

Become a
**Global Supply
Chain Expert**



THE SUPPLY CHAIN DBA



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The Doctor of Business Administration (Supply Chain Management)

In a Nutshell



Highest Academic Qualification in Business Management



Takes 2 years or more to complete



Pursued by **Senior Professionals and Executives**



Combination of **Academic Coursework & Learner-led Research**



Guidance from Research Supervisors



Successful Graduates are **awarded with a 'Doctor' title**

DBA



What are the Benefits of a DBA?



Highest
Academic
Accolade In
Business



Critical
Thinking
Skills



Problem
Solving
Skills



Research
Experience



Data Literacy
& **Analytical**
Skills



Access To
Faculty
Positions



Entry To
Executive
Leadership
Roles



Unlock
Business
Consultancy
Roles



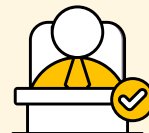
Eligibility For
Policymaking
Roles



Established
Credibility
of 'Dr.' Title



Build A
Competitive
Edge Among
Peers



Qualify For
Senior Roles
& Increased
Remuneration



Message From **Academic Director**



**Col (Rtd).
Anil Ahluwalia**

Academic Director
UniAthena

UniAthena is dedicated to offering our learners the highest quality international programs from Italy, Spain, the US and other prominent countries. We carefully select our partner universities to ensure that each program is fully accredited, internationally recognized, and industry appropriate. Our teaching staff, learner support staff, and partner staff are focused on one thing: your success, both in the classroom and in your career and when you join our programs, from any of our partner universities, you will always have UniAthena by your side, helping you along each step of your path to success.

UniAthena's distinguished international faculties have been educated in renowned universities. Our professors and trainers possess expertise in research and teaching, and they are committed to providing learners with a world-class learning experience. Many members of our faculty also hold significant corporate experience and serve on corporate management boards. Our reports indicate that our graduates leave our programs with the functional industry knowledge they expect from executive education. Our learners move on to become effective leaders and strong team players, with the talent to identify and build opportunities – and we hope to see your success story unfold with us.

We warmly welcome you to UniAthena, the new era of affordable, flexible and accessible learning. I wish you an enriching and enjoyable learning experience and success.

Introducing UniAthena

UniAthena is an Online Learning Platform dedicated to making Higher Education accessible and affordable to Professionals across the globe. We offer self-paced Master, Doctorate, and Micro-credit programs in collaboration with European Universities and reputed Professional Qualifications Authorities. UniAthena offers quality UK, Italian, Spanish and American Bachelor, Master and Doctoral level degrees. We have helped thousands of learners from around the world achieve their higher education aspirations and through that, their professional goals.

Accreditation & Partnerships



Why **UniAthena**?

We strive to ensure that learning is seamless and blends with learners' lives.



100% Online Delivery



Affordable Payment Plans



**Academic Advisor and
Research Supervisor Support**



**Accredited and Internationally
Recognised Programs**



Application-Centric Coursework 

Global Classroom 



Introducing Guglielmo Marconi University



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Guglielmo Marconi University (GMU) is based in Rome, Italy, and is recognized by the Ministerial Decree of March 1, 2004. GMU's main campuses are based in Rome and are located around the Prati and Vatican neighbourhoods. Currently, GMU has more than **16,000 learners** enrolled in graduate and postgraduate programs, **300 faculty members**, and a team of **200 expert advisors**.

Since 1999, Italian universities have **abided by the 'Bologna Process'**, launched with the Bologna Declaration of 1999 and defined by the **European Higher Education Area (EHEA)**. In relation to this reform, the university is a system organized into **3 cycles: bachelor's degrees, master degrees, and doctorates** in different schools.

Introducing UniAthena's DBA

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

UniAthena's Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) in Supply Chain Management, delivered in collaboration with the renowned GMU, Italy, is a world-class Doctoral program tailored for goal-driven Supply Chain and Logistics professionals. With a curriculum that seamlessly blends advanced research methodologies with industrial applications, remote delivery and flexible learning, this Doctoral degree offers full-time professionals a rigorous yet accommodative academic experience. With special emphasis on Supply Chain Management, professionals will receive the expert instruction needed to design, execute, and oversee global Supply Chains. The DBA, upon completion, opens greater professional avenues, perfects research excellence, and showcases the learner as an expert on the rise.



SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

About this Program

- Earn the **Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) in Supply Chain Management** from **Guglielmo Marconi University (GMU)**, Italy.
- GMU is the first ever **Italian Open University** recognised by **Italy's Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR)**.
- **GMU** also appears among the **top 25 universities worldwide** in the categories of the **U-Multirank ranking** system for open-access, international joint and regional joint publications.
- This DBA is an **ISCED Level 8, 180 ECTS** credits program, with **60 ECTS earned in Year 1** and **120 ECTS earned in Years 2 and 3**. Learners will specialise in Supply Chain Management, undertaking original research that will challenge their skills and build hands-on expertise.
- **Year 1 features theoretical and practical training** to undertake Doctoral-level research projects, and **Years 2 and 3 offers learners** an opportunity to design, execute and **present their original research**.
- This DBA is delivered **100% online**, along with quality digital resources, **1:1 Academic Assistance**, and **Research Supervision for student support**.
- This program is tailored to fit the demanding and unpredictable schedules of senior executives.



Our **DBA** is better.



Distance
**Delivery for
Convenience**



**Flexible and
Affordable**
Payment Plans



1:1 Teaching Method
with dedicated Professors
for each learner



Developed for
**Full-Time
Professionals**



Easy-to-Access
Online Course
Materials



Earn a **Fastrack
DBA in 2 years**



Access the
**ProQuest Online
Research Library**



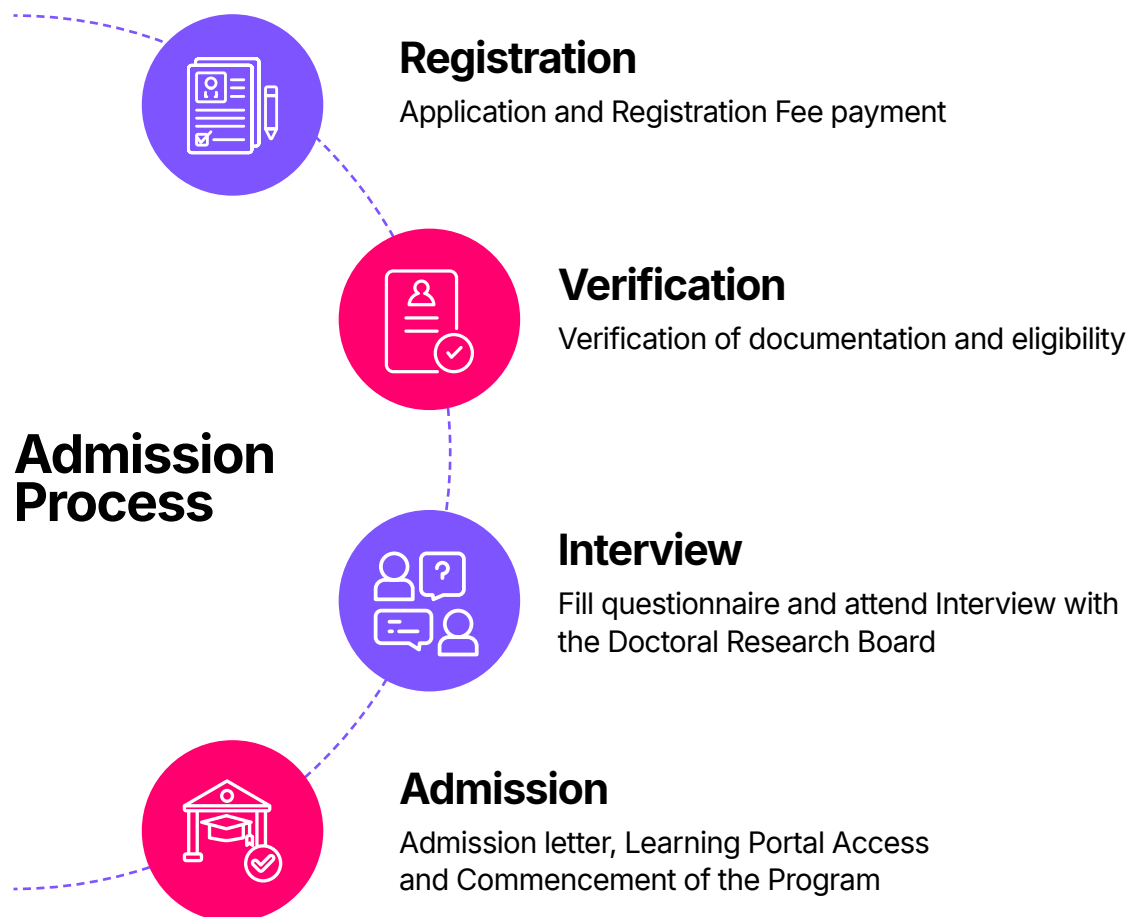
**Earn an M.Research
Degree** upon completion
of 5 Modules



How to Apply for a DBA?

