

PhD in **MANAGEMENT**



**Become a thought leader and an influential researcher
in the field of management**

Program Overview

The PhD in Management (PhD-MGT) at AUS provides a comprehensive research-driven environment, equipping students with the knowledge and skills needed to tackle complex management challenges. Through rigorous research, students gain expertise in their chosen field, producing original scholarly work that contributes to the advancement of management science.

The program also offers advanced training in data analysis and research methodologies, ensuring graduates are well-prepared to address the evolving challenges of the business world. With a focus on academic excellence, the PhD-MGT program prepares students to become leading scholars and influential contributors to the future of management education and practice.



The program offers cutting-edge research in:

- strategic management and corporate leadership
- entrepreneurship and family-run business
- organizational behavior and human resource management

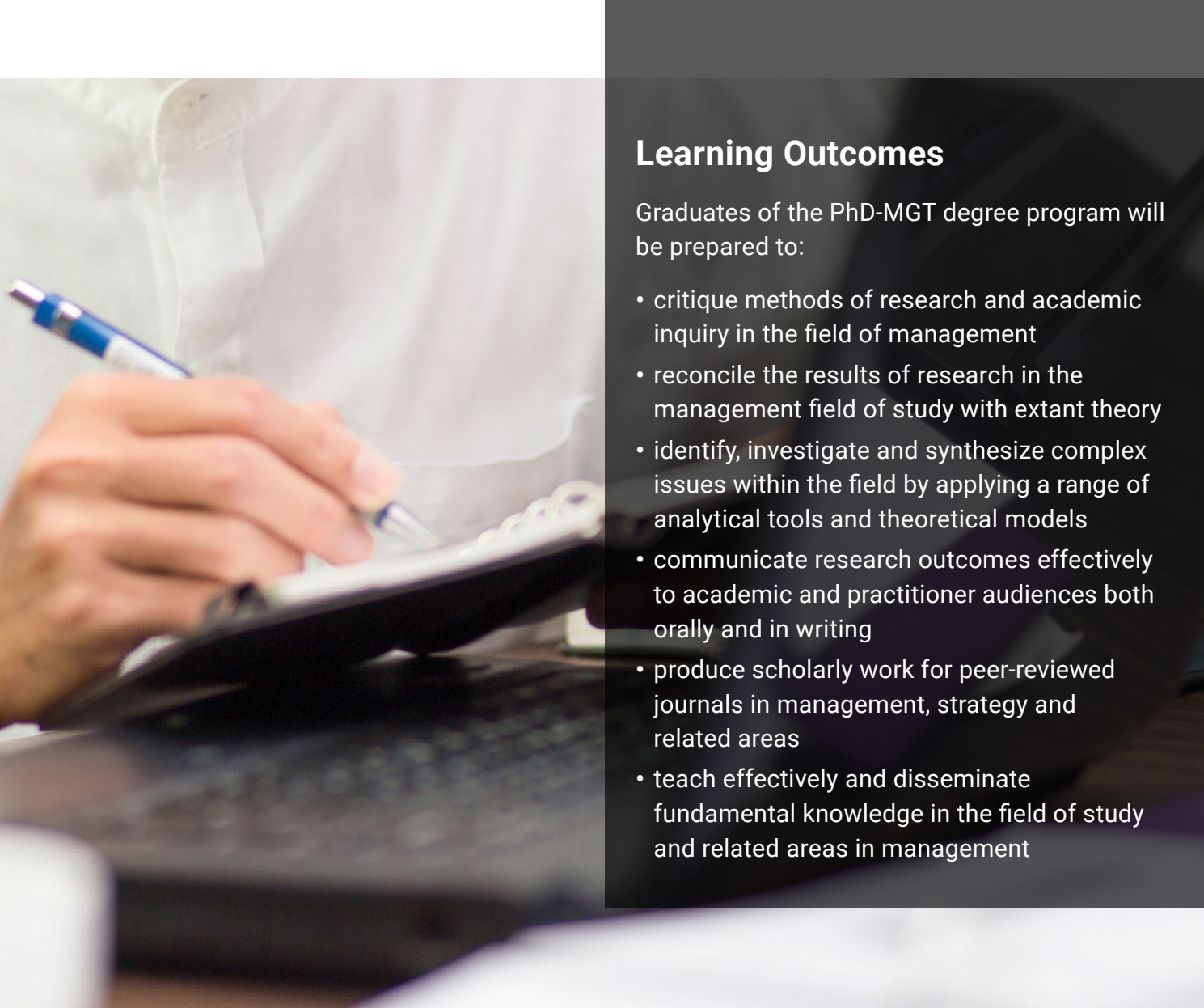
Program Faculty

Our distinguished faculty members are accomplished researchers with diverse cultural backgrounds and expertise in various research traditions. They are highly skilled in both quantitative and qualitative research methods, and have published extensively in top-ranked journals in management and related fields. Committed to interdisciplinary research, they also engage in international collaborations, further enriching their academic journey and scholarly development.



Faculty engaged in the program delivery:

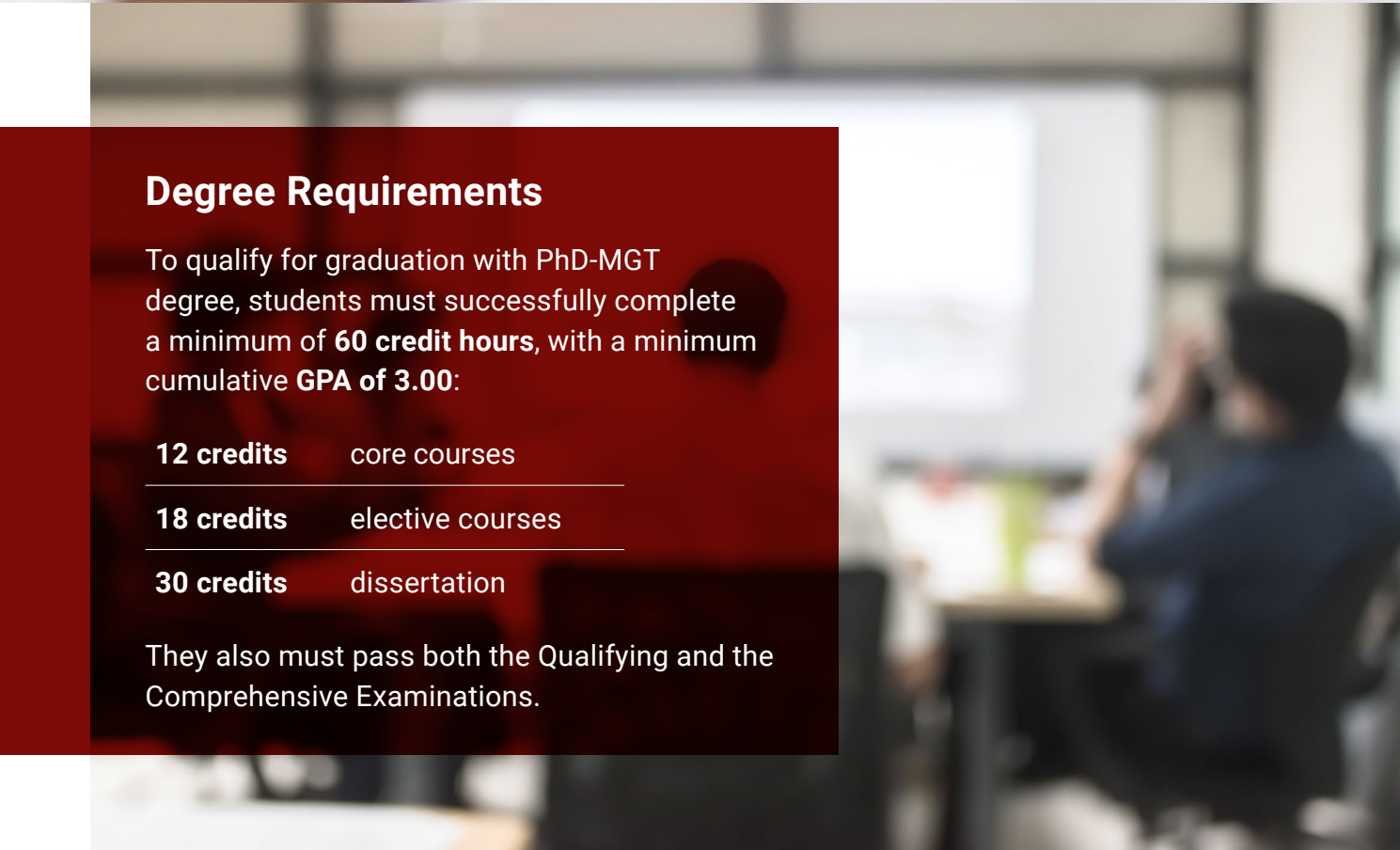
- represent a diverse group of scholars who originate from different countries
- are researchers with expertise in a broad variety of management topics
- published in the highest ranked business journals, including the Academy of Management Annals, Journal of Management, Strategic Management Journal, Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice, and Research Policy.



Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the PhD-MGT degree program will be prepared to:

- critique methods of research and academic inquiry in the field of management
- reconcile the results of research in the management field of study with extant theory
- identify, investigate and synthesize complex issues within the field by applying a range of analytical tools and theoretical models
- communicate research outcomes effectively to academic and practitioner audiences both orally and in writing
- produce scholarly work for peer-reviewed journals in management, strategy and related areas
- teach effectively and disseminate fundamental knowledge in the field of study and related areas in management



Degree Requirements

To qualify for graduation with PhD-MGT degree, students must successfully complete a minimum of **60 credit hours**, with a minimum cumulative **GPA of 3.00**:

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| 12 credits | core courses |
| 18 credits | elective courses |
| 30 credits | dissertation |

They also must pass both the Qualifying and the Comprehensive Examinations.



Required Core Courses

- **BUS 701** Philosophical Foundations of Business Research
- **MGT 710** Quantitative Research Methods in Management
- **MGT 711** Qualitative Research Methods in Management
- **MGT 712** Theories of Management and Organizational Behavior

Elective Courses (minimum 6 courses)

- **MGT 713** Advanced Research in Strategic Management
- **MGT 714** Advanced Entrepreneurship Research
- **MGT 715** Research in Corporate Governance and Leadership
- **MGT 716** Advanced Research in Human Resource Management
- **MGT 720** Research in International Business
- **MGT 721** Advanced Research in Knowledge Management
- **MGT 722** Current Topics in Family Business
- **MGT 723** Research in Management of Technology and Innovation
- **MGT 724** Research in Ethics and Social Issues in Management
- **MGT 794** Special Topics in Management

Qualifying Examination

- **MGT 790** Qualifying Examination

Comprehensive Examination

- **MGT 791** Comprehensive Examination

PhD Dissertation

- **MGT 799** Dissertation

Admission Requirements

In addition to meeting the university's general requirements for admission to PhD degree programs, applicants must:

- complete a Master of Business Administration degree, or a master's in a relevant discipline.
- submit an official Graduate Record Examination (GRE) score or Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) score

Graduate Assistantships and Employment

AUS offers graduate students research and teaching assistantships awarded on a competitive basis. This offers not only financial assistance but also hands-on experience in teaching and research helpful to students interested in pursuing a career in academia.

Why AUS?



- **Top 22 percent** of the world's ranked universities (2025)
- **Top 10 universities in the Arab world** for 10 years (2025)
- **Top 3 universities** in the UAE (2025)
- **#2 (tied) in the UAE** for business and management studies (2025)
- **#2 in employer reputation** in the UAE (2025)
- **#8 (tied) MBA in the Middle East and Africa** and among **the top 200 in the world** (2025)



- **Top five universities** in the world with the **highest percentage of international students** (2024)
- **Top 150 universities** in Asia (2024)



AUS has been named a Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System (STARS) **Gold Institution** by the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) based on its accomplishments in campus sustainability.



SBA is **accredited** by the prestigious Association to **Advance Collegiate Schools of Business** (AACSB).



Bloomberg has granted AUS **Experiential Learning Partner** status. AUS is the first university in the region and one of only 35 universities worldwide to receive this prestigious accolade.



- **86 percent of SBA faculty hold professorial ranks**, having earned their PhDs from AACSB-accredited, predominantly North American universities.
- SBA's **student to faculty ratio is 15:1**.



- SBA is home to the region's **first interactive trading** floor, a replica of the trading firms of Wall Street or the Dubai Financial District.
- SBA maintains **strong connections with the business world** through **professional seminars, real-world projects and research**, and a **global network of successful AUS alumni**.

Detailed information regarding admission requirements, the proposed sequence of study and graduation requirements can be found in the *AUS Graduate Catalog*: www.aus.edu/catalog

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