

# STRATHCLYDE BUSINESS SCHOOL

## FACULTY PROGRAMMES

### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**Doctor of Business Administration (PKU)**

**Master of Philosophy in Business Administration**

**Master of Science in Practitioner Research in Business Administration**

**Postgraduate Diploma in Practitioner Research in Business Administration**

**Postgraduate Certificate in Practitioner Research in Business Administration**

*For regulations relating to admissions, duration of study, examinations, progress, final assessment, award and research elements of this degree, please refer to [the General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Research Degree Regulations](#).*

*For regulations relating to taught (compulsory/optional) modules, please refer to the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).*

#### **Admission**

1. Notwithstanding the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Research Degree Regulations](#), successful applicants shall normally be experienced professional practitioners in their chosen field.
2. In all cases, applicants whose first language is not English, shall be required to demonstrate an appropriate level of English.

#### **Duration of Study**

3. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Research Degree Regulations](#).

#### **Mode of Study**

4. This programme is available by part time study only.

#### **Place of Study**

5. Study will be undertaken at Peking University (China) with the support of University of Strathclyde staff.

#### **Programme Structure**

6. All students shall undertake the taught programme as detailed in regulations 6-8, followed by a period of research to be determined by the Board.

#### **First Stage Curriculum**

7. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:

#### **Compulsory Modules**

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
BF9XX	International Business and Finance	5	20
BF9XX	Macroeconomics for Business Leaders	5	20

BF9XX	Sustainability and Business	5	20
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### **Second Stage Curriculum**

8. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:

#### **Compulsory Modules**

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
BF9XX	Technology in Business and Finance	5	20
BF9XX	Global Innovations for International Businesses	5	20
BF9XX	Decision Analytics for Sustainability and Net Zero	5	20

### **Third Stage Curriculum**

9. Students who satisfy the requirements of the First and Second Stage Curriculum shall progress to the Research Project.

#### **Compulsory Modules**

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
BF9XX	Research Methods and Dissertation/Project	6	60

### **Thesis Stage**

10. Students must complete their research and prepare a thesis based thereon.

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
BF814	DBA Thesis	6	360

### **Examination, Progress and Final Assessment**

11. Students will normally be expected to perform to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners in the taught component of the programme before being permitted to proceed to the thesis.
12. If a student fails to fulfil this requirement, the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply.
13. The final award will be based on performance in the coursework, the thesis and an oral examination.

### **Award**

14. In order to qualify for the award of degree of Doctor of Business Administration, a candidate must have performed to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners and must have accumulated no fewer than 540 credits at Level 6, of which 360 must have been awarded in respect of the Thesis.
15. A candidate who has completed the work for the Doctor of Business Administration but has failed to satisfy the examiners at doctoral level, may be considered by the

Examining Committee for transfer to, and the award of, the Master of Philosophy in Business Administration.

16. A candidate who has completed the work for the Doctor of Business Administration and obtained no fewer than 180 credits at Level 5 but has failed to satisfy the examiners at doctoral level, may be considered by the Board Examiners for transfer to, and the award of, MSc in Practitioner Research in Business Administration.
17. A candidate who fails to satisfy the progress or award requirements for the Doctor of Business Administration but has obtained no fewer than 180 credits at Level 5 will be eligible for the exit award of MSc in Practitioner Research in Business Administration.
18. A candidate who fails to satisfy the progress or award requirements for the MSc of Business Administration but has obtained no fewer than 120 credits at Level 5 will be eligible for the exit award of Postgraduate Diploma in Practitioner Research in Business Administration.
19. A candidate who fails to satisfy the progress or award requirements for the Postgraduate Diploma of Business Administration but has obtained no fewer than 60 credits at Level 5 will be eligible for the exit award of Postgraduate Certificate in Practitioner Research in Business Administration.