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The Doctor of Business Administration In a Nutshell



Terminal Qualification in
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Completed in
36 months



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Combination of Academic
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Research



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Successful Graduates are
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Why this **DBA**?



Accredited by
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(DEAC)



Online Academic
Delivery for **Global
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1:1 Academic Support
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Dual Qualification:
**Advanced Level 8
Diploma in Research &
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Meet the Awarding Bodies:

UniAthena



UniAthena is an online EdTech Institution dedicated to making Higher Education accessible and affordable to full-time Students and working Professionals across the globe. We offer flexible Bachelor, Master, and Doctoral-level programs in collaboration with prestigious global Universities and reputed Professional Qualifications Authorities. UniAthena is the latest venture of Westford Education Group, a Higher Education Services provider since 2009 providing quality academic degrees. We have helped thousands of learners from around the world achieve their higher education aspirations and through that, their professional goals.

Acacia University, Arizona, US



Acacia University, Arizona, US, stands as a symbol of regeneration, perseverance, and integrity and is on a mission to make learning a long-lasting, invigorating experience. Designed by educators to envisage the possibilities of the learner's career, the programs offered by Acacia are affordable, convenient, supportive, and relevant. As technology advances and students look for greater flexibility and accessibility with education, Acacia utilizes the capabilities of digital pedagogies to create new experiences and services. As a DEAC-recognised University offering globally accredited programs, Acacia is dedicated to redefining education and helping learners realize their full potential, propelling them into excellence by delivering education through innovative forms of online learning.

Cambridge International Qualifications, UK



Cambridge International Qualifications (CIQ), UK is a professional awarding body based in the United Kingdom. CIQ is founded on the vision of helping individual learners and employers in attaining quality accredited awards. With centers across the Middle East, Europe and the African region, CIQ is a proud certification partner for more than 100 organizations and has a progression pathway with some of the leading universities across the world. CIQ offers credit-rated programs under Scottish Credit Qualification Framework (SCQF) through the credit rating agency Scottish Qualification Authority which enables the learner to attain UK-regulated qualifications. It works with schools, colleges, universities, and corporate bodies as well as Government agencies to provide relevant, effective, and flexible programs. Their qualification and assessment framework is up-to-date, result oriented and meets the defined values as per international standards. CIQ qualifications are approved for progression to higher qualifications offered by International Universities around the globe.

DBA: Program Breakdown

Part 1: Delivered by UniAthena

Course Name	Credits (UK)	Learning Duration
Managing Organizations and Strategic Alignment	20	60 days
Strategic Management and Organizational Change	20	60 days
Leading People and Organizations	20	60 days
Business Sustainability	20	60 days
International Finance & Economic Environment	20	60 days
International Marketing & Economic Positioning	20	60 days
Integrated Operations & Supply Chain Strategy	20	60 days
Project Leadership, Technology, and Innovation	20	60 days
Data-driven Decision Making	20	60 days
Critical Inquiry & Research Methods in Business	20	60 days
	200 Credits	20 Months

Award: Level 8 Advanced Diploma in Research and Business Management

Awarding Body: Cambridge International Qualifications (CIQ), UK

Part 2: Delivered by Acacia University

Course Name	Credits (US)	Learning Duration
Proposal	6	16 Months
Thesis	9	
	15 US Credits	16 Months*

Award: Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)

Awarding Body: Acacia University, Arizona, USA

*subject to Extensions for individual cases as approved by relevant bodies.

Admission Criteria

Part A: UniAthena

Applicants must submit:

- An MBA, Master's degree, or an equivalent qualification from recognized institutions in Management, Business, Commerce, Economics, Engineering Management, or other allied subjects.
- Proof of a minimum of 3 years of professional work experience.
- English Language Proficiency at the Professional Level

Part B: Acacia University, Arizona

To proceed after completing Part A, applicants must:

- Applicants must submit their Level 8 Advanced Diploma in Research and Business Management transcript.
- Applicants must have successfully completed a master's degree from an accredited college or university. The degree must be verified on an original transcript duly signed and certified by the Registrar or other responsible officer of the awarding institution directly to Acacia University. Mail or secure electronic delivery is accepted. Applicants submitting transcripts from non-US institutions may be required to have their transcript evaluated by a National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) member agency.
 - There is no minimum GPA required for admission to Doctoral study, but superior academic performance in courses related to the intended field of study is highly desirable. Demonstrated improvement in academic performance over time is also desirable.
- Applicants must currently hold or have held a professional position or be otherwise actively engaged in work that relates to the intended field of study.
- Applicants must pass a Comprehensive Portfolio Examination.
- Essay – A personal statement, between three and five hundred (300-500) words that discusses: your reasons for pursuing the doctorate; your career goals; how the doctorate would help you meet career goals; and prior experiences which relate to your interest in, and aptitude for this program.
- Applicants whose first language is not English and who do not have a master's degree from a university in which instruction is conducted in English must provide evidence of English proficiency. The following are accepted exams and minimum scores required for admission:
 - 65 on the paper-delivered Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFLPBT), or 80 on the Internet Based Test (iBT)
 - 6.5 on the International English Language Test (IELTS)
 - 58 on the Pearson Test of English Academic Score Report
 - 105 on the Duolingo English Test
 - 55 on the 4-skill Michigan English Test (MET)
 - 650/LP on the Michigan Examination for the Certificate of Competency in English (ECCE)
 - 650/LP on the Michigan Examination for the Certificate of Proficiency in English (ECPE)
 - An online interview – Not mandatory and will only be scheduled if considered necessary by the doctoral committee as part of the admissions process and requirements.

Fees & Payment Plans

Monthly Payment Plan

Registration Fees	\$ 1000 (Due Upon Provisional Approval)
First Year Fees	\$ 4800 (To be paid on a monthly basis, \$400 Per Month, Total 12 Installments)
Research Registration Fee	\$1,200
Second Year Fees	\$ 4000 (To be paid on a monthly basis, \$400 Per Month, Total 10 Installments)
Total Fee	\$ 11,000
Courier Fee	\$ 50 (For Each Certificate)

Quarterly Payment Plan

Registration Fee	\$2000 (Due Upon Provisional Approval)
First Year Fees	\$4000 (Paid in 4 Quarterly Installments of \$1000 each)
Second Year Fees	\$4000 (Paid in 4 Quarterly Installments of \$1000 each)
Third Year Fees	\$1000
Total Fee	\$11000
Courier Fee	\$ 50 (For Each Certificate)

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