**Admission**

Admission to the Doctoral Program in Management is limited to students of outstanding promise with the potential to succeed in our program and contribute to the field of management. We are in search of students with a strong quantitative background and exceptional strengths in the various fields that we offer.

In preparing for the Ph.D. program in management a student can pursue an undergraduate major in any field. A student who has obtained at least his or her Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university by August of the year the student will be entering the program can apply for admission.

Applicants must have completed two semesters of calculus and one semester of linear algebra, as well as have demonstrated competence in undergraduate studies. The GMAT is required for consideration into the management PhD program.

To learn more concerning our programs, our faculty, and to apply online, please view our web site: www.krannert.purdue.edu/programs/phd

**Financial Assistance**

Most Ph.D. students are awarded graduate teaching/research assistantships or research grants, which last for the normal length of the program, conditional upon satisfactory academic performance and performance of the duties of assistantships. Students admitted with an assistantship receive tuition remission of all fees (except for a graduate staff fee) and also receive a monthly stipend and are enrolled in a University medical/health insurance plan.

**Program Features**

At Purdue University’s Krannert School of Management we are preparing the future generation of distinguished scholars who will transform business and business education through rigorous analysis and innovative insight. Students focus on core disciplines in management, developing in-depth knowledge and pursuing their own research interests. Discipline-based research is the benchmark of the Krannert School of Management Ph.D. Program. Students collaborate with distinguished faculty on groundbreaking research in management and we believe that the ability to identify and analyze problems is the critical research skill; our program focuses on developing this expertise. Many of our alumni are leading scholars and educators, and our faculty serve as mentors to ensure you have the same opportunity to achieve.

Our major goal is to prepare Krannert students for exceptional positions in teaching and research at universities, government service, research institutions, and other private organizations.

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Research and Teaching

Graduate assistant appointments, as a research assistant (RA) or a teaching assistant (TA), provide mentoring relationships in research and teaching. Each Ph.D. in Management typically participates as a graduate assistant during each semester of his/her four years in the program.

Research Assistant

RA - A Research Assistant within the Krannert Ph.D. program is an academic appointment to assist in carrying out a particular subject research. An RA’s primary responsibility to perform independent research under the direction of the assigned faculty member including but not limited to assisting with academic research, performing administrative or editorial duties, data analysis, and preparing research papers for literature review.

Teaching Assistant

TA - A Teaching Assistant within the Krannert Ph.D. program is an academic appointment with the primary responsibility to assist in an instructional capacity under the keen supervision of a faculty member. Teaching assistants may teach a section of a course, lead discussions, tutor students, and provide general assistance in the instructional process with their assigned faculty.

Areas of Concentration

- Accounting
- Finance
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Supply Chain and Operations Management
- Quantitative Methods
- Strategic Management

Ph.D. Coursework and Research Requirements

The Ph.D. program requires students to complete coursework in the following four areas:
- Major Area of Concentration
- Minor Related Area of Concentration
- Research Methods
- General Management Skills

Students must complete their research requirements through the following three areas:
- Research Papers
- Summer Research Paper
- Dissertation Research

Student Life - KDSA

The Krannert Doctoral Student Association (KDSA) is an organization with the sole purpose of addressing the needs of Ph.D. students in Economics, Management, and Organizational Behavior and Human Resources. They act as a liaison between Krannert doctoral students, the Krannert Dean’s office, the Krannert Computing Center, the Management and Economics Library, and the Office of Doctoral Programs. Over the past few years, they have successfully improved the teaching and research environment here at Purdue and will continue to do so. They also aim to provide a social atmosphere that allows students across the Department of Economics and the Department of Management to interact and lend support to each other.

Mohammed AlYakoob
PhD Candidate
4th Year Management Information Systems - MIS

I chose to pursue a PhD in management at Krannert School of Management primarily because of the opportunities to work with distinguished faculty with a vast experience in the field. Krannert encourages collaboration between departments both within Krannert and other Schools which provides a distinct opportunity for interdisciplinary research that served to strengthen both my knowledge base and experience. I have truly enjoyed my time at Krannert and would recommend it to any student who would like to pursue a career in academia.

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Are you ready to advance to a higher degree?

The depth, precision, and rigor of academic research at Krannert impressed me. The strategy faculty are devoted to the doctoral program, generous mentors, and masterful at motivating PhD students to push the boundaries of their research skills. The atmosphere of curiosity and support was boundary expanding. I got to work on research problems that compelled me to wake up every single day and try and to answer research questions I was genuinely curious about. I feel incredibly lucky to have been trained by exceptionally successful researchers and to have worked with brilliant and motivated doctoral students.

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