

DBA Program Structure, Academic Year 2026- 2029

1 Trimester = 15 Weeks

DBA Program Manager: Dr. Bert Wolfs

Year 1 (September 2026 - October 2027)

Semester 1 (September 1, 2026 - March 31, 2027)

Course	Date		Hours
1 Management Research Perspectives	Saturday	12.09.2026	09H-18H
2 Information Technologies for Business Research	Sunday	13.09.2026	09H-18H
3 Advanced Statistics and Data Analysis (Online statistics course): Mid. October-December			
4 Global Environments and Management Trends	Saturday	16.01.2027	09H-18H
	Sunday	17.01.2027	09H-18H
5 Critical Analysis of Research	Saturday	13.03.2027	09H-18H
	Sunday	14.03.2027	09H-18H

Semester 2 (April 1, 2027 - October 31, 2027)

Course	Date		Hours
6 Contemporary Management	Saturday	19.06.2027	09H-18H
Research Methods in Business & Management	Sunday	20.06.2027	09H-18H
7 Management Research Design and Methodologies	Saturday	11.09.2027	09H-18H
8 Preparation and Presentation of a Research Proposal	Sunday	12.09.2027	09H-18H

END OF GROUP WORK!!

9 Preparation and Presentation of a Research Proposal and COMPS Exam (Individual appointment with the mentor)	Saturday	13.11.2027	1H per student
Please get in touch with your mentor to set a time			

Year 2 (November 2027 - October 2028)

Online, with SBS Swiss Business School, Malta Campus or Clermont Ferrand

Semester 3 (November 1, 2027 - April 30, 2028)

Course	Date	Hours
10 Doctoral Research Project Proposal Please get in touch with your mentor to set a time	Saturday	15.01.2028 2 Hours individual coaching
11 Proposal Literature Review Please get in touch with your mentor to set a time	Saturday	18.03.2028 2 Hours individual coaching

Semester 4 (May 1, 2028 - October 31, 2028)

Course	Date	Hours
12 Doctoral Research Paper 1 Please get in touch with your mentor to set a time	Saturday	17.06.2028 2 Hours individual coaching
	Saturday	23.09.2028 2 Hours individual coaching

Year 3 (November 2028 - April 2029)

Semester 5

Course	Date	Hours
13 Doctoral Research Paper 2 Please get in touch with your mentor to set a time	Saturday	20.01.2029 2 Hours individual coaching
	Saturday	14.04.2029 2 Hours individual coaching
Dissertation submission date	Saturday	16.06.2029