Join a Global Network of AIT Students and Alumni from over 50 countries

DBA FULL TIME
DBA PART TIME WEEKENDS

study at AIT School of Management: NEW Bangkok central campus
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Contact Information (Back cover)
The Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), founded in 1959, is a preeminent postgraduate institution of higher education. Programs in engineering, science, technology, environment and management provide the foundation of teaching and research for individuals and organizations. Our diverse and international student and alumni come from over 50 countries. Currently 2085 students study at AIT.

The AIT School of Management is one of three schools of AIT and its new campus is located in central Bangkok, Thailand in the heart of Asia. The school has played an important role in developing many entrepreneurs and leaders in Asia in private and public sector organizations.

Management is an important aspect of economic and societal development and a key differentiator of the success of organizations, governments and society. These entities need both resources and also the talent and management of human capital to be successful.

The mission at the AIT School of Management is to develop socially responsible global leaders who will enhance organizational performance for the growth and sustainable development of economies and societies in Asia and internationally.
AIT SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

AIT DBA KEY HIGHLIGHTS

DBA is a Doctorate of Business Administration Program for Working Professionals

Bangkok Location
Convenient to BTS Asoke and MRT

Study Full Time or Part-Time
Flexible Schedule and Modular Weekend Classes
Students can take classes at their own pace
Weekend Class schedule: Sat, 12-6pm Sun 12-6pm

Rolling Admission
Enter Any Month
Monthly admission (students can apply and enter any month and commence program in accordance with their work schedule)

Scholarship Program
Exceptional DBA Candidates may receive scholarships and are named AIT Institute DBA Fellows and receive $3000-$15,000 USD for the award for their tuition

DBA Graduates Join an International Network of Over 22,000 AIT Alumni From 50 Countries

1. Management
2. Finance and Banking
3. Public Administration
4. Engineering Management
5. Entrepreneurship

MBA (Day)
MBA (Evening)
EMBA (Weekend)
EMBA (Vietnam)
Certificate & Diploma
PhD
DBA
MBA
EMBA
Certificate
Diploma
Master in
The DBA curriculum is comprised of a total of 84 credits. Of this total, 36 credits (10) are required courses and the other is an Individualized Thesis (48 credits). The Asian Institute of Technology DBA is ranked #2 in Thailand and one of the best business schools in Asia allowing you flexibility to complete the program at your own pace. The DBA program is taught in two flexible options:

**FULL TIME DBA**
- Program is completed typically within three years full time.
- Students may apply online to the DBA at [WWW.AITDBA.COM](http://WWW.AITDBA.COM)

**PART TIME DBA**
- For those who want to simultaneously pursue their DBA while working, they can complete the program at their own pace.
- Flexible Students may enter the DBA six times a year (Sept, Nov, Jan, Mar, May and July), and is flexible to accommodate the needs of working students.

**DBA PROGRAM GOALS**

A Doctorate of Business Administration (DBA) is earned through a high-level and research-based academic program of coursework and a thesis.

The Asian Institute of Technology DBA is a practical applied research doctorate program for business leaders, senior management, and rising managers who aspire to pursue a practice-driven and applied research approach to create business impact and add value to their organizations.

The DBA program is designed for working professionals who seek to further their leadership in industry and who intend to pursue the program while fully employed.

The DBA offers candidates international and multi-cultural exposures to various management systems and experiences, the opportunity to develop strong industry linkages in Asia and elsewhere and membership in the international and diverse student community of AIT.

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The AIT DBA is designed for participants who desire to obtain the highest level academic credential in business administration to advance in their career and to develop a strong foundation of leadership and analytical skills to lead and impact change in organizations.

Applicants hold a first degree (Master degree or Bachelor degree for those who have enough working experience.) and typically enter the DBA program with professional work experience. Our DBA students may study full time or part time depending on their work schedule.

The AIT DBA Participants come from a variety of undergraduate and postgraduate backgrounds: engineering, business administration, social sciences, law, natural sciences and humanities. We welcome a DBA class with a diversity of educational backgrounds and work experiences.

AIT DBA graduates are also truly international and come from over 25 countries of the world.

DBA CURRICULUM

I. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY PERSPECTIVE (9 credits)

Three research methodology courses and a research communication course are required for all. The courses are:

- **SM62.03** Qualitative Research Methods in Management (3 credits)
- **SM62.04** Communication for Management Research (2 credits)
- **SM62.10** Research Design and Data Collection (2 credits)
- **SM62.11** Data Analysis and Interpretation (3 credits)

II. KNOWLEDGE BUILDING PERSPECTIVE (24 credits)

Eight advanced management courses are required for all.

List of courses available:
1. Accounting for Decision-Making
2. Business Analytics for Management Decisions
3. Entrepreneurship and New Ventures
4. Corporate Finance
5. Leadership and Organization Management
6. Managerial Economics
7. Managing Technology and Innovation
8. Marketing Management
9. Operations Management
10. Strategy and Corporate Sustainability

1. Research Specialization Perspective (3 credits)

A 3-credit advanced course or special study in the area of specialization. The course or special study will be tailor-made to the student’s research focus, and will require understanding and a critical review of the theories and research in the field of specialization.

2. DBA Thesis Writing (48 credits)

Students will spend the majority of their time preparing and writing their doctoral thesis. The thesis is intended to be a high quality academic paper supported by your research.

