

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN MANAGEMENT (PHD)

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The Doctor of Philosophy in Management (PhD) programme aims at advancing leadership. The programme primarily focuses on theories and methodologies related to research and practice, comprehensive study, processes as well as the best practices in business management. Students of this programme will develop business acuity and at the same time, enhance their overall management capabilities.

### DURATION OF STUDY

**Full Time**

3 Years (Minimum)  
6 Years (Maximum)

**Part Time:**

4 Years (Minimum)  
8 Years (Maximum)

### MODE OF STUDY

Research

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. A Master degree with CGPA at 3.0 or equivalent in business related field as accepted by the HEP Senate;
- OR**
2. Other qualifications equivalent to a Master's degree as accepted by the HEP Senate.

For postgraduate studies, international students are required to achieve a minimum score of 6.0 for IELTS **OR** its equivalent.

**Note:**

For Doctoral degree by Research as stated in the Standards: Master's and Doctoral Degree:

- i. There shall be no direct entry from Bachelor's degree level to Doctoral degree level.
- ii. Candidates with Bachelor's degree who are registered for Master's degree by Research programmes may apply to convert their candidacy to the Doctoral degree programmes within ONE (1) year after Master's degree registration, subjected to:
  - a. having shown competency and capability in conducting research at Doctoral degree level;
  - b. rigorous internal evaluation by the HEP; and
  - c. approval by the HEP Senate.



### PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

**YEAR 1 - TRIMESTER 1**

- Advanced Research Methodology

**YEAR 1 - TRIMESTER 2**

- Thesis-Topic selection

**YEAR 1 - TRIMESTER 3**

- Thesis Colloquium 1

**YEAR 2 - TRIMESTER 1**

- Thesis - Proposal Defence

**YEAR 2 - TRIMESTER 2**

- Thesis - Data collection & Data Analysis

**YEAR 2 - TRIMESTER 3**

- Thesis - Write-up

**YEAR 3 - TRIMESTER 1**

- Thesis - Write-up

**YEAR 3 - TRIMESTER 2**

- Thesis - Colloquium 2

**YEAR 3 - TRIMESTER 3**

- Thesis - Viva Voce