Admission Process

The DBA program has a continuous intake with cohorts commencing every alternate month. The ongoing admission process is as follows:



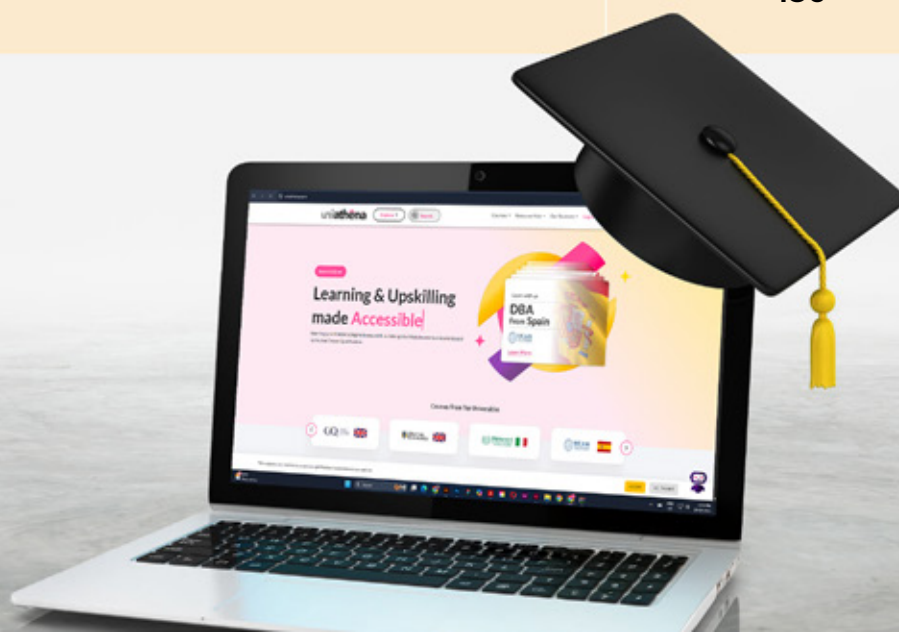
Eligibility Criteria

- ✓ **Highest Qualification**
Candidates must hold an MBA, Master's degree, or an equivalent qualification from recognized institutions in Management, Business, Commerce, Economics, Engineering Management, or other allied subjects.
- ✓ **Work Experience**
Minimum of 3 years of professional work experience.
- ✓ **Language Proficiency**
English language proficiency at a professional level.

What will your DBA Program look like?

Program Structure

Modules	Credits (ECTS)
Year 1 - DBA Course Work	
Applied Research in Management	10
Foundations of Research Design	10
Supply Chain & Logistics Management	10
Research Feasibility Study	20
Applied Doctoral Research Proposal	10
Year 2 & 3 (DBA Research)	
Applied Doctoral Research Thesis	120
Total	180



Program Modules



Applied Research in Management

Level: EQF Level 8

Credits: 10 ECTS

This module develops doctoral-level skills in identifying research topics, designing ethical management projects, and understanding contemporary business challenges.



Foundations of Research Design

Level: EQF Level 8

Credits: 10 ECTS

Unlock core research methodologies, from philosophy to data analysis, enabling them to design rigorous business research.



Supply Chain & Logistics Management

Level: EQF Level 8

Credits: 10 ECTS

This module offers a comprehensive understanding of Supply Chain Management, covering fundamentals, design, analysis, logistics, procurement, risk management, and continuous improvement strategies to optimize operations, enhance efficiency, and support organizational goals in dynamic business environments.



Research Feasibility Study

Level: EQF Level 8

Credits: 20 ECTS

Learn how to conduct a pilot study, test research feasibility, and refine research methods, establishing a solid foundation for the DBA thesis.



Applied Doctoral Research Proposal

Level: EQF Level 8

Credits: 10 ECTS

Prepare to create a comprehensive research proposal, offering practical guidance to advance toward the DBA thesis phase.



