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DBA FULL TIME
DBA PART TIME

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AIT is a great place to be and a great place to be from! We invite you to explore and apply at AITDBA.com

Professor Lawrence Abels (PhD Cambridge)
Dean

LOCATION OF AIT SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT:
BANGKOK CAMPUS

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[Map of the AIT campus in Bangkok]
STATEMENT AND MISSION

The Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), founded in 1959, is a preeminent postgraduate institution of higher education. Programs in engineering, 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 more than 2000 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.
2017 FACTS ABOUT AIT

2,000+
STUDENTS FROM
45 COUNTRIES

22,100+
ALUMNI FROM
100 COUNTRIES

75+
INTERNATIONALLY
RECRUITED FACULTY
FROM 19 COUNTRIES

RANKINGS
• Top 300 in QS Subject Ranking for Business and Management
• No 1 General MBA in Thailand by Eduniversal Ranking

AIT FOUNDING NATIONS
• Australia
• France
• New Zealand
• Pakistan
• The Philippines
• Thailand
• United Kingdom
• United States.
AIT SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

1. Management
2. Finance
3. Public Administration
4. Engineering Management
5. Entrepreneurship
AIT DBA KEY HIGHLIGHTS

📍 **DBA is** A DOCTORATE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM FOR WORKING PROFESSIONALS

🕒 **STUDY FULL TIME OR PART-TIME**
FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE and MODULAR WEEKEND CLASSES
Students can take classes at their own pace Weekend Class 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

📍 **BANGKOK LOCATION**
5 minutes to BTS Asoke and MRT Sukhumvit station

📅 **ROLLING ADMISSION**
Students can apply and enter any month with five entry (Jan, Mar, June, Aug and Oct) points and commence program in accordance with their work schedule

✈️ **DBA GRADUATES JOIN**
AN INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF OVER 22,000 AIT ALUMNI FROM 50 COUNTRIES
The DBA program is taught in two flexible options:

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<td>flexible Students may enter the DBA times a year (Jan, Mar, June, Aug and Oct). and is flexible to accommodate the needs of working students.</td>
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DBA Scholarships are available for Thai and international candidates.
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.

DBA PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The DBA curriculum is comprised of a total of 84 credits. Of this total, 24 credits are required courses and the other is an Individualized Thesis (60 credits).
I. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY PERSPECTIVE (7 credits)

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

- **SM62.03** Qualitative Research Methods in Management (2 credit)
- **SM 62.04** Communication for Management Research (1 credit)
- **SM 62.10** Research Design & Data Collection (2 credit)
- **SM 62.11** Data Analysis & Interpretation (2 credit)

II. KNOWLEDGE BUILDING PERSPECTIVE (14 credits)

Seven advanced management courses are common required courses for all.

- **SM62.20** Theories and Models of Markets
- **SM62.30** Advanced Corporate Finance
- **SM62.31** Advanced Management Control System
- **SM62.40** Advanced Organization Behavior and Development
- **SM62.50** Advanced Marketing Management
- **SM62.70** Advanced Strategic Management of Technology
- **SM62.80** Advanced Strategic Management

III. 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. The student will be required to prepare a Review Paper based on published research papers.

IV. THESIS WRITING (60 credits)
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.
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 lifelong 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.
**DBA ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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

- **AIT DBA Application form** you can complete online or PDF and email
- **minimum CGPA 2.75** in undergraduate degree
- **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 2 YEARS of work experience**
- Candidates must have an acceptable level of English proficiency
  - *IELTS 5 or TOEFL 179 or TOEIC 790* (can be applied for throughout the course, if English is not your native language)

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.
STEPS OF THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

STEP ONE

COMPLETE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM at AITDBA.COM
or
COMPLETE APPLICATION FORM PDF and send to somadmissions@ait.asia

STEP TWO

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

STEP THREE

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

QUESTIONS AND INQUIRIES ABOUT ADMISSION PROCESS:

You may contact us at somadmissions@ait.asia
You may call us at +66 (0) 2 524-6183
You may also obtain additional information at AITDBA.COM
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.
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