Management: MA

Join an enriching, professionally relevant, and flexible academic experience that includes you in a collaborative research environment. The Gordon S. Lang School of Business and Economics’ MA Management program emphasizes organizational and management scholarly research to develop strong analytical and theoretic tools, providing you with an advanced understanding of evidence-based management. You secure the necessary training to either continue in higher education, or enter managerial, consulting or analyst positions.

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Program

During your first semester, you will complete core courses while developing key project management skills. The second semester is devoted to enhancing your research skills, while learning about management consulting. The final semesters are dedicated to completing your independent major research project with your advisor(s).

The program offers a Management Research field or an Accounting field.

Study Options: Full-time or part-time

Admission Requirements

A four-year honours undergraduate degree (or equivalent) with a minimum average of 70%.

Applicants to the Accounting field must have completed the CPA Preparatory Courses. Please visit our website for more information.

Applicants who do not hold a degree with a strong emphasis in either the management or accounting fields may be asked to complete recommended undergraduate courses in order to comply with program standards.

Application Deadline:
February 1

Entry: Fall

“The MA Management program gives you an opportunity to explore your interests while being offered the support to achieve your academic and professional goals. The structure of the program truly keeps me engaged and committed to making a difference within organizations as we sprint toward a technological future.”
– Kristian Benjamin, MA Management student

Online and On-Campus Learning

This program blends learning environments for students, including multiple face-to-face seminars per term, and a supportive online learning environment. You will directly collaborate with faculty and classmates during in-class sessions held at the University of Guelph, and make independent progress with e-learning tools such as videos, readings, and online discussions.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Business Development Manager or Analyst
- Business Consulting
- Project Management
- Continuing on to PhD studies

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN:

- Managerial processes
- Decision making
- Social constructors
- Organizational behaviour
- Leadership
- Accountancy

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Management: PhD Organizational Leadership

The PhD in Management at the Gordon S. Lang School of Business and Economics offers students the unique opportunity to join an inter-departmental program that explores complex challenges in modern business management and scholarship. Lang doctoral students develop research with impact in one of three possible fields – Organizational Leadership, Services Management, or Marketing and Consumer Behaviour – and graduate as innovative and successful researchers and lecturers.

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Program

The Organizational Leadership (OL) field of the PhD program gives students a balanced foundation in management theory to allow them to pursue research that helps organizations and employees thrive. Rooted in a sustainable and socially-responsible stakeholder mindset, our OL students delve into how to balance competing concerns and opportunities and how to create economic, social, and environmental value from a public or private organizational standpoint.

Timeline: After completing coursework and a qualifying exam, students devote the remainder of their time in the program to the completion and defence of a doctoral dissertation.

Study Options: Full-time only

Admission Requirements

Applicants need to have a Master’s degree from a recognized university with an overall average of at least a B+.

Complete application packages include transcripts, 2 letters of recommendation, statement of research interest, CV, proof of English proficiency (if applicable) and the submission of a GMAT score of 600 or higher or a GRE score in the 60th percentile or higher across all sections.

Application Deadline: February 1

Entry: Fall

Funding

PhD Management students receive funding from a mix of the following sources:

- Internal and external scholarships
- Graduate Teaching Assistantships
- Graduate Research Assistantships
- Sessional Lecturer positions

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN:

- Organizational behaviour (micro, meso and macro-level)
- Leadership mobilization
- Social identity and organizational change
- Human resource management
- Accounting and governance
- Corporate social responsibility

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Academic research and teaching
- Public and private sector
- Industry
- Business consulting

“My experience as a doctoral student has well prepared me to contribute productively to academia, provide effective learning opportunities for students, and to become a worthy colleague in business schools around the world”

– Jinuk Oh, PhD Management (OL) Candidate

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