TRADITIONAL Ph.D.

BUSINESS Ph.D. PROGRAM

The Ph.D. program offered by Florida Atlantic College of Business is an academic degree program that leads to academic jobs in higher education. Accordingly, the Ph.D. program has a very strong emphasis on conducting academic research. Our students learn how to conduct research using both archival and behavioral methodologies. An academic career also involves teaching. Attention is therefore directed to developing the skills necessary for excellent teaching.

Concentrations in accounting / auditing / accounting information systems, finance, management / entrepreneurship, information technology and operations management, and marketing are offered.

OUR RESEARCH INTERESTS

College of Business faculty engage in cutting-edge research, publish in the top business journals, and are known throughout the world. Faculty have also received numerous research and teaching awards.

Our students are encouraged to start their research early in order to develop a portfolio. Students are very active in researching issues working alone, with other Ph.D. students, and with Faculty.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Admitted students are provided:

- $38,000 annual stipend
- Summer support
- Tuition waiver
- Health Insurance
- Travel reimbursement to attend conferences
- Support for primary data collection

Students work as research assistants for faculty their first two years and teach classes beginning in their third year.

Presidential and Graduate Dean's Fellowships are also available on a competitive basis.

PROGRAM SUMMARY

- Full-time program that lasts 4-5 years
- 2 years of coursework consisting of program-specific seminars, econometrics / statistical tools, and supporting courses
- Comprehensive exam following completion of seminars
- Doctoral dissertation

TYPICAL STUDENT PROFILE

- Graduate GPA of 3.5 to 3.9
- GMAT between 640 and 680
- Graduate business degree
- Degree in area of concentration (undergraduate or graduate)