

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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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!!

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