Applied Doctoral Research Thesis

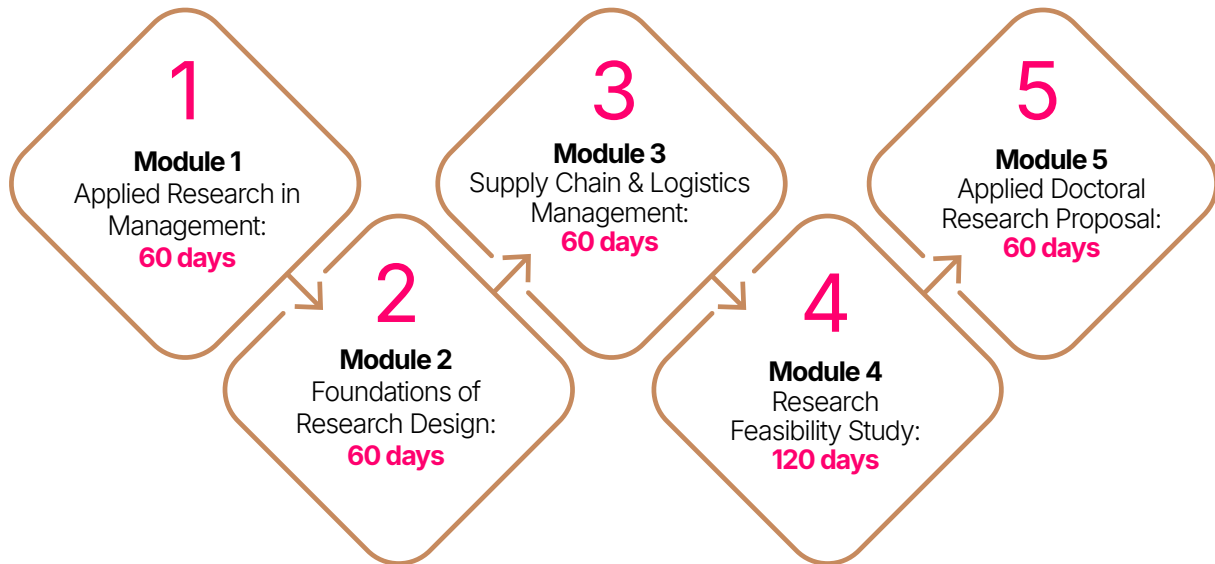
Level: EQF Level 8

Credits: 120 ECTS

This module culminates in a doctoral-level thesis and viva voce defense, supported by supervision and workshops, leading to the DBA degree award.

Learner Journey – 36 Months

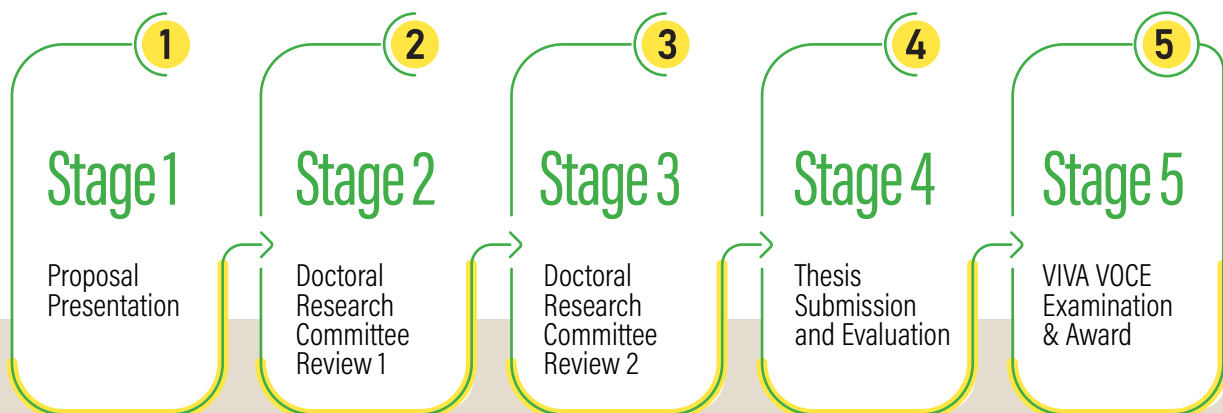
Year 1: Module 1-5



Years 2 & 3: Module 6 (Stages 1-5)



Thesis Progression Stages:



Fee & Charges

Monthly Payment Plan

Registration Fee	\$2000 (Due Upon Provisional Approval)
First Year Fees	\$4800 (To be paid on a monthly basis, \$400 Per Month, Total 12 Installments)
Research Registration Fee	\$1200
Second Year Fees	\$4000 (To be paid on a monthly basis, \$400 Per Month, Total 10 Installments)
Total Fees	\$12000
M.Res Certification Fee	\$1500 (Must Complete 2nd Year Clearing Fees Dues - Optional)
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	\$2000
Total Fees	\$12000
M.Res Certification Fees	\$1500 (Must Complete 2nd Year Clearing Fees Dues - Optional)
Courier Fee	\$50 (For Each Certificate)

Testimonial



Dr. Hassan Ashraf

Principal

Waltham International College Ltd
United Kingdom

“

Thank you, UniAthena, for a transformative learning experience. This program has been a **milestone in my academic and professional journey**, equipping me with the tools and insights to excel in the ever-evolving business landscape.

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Testimonial



Dr. Nichole Munro

Chief Operating Officer

Alargan International
United Kingdom

“

“I chose UniAthena for its **flexibility**. The Doctorate program offers the **right balance of seriousness and structure**, yet allows you to **study remotely** at your own pace.”

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Testimonial



Dr. Patience Dapaah

Advocacy Advisor
PATH
Ghana

“

“Choosing UniAthena was **a great decision**. It provided valuable materials and offered all the administrative support I needed.”

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Testimonial



Dr. Michael Plal Chemorei

Head of Talent
Amref Health Africa-Global Headquarters
Kenya

“

This has been an **amazing journey** that has led me through the rigors of academic research and **promoted my personal and professional growth**.

”

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