

The image features a young woman in the foreground, smiling and holding a laptop. She is wearing a light blue and white striped button-down shirt. Behind her, three other business professionals (two men and one woman) are visible, slightly out of focus. The background consists of a modern office interior with a large, decorative wooden lattice structure on the right side. The SRH logo is positioned in the top left corner.

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SRH Berlin University of Applied Sciences  
Berlin School of Management

# Doctor of Business Administration

# Our Unique Curriculum for You

The part-time Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) is designed for managers and executives who want to earn a professional doctoral degree and develop both their research skills and their career prospects. As the programme structure is tailored to working professionals, you can apply your findings directly to the needs of your organisation (or one of your choosing), thus driving progress without sacrificing your studies or your work.

## Competencies and Curriculum

- A Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) is the highest academic management degree.
- Learn research techniques for advanced academic and management enquiry.
- Enhance your professional and academic qualification in an exclusive setting in Berlin & Liverpool.
- Receive a solid foundation for further professional development or an important career step.
- Enjoy a large international network of managers and senior professionals.
- Companies benefit from the support of DBA candidates by developing and retaining talent and using knowledge as a competitive advantage.
- Respected as the equivalent to a PhD in the US, UK, and Germany, DBA holders can use the doctor title in their name.

## Year 1

Two 5-day residential workshops, the first in Berlin and the second one in Liverpool. Here, you will plan the research process and specify the topics and methods to implement in your company or organisation.

## Years 2 and 3

One 5-day residential workshop per year, one in Berlin and one in Liverpool. In these workshops, you will focus on the execution of the research, i.e. data collection and analysis, but also on a dissemination and impact strategy, as well as academic writing and viva preparation.

## Year 4+

After the third year, there are no more workshops and students focus on completing their dissertation and the final examination. Typically, students receive their DBA degree within four years (the maximum duration is seven years).

## Your Future Career

With the highest academic management degree under your belt, you can expect to solidify your professional development and secure the career direction of your choice.

If you are employed during your DBA studies, your research will directly strengthen the competitiveness and financial security of your company.

## Career Opportunities

Excel in your current position or take the next step: This course is aimed at present and future C-Level executives (CEO, CFO), Consultants, General Managers, Heads of Departments (or Country Divisions), and Professors.



*Apply your leadership skills to real business cases*

# Key Facts and Figures

## Start

April and October

## Duration

4-7 Years

## Mode

Part-time

## Degree

Doctor of Business Administration

## Language

English

## Tuition Fee

Year 1 - 3 | Citizenship "International"  
(all countries excl. UK): £ 13,100 /year

## Write-Up Fee

Year 4 - 7 | £ 4,400

*Please note: Liverpool John Moores University sets the fees, which is why they are listed here in Pound Sterling. SRH Berlin will collect the fees in Euro. The exchange rate on the day of the transaction applies.*

# The part-time DBA to take you and your organisation to the next level.

We are SRH Berlin University of Applied Sciences. Six schools in three cities: Berlin, Dresden, and Hamburg. Our faculty, staff, and students come from over 90 nations across 70 accredited German and English language study programmes in the fields of new management and entrepreneurship, media and creative industries, technology and IT, and music, design, film, and text.

SRH Berlin is committed to the highest standard of teaching. The critical and objective feedback you receive over the course of this DBA will transform you into a distinguished internal consultant with rare, intricate knowledge that will set your business apart.

This degree is a collaboration between the awarding institution Liverpool John Moores University and SRH Berlin – only a select handful of universities can offer this qualification in Germany.

## Entry requirements

A DBA, which is a doctoral level qualification, is a challenging, but also rewarding journey. In order to make sure you are suitable for the programme we have defined the following entry requirements for the programme:

- A master's degree in the area of business or management
- At least two years of managerial or five years of other working experience

Find out more!



**Any questions?  
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