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LOK JACK GSB
Post Graduate Programmes

Thank you for your interest in the Doctorate of Business Administration with the Arthur Lok Jack Graduate School of Business.

Programme Objective

The DBA is academically equivalent to the Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD) which comprise of business studies, methodological courses and seminars drawn from a pool of complimentary fields of study. The programme prepares candidates to:

1. Provide significant, research-based and original contribution to management practice.
2. Facilitate further development of the Caribbean region and encourage critical research in all areas of management.

Entry Requirements:

A Master's Degree in a management-related discipline (at least B+ average), from a recognized university with either:

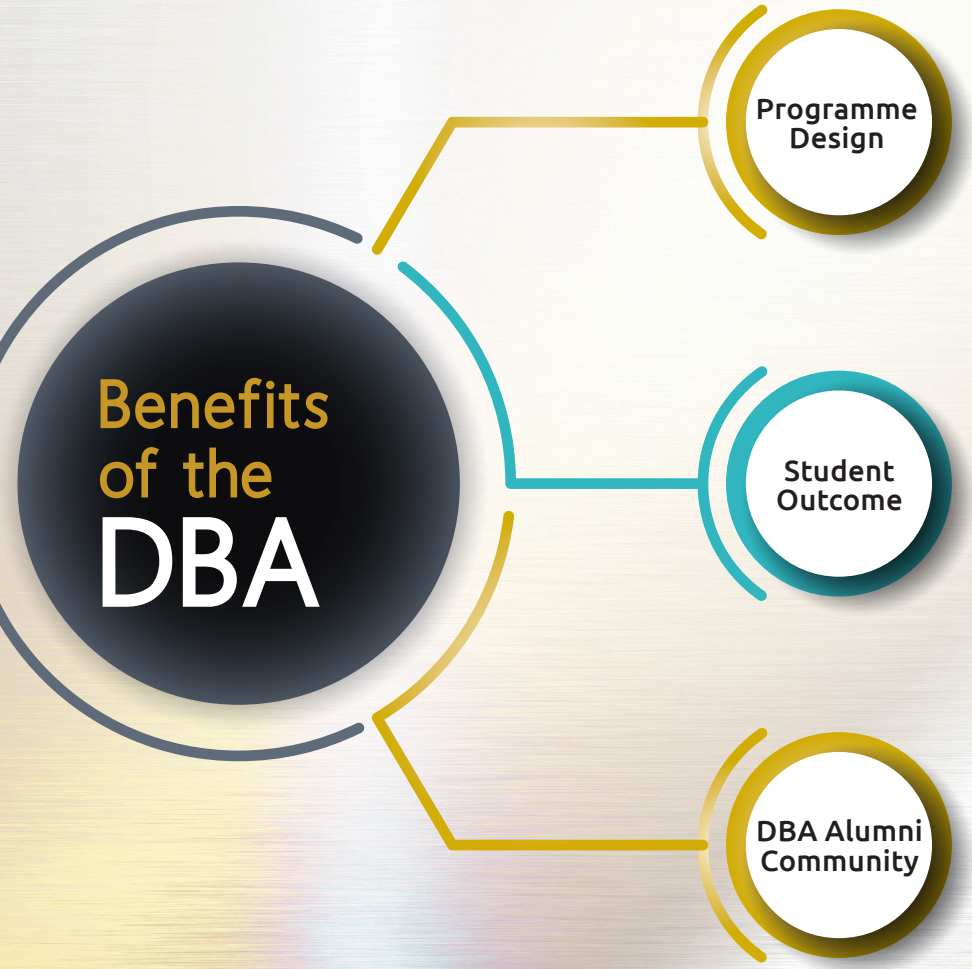
i. A minimum of 7 years relevant working experience in a senior managerial position, with access to strategic and operational data of a firm.

OR

ii. A minimum of 3 years lecturing experience at the tertiary level.