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Leading international business schools like AIT distinguish themselves by having great students and faculty.

Faculty contribute the academic and intellectual capital of business schools and provide the expertise in curriculum your DBA studies. Faculty also conduct research in their areas of expertise, further developing new and innovative concepts to support organizational leadership and development.

Faculty teaching in our DBA Program are distinguished academics, accomplished practitioners and leading international faculty.

Selected AIT Faculty members teach in the core DBA Program and also will work with you as advisor on your thesis.

By joining the DBA Program at the Asian Institute of Technology you also become part of a community: a life long international network of AIT graduates. Approximately 80 percent of our alumni live outside of Thailand.

As an AIT DBA graduate, you are an ambassador of the AIT brand throughout the world.

Our AIT graduates include Heads of state, CEOs, COOs, CTOs, ambassadors of nations, entrepreneurs, and heads of international organizations.

Many AIT alumni have also studied further at great universities like MIT, Harvard, Cambridge, Oxford and others.

The AIT alumni network provides continuous support of AIT and its student body through knowledge, skills, and provides students with opportunities for internships and full time employment.

AIT ALUMNI:
A NETWORK OF 22,000 STRONG
IN OVER 50 Countries

AIT SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
FACULTY
We also highly recommend candidates have professional work experience and recommend they submit a letter of recommendation from a professor or supervisor (standard form is available on our website).

Note that GMAT is not required but may be submitted if candidate wishes to provide additional information to support application.

Students with exceptional records may qualify for scholarships up to 50%.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

DBA Applications are accepted on a “Rolling Basis”, candidates may apply at anytime, however we strongly encourage potential candidates to apply as early as possible since places are limited.

Non Thai candidates may require a visa and so we encourage you to also consider applying early in your plans to take into account visa procedures.

We require the following for your application to the DBA Program:

- A BACHELOR’S Degree or equivalent, in an appropriate field of study from an institution of recognized standing
- Curriculum vitae resume one or two pages minimum
- CGPA 2.75 in undergraduate degree
- 2 YEARS of work experience minimum
- Candidates must have an acceptable level of English proficiency
- *TOEFL or IELTS or TOEIC (can be applied for throughout the course, if English is not your native language)
- AIT DBA Application form you can complete online or PDF and email
- minimum CGPA 2.75 in undergraduate degree
- To complete online you can complete online at AITMBA.COM
- Or you can complete this and send by PDF to
- You can submit this form online at AITMBA.COM
- Nominal Application Form
- You can also obtain additional information at AITMBA.COM

APPLICATION FORM

1) official transcripts and degrees
2) TOEFL or IELTS score
3) letter of recommendation (optional)

FINAL DECISION WITHIN 7 DAYS OF COMPLETED APPLICATION. ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE COMMUNICATES DECISION.

QUESTIONS AND INQUIRIES ABOUT ADMISSION PROCESS:

You may contact us at ________________ email
You may call us at __________________
You may also obtain additional information at AITMBA.COM

Note: *AIT programs are conducted in English language, the Institute’s official medium of all communication. Applicants need to produce evidence of proficiency in English by submitting one of the following international test scores: TOEFL, IELTS, or TOEIC.

The expected scores are: TOEFL Internet-based 79/ computer-based 213/ paper-based 550; IELTS 5.5; TOEIC 750.
Application Form PDF

You can submit this form online at AITMBA.COM
Or you can complete this and send by PDF to

Costs and Fees for DBA

There is a one-time registration fee for DBA and a tuition fee by DBA course credit.

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DBA candidates are encouraged to complete course requirements within two years and then commence the thesis process in third year.

However, we recognize some candidates (due to their own work schedules and personal circumstances) may want to complete the program over a longer time period. Tuition fees are payable within three years. Candidates have five years to complete the program.

The registration payment is due upon acceptance to reserve a seat in the DBA Program.
FINANCING OPTIONS FOR THE DBA

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Some students obtain scholarships from AIT for international and Thai students and students from ASEAN nations obtain governmental support.

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**EMPLOYER SUPPORT**

Some DBA students receive full or partial support of their tuition from their employer organizations. Inquire with your HR Director or direct supervisor for this possibility.

**STUDENT LOANS**

DBA students may also obtain student loans from government organizations or through private banks.

**TAX ASSISTANCE**

The tuition fee as well as study related expenses for School of Management postgraduate programs may be tax deductible for some candidates depending on the applicable tax laws of home-nation and may be declared in some cases as anticipated professional expenses for professional development and career.

We encourage candidates to contact their legal tax advisor for more information. AIT cannot give tax advice on this matter but we encourage candidates to contact their tax authorities on the legality of the tuition and fees as a tax deductible expense.
LOCATION OF AIT SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT: BANGKOK CAMPUS

ABOUT BANGKOK, THAILAND
Bangkok, Thailand is located in the heart of Asia, with a population (in city and surrounding area) of over 20 million. It ranks as the top travel destination in Asia with over 10 million visitors a year. The Bangkok region has two international airports which operate over 200 flights a day to international destinations.

ABOUT THE CAMPUS
AIT School of Management operates a campus in the center of Bangkok.

Located next to the BTS Asok station in the Sukhumvit 21 area of Bangkok, we have a first-rate educational space with classrooms, spaces for student study and support for student services in our Bangkok location.

Our Bangkok location is highly accessible and convenient for working professionals to obtain their MBA in evenings and weekends.