



PARAGON INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

# DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAM

## PHD | INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

A research doctorate designed to develop practitioners and scholars for work in academia, government, non-governmental institutions, and the private sector. The doctoral program offers specialized courses in the discipline of international relations and individual tutorials focused around the research interests of participants. Doctoral students are mentored in their study by a multicultural academic team of faculty members and visiting professors.

### SAMPLE CURRICULUM

#### CORE COURSES

- Theories of International Relations
- Research Methodology
- Comparative Politics
- Southeast Asian Politics.

#### ELECTIVE COURSES

- A History of the World
- ASEAN in a Changing World
- Foreign Economic Policy Analysis
- International Relations in East Asia
- Global Politics and Policies
- Transnational Actors and World Politics
- Special Topics in International Relations I
- Special Topics in International Relations II

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### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- **MASTER'S DEGREE**  
Diploma/ Certificate
- **ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT**  
Master's Degree Transcript
- **A STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**  
(approximately 1000 words)
- **ENGLISH PROFICIENCY**  
(minimum TOEFL IBT 70 / IELTS 6.0 / Passing Paragon.U English Proficiency Test)
- **RECOMMENDATION LETTERS**
- **GPA 3.00 OR HIGHER**

### ADMISSION PROCESS

- 1 ONLINE APPLICATION**  
email at [sgs@paragoniu.edu.kh](mailto:sgs@paragoniu.edu.kh)
- 2 REVIEW OF APPLICATION**  
by the Admission Committee
- 3 RECEIVE LETTER OF ADMISSION / REJECTION**  
from the School of Graduate Studies
- 4 ENROLLMENT TO PARAGON.U**  
for admitted students

# APPLY NOW!

### PROGRAM FEE

TUITION FEE PER SEMESTER	USD 3,500
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TUITION FEE PER YEAR	USD 7,000
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\*All students are required to pay a USD500 registration fee at the beginning of each academic year.



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The DBA program is a professional doctorate designed for experienced professionals seeking to enhance their knowledge and skills in the field of business administration. The DBA program differs from a traditional PhD in that it focuses more on applied research and the practical application of business theories rather than advancing theoretical knowledge. The curriculum of the Paragon.U DBA program combines advanced business courses with research and dissertation components. The coursework covers a wide range of subjects, including strategic management, business and management research, financial management, business strategy, business analytics, strategic marketing, corporate governance and international business, corporate social responsibility, and human resource management.

## SAMPLE CURRICULUM

CORE COURSES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Strategic Management</li> <li>Advanced Marketing Management</li> <li>Advanced Corporate Finance</li> <li>Statistical Analysis in Business and Management</li> <li>Leadership Theory &amp; Practice</li> <li>Research Methods</li> <li>Doctoral Thesis I &amp; II</li> <li>Research Seminar I, II &amp; III</li> <li>Research Paper and Conference Presentation</li> <li>Doctoral Thesis Defense</li> </ul>

DBA students have the opportunity to select up to three elective courses from the MBA program, enabling them to further specialize and enhance their expertise in specific areas of interest. Additional details regarding the available elective courses will be sent to DBA students prior to the start of each new semester.

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The doctoral program in educational leadership is designed to develop practitioners and scholars for management positions in the primary, second, and tertiary sectors in addition to professional roles in both government as well as non-governmental organizations. The PhD program offers specialized courses in the discipline of educational leadership and are adjusted to the research interests of participants. Doctoral students are mentored in their study by a multicultural academic team of faculty members, and visiting professors.

## SAMPLE CURRICULUM

CORE COURSES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foundations of inquiry and educational research</li> <li>Curriculum for human and community development</li> <li>Research Methodology</li> <li>Research Seminar I</li> <li>Research Seminar II</li> <li>Proposal Defense</li> <li>Dissertation I</li> <li>Dissertation II</li> <li>Research Paper and Conference Presentation</li> <li>Dissertation and Defense</li> </ul>

ELECTIVE COURSES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foundations of Reviewing Educational Research</li> <li>Creativity and Critical Thinking</li> <li>Global Studies in Education</li> <li>Philosophy of education</li> <li>Leadership: theory and practice</li> <li>Culture, Power, and Education</li> <li>Special Topics in Educational Leadership I</li> <li>Special Topics in Educational Leadership II</li> </ul>

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CORE COURSES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research Methodology</li> <li>Advanced Algorithms and Data Structures</li> <li>Artificial Intelligence</li> <li>Research Ethics</li> <li>Conference Paper and Publications I</li> <li>Conference Paper and Publications II</li> <li>Research Paper</li> </ul>

ELECTIVE COURSES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data Design and Visualization</li> <li>Enterprise and Cloud Computing</li> <li>Data Mining and Knowledge Management</li> <li>Machine Learning for Data Analysis</li> <li>Data Science and Data-Driven Decision-Making</li> <li>Data Science with Open Source Tools</li> <li>Enterprise Software Architecture and Design</li> <li>Data Mining and Knowledge Management</li> <li>Systems Analysis and Design</li> <li>Enterprise Architecture and Systems Integration</li> <li>Advanced Selected Topic in CS I</li> <li>Advanced Selected Topic in CS II</li> </ul>

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A Doctor of Philosophy in Management of Information Systems is a degree that prepares students to conduct original research in the field of information systems and technology management. It typically involves coursework, writing research papers, and a dissertation based on independent research. A program involves courses in core and elective areas of management of information systems, such as business intelligence, enterprise systems, and systems integration.

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