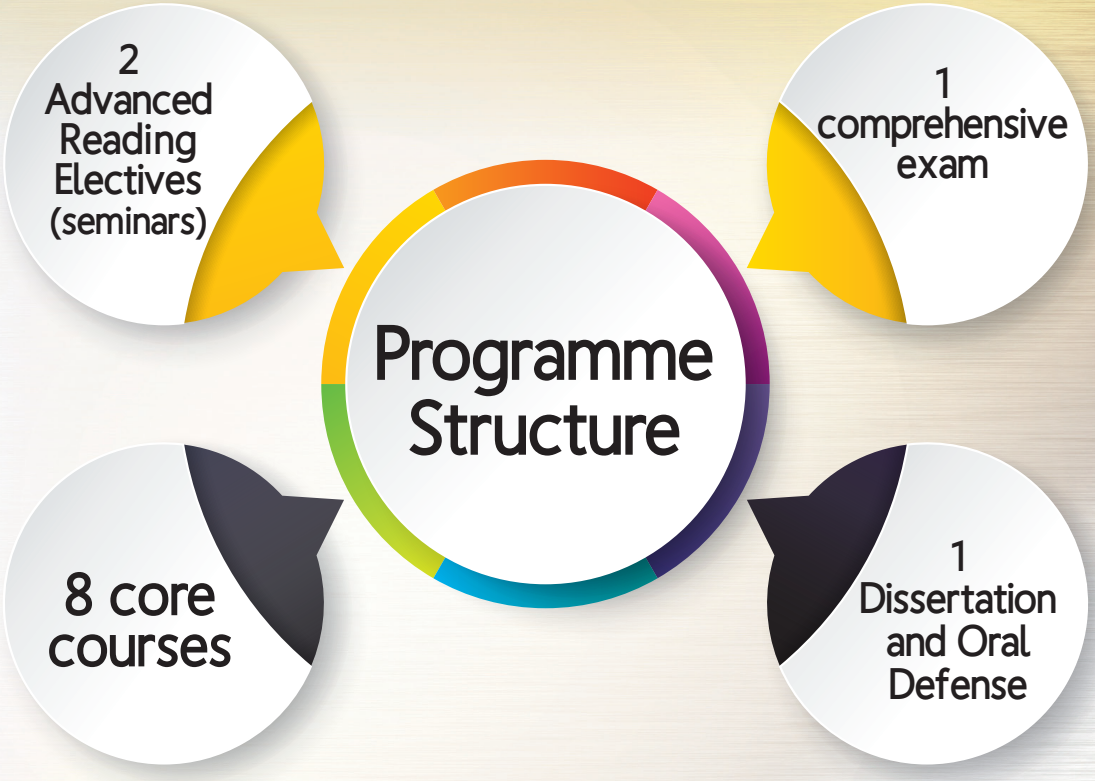
Doctoral Research Proposal (Applicants are required to submit a two page proposal. Guidelines will be provided).

Benefits of the DBA



- Research and practical driven to ensure students can produce primary research and provide business solutions to complex problems.
- International exposure – through case studies, simulations and faculty.
- Authentic Learning which provides practical courses, assignments and presentations that can be used for implementation in your organisation.
- Consultant, Subject Matter Expert, Thought-Leader, Industry Leader, CEO and University Lecturer.
- Alumni for the DBA programme are business leaders within the private and public-sector and/or work in Universities with a strong focus on seeking innovative ways for greater efficiency of organisations.

Candidates will be required to present at Seminars and complete all of the Core Courses.
Seminar One – Research Synopsis of Dissertation Topic
Seminar Two – Final Research Proposal Presentation



Comprehensive Examination

For quality control purposes candidates will sit a comprehensive examination in the final term of the taught programme and will be required to achieve a minimum grade of 50% in order to proceed to the research stage of the programme.

Dissertation / Oral Defense

Upon completion of the proposal writing core course, the participants must submit the research proposal complete with literature review for approval. This must be completed before the commencement of year two of studies. The dissertation should be forty to fifty thousand (40, 000 – 50, 000) words, submitted in the format specified by the "Thesis Guide" of the University of the West Indies. To successfully complete the programme, participants must complete a viva voce.

Benefits of the Lok Jack GSB

Institutional and Programme Accreditation

- Accredited by the Accreditation Council of Trinidad and Tobago (ACTT)
- Globally accredited and recognized by the Association of MBAs (AMBA-the global standard for all MBA programmes)

UWI-Lok Jack GSB Alumni are 3,000 Plus

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Local and International Faculty

- Academic Faculty who have done extensive international research in business education
- Practitioners who have led organisations and are experts in their field of study
- Faculty who facilitate learning to ensure that you grasp concepts and develop competency in the critical areas of business management and leadership

- Networking and Alumni Mentorship Opporutunities
- Bizbooster
- Global HigherEd Job and Career Portal
- International Study Trip
- Access the UWI Facilities
  (Library, Study rooms, etc.)

Programme Schematic

YEAR 1	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2	TRIMESTER 3
Workshops & Symposium		Symposium: Power Point presentation & Paper based on Q&Q Method-DRR1	Symposium: Dissertation Power Point presentation & Proposal Paper Symposium: Multivariate
Core Courses	Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methodologies for Managerial Decision-Making Module I: Philosophy of Management research Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methodologies for Managerial Decision-Making Module II: Quantitative Research Design & Methods International Marketing	Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methodologies for Managerial Decision-Making Module III: Qualitative Research Design & Methods Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methodologies for Managerial Decision-Making Module IV: Communication & Advanced Research Skills Strategy Dynamics	Elective Seminar Statistics and Multivariate Analysis for Managers Finance
YEAR 2	**TRIMESTER 4**	**TRIMESTER 5**	**TRIMESTER 6**
Workshops			Symposium: Dissertation base Power Point presentation & Dissertation Research paper
Core Courses	Econometrics	Internationalization of SME's Global Management Trends Directed Reading Elective	Comprehensive Examination - to be completed 1 month after final examination.
YEAR 3	**TRIMESTER 7**	**TRIMESTER 8**	**TRIMESTER 9**
Core Courses	Thesis Preparation	Thesis Preparation	Thesis Preparation
YEAR 4	**TRIMESTER 10**	**TRIMESTER 11**	**TRIMESTER 12**
Core Courses	Thesis Preparation	Thesis Preparation	Thesis Preparation

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