at Monash Business School

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

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

Recipient of the Donald Cochrane Postgraduate Research Scholarship, Australian Postgraduate Award and recipient of the Dean's Postgraduate Research Excellence Award

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (MPHIL) AND DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD)

Master of Philosophy (MPhil)

1. A bachelor's degree with a minimum H2A in an honours year in a relevant field, or its equivalent; or
2. Qualifications which in the opinion of the Graduate Research Committee are equivalent or a satisfactory substitute.

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.

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 (approx. 5 pages)

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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/business/future-students/research-degrees/find-out-more/brochures

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 applicants who hold First Class academic qualifications only.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CLOSING DATES

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

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

* Banking and Finance don't have mid-year intake for Round 1 & 2, while Econometrics and Business Statistics will consider mid-year intake under special circumstances. Please see more information on commencement dates for all the disciplines at: www.monash.edu/graduate-research/future-students/accept/commencement-date

Information regarding the types of scholarships offered by Monash University and the eligibility criteria is available at: monash.edu/graduate-research/future-students/support.

Please note that due to the large number of enquiries for admission, the Graduate Research Office imposes earlier deadlines (one month prior to closing dates) when submitting formal applications for a scholarship.

ADMISSION TO THE MONASH DOCTORAL PROGRAM

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, your prior research experience, 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 to the online system. Please note that the invitation does not constitute an offer of enrolment and does not guarantee a place in the program.