Challenge yourself with a doctoral degree from the University of North Texas.
UNT is ranked among the nation’s 115 top-tier research universities, according to the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education and the G. Brint Ryan College of Business is one of its leading schools.

Our Ph.D. program offers concentrations in eight different fields. Whether you are interested in teaching and research, or a career that lies outside of academia, a doctoral degree from UNT will take your passion to new heights.

Our graduates leave with the knowledge, character and qualifications to succeed. We encourage you to take the first step toward your future and learn about our Ph.D. program by visiting our website, attending an information session or previewing a class or meeting with our graduate advisors.

With state-of-the-art facilities and a continued commitment to academic excellence, business leadership starts here at the University of North Texas.

With UNT pride,
Dr. Marilyn K. Wiley
Dean of the G. Brint Ryan College of Business

Our Ph.D. program and our students are an investment in our collective future. We mentor our students to become creators and disseminators of knowledge, and hence, research and teaching are two focal points of our Ph.D. program.

I began as an aeronautical engineer graduating from IIT-Madras, India, earned my MBA at IIM-Ahmedabad, India, followed by eight years in the advertising and pharmaceutical (OTC) industry as an account and brand manager before switching to academia. Looking back, I can confidently say that it has been an exciting journey, but as someone once said, the “best is yet to come.” I believe in this saying because we are in the business of knowledge, the operant resource that creates value for all stakeholders.

Let me invite you to our program and help make your journey an exciting one filled with the pursuit of knowledge.

Sincerely,
Dr. Audhesh Paswan
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
ABOUT OUR PH.D. PROGRAM

Philosophy
Doctoral study in Business is structured to challenge individuals who possess the ability to analyze complex problems and synthesize solutions.

Objectives
The doctoral program in Business is designed to prepare individuals of outstanding ability for careers in teaching and research at the university level. The program has enough flexibility, however, to accommodate individuals whose career objectives lie outside academia. Individuals who undertake doctoral study are expected to achieve excellence in command of a business discipline's technical aspects and develop expertise in meaningful research.

Curriculum
The doctoral program at RCOB-UNT consists of four broad areas – research track area (12-15 hrs. minimum), Concentration and Minor areas (27-33 hrs.) and Dissertation (12 hrs.) and totals up to a minimum of 60 credit hours, which generally takes about 4 years.

Learning Outcomes
Learning outcomes of the doctoral program include:
• Acquiring advanced knowledge in the area of specialization,
• Developing advanced research skills, and
• Acquiring experience that prepares the student for teaching responsibilities.

PH.D. CONCENTRATIONS OFFERED
• Accounting
• Business Computer Information Systems
• Business Information Assurance
• Finance
• Logistics Systems
• Management
• Management Science
• Marketing

#6 Business computer information systems program in Texas.
Best-Business-Colleges.com

33rd Doctoral accounting program in the nation.
Public Accounting Report

71st Online graduate finance program in the nation.
3MNews.com

1st Graduate accounting and taxation program ranked first in Texas.
Best-Business-Colleges.com

Top 10 Ryan College of Business ranked 9th in Texas.
Best-Business-Colleges.com
Why did you choose UNT and how has the program helped develop you?

“Located in Denton, Texas, UNT is such a beautiful and quiet campus that allows me to relax while researching. The rigorous academic atmosphere here at UNT offers me a great platform to start with, and the faculties in my doctoral program are very supportive. Not only do they teach me essential knowledge that I need to develop my research, but also they care about me. Being an international student and having this particular kind of nurturing from the faculty, in both my personal and academic life, allows me to do my best work. I can still recall how my advisors encouraged me to present at my first professional conference. They are indeed willing to spend their time to train and advise me, to help me, and to provide me with exceptional opportunities. To conclude, UNT is the right place to experience an incredible academic journey!”
FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

Professor Robert J. Pavur
Department of Information Technology and Decision Sciences

What sets UNT apart from other Ph.D. programs in the country?

“Being part of a Tier One Research University provides me with wonderful opportunities to personally share ideas with many renowned faculty as well as to work with talented doctoral students. As the current chair of the Doctoral Program Committee, I am pleased to say that the Ryan College of Business is affording doctoral students with the resources to engage in making significant contributions to advance business research. With a PhD in Statistics/Data Science from Texas Tech University, I am actively engaged in assisting doctoral students with the tools to challenge the boundaries of business thought using research methodologies. Joint research collaboration has led to publications in a wide cross section of journals including the Journal of Business Ethics, IEEE Transactions in Engineering Management, and the International Journal of Production Economics.

I have been a long-time member of various professional organizations and a member of their board of directors. The Decision Sciences Institute (DSI) and INFORMS has provided me with access to the latest research developments in the analytics and operations research field and with the opportunity to encourage our graduate students to profit from career-enhancing developments. It has been a privilege and honor to have served as President of the Southwest region of DSI and to have received both their distinguished service award and distinguished teaching award. I enjoy watching our graduates succeed and being involved in the thriving graduate program at the UNT Ryan College of Business.”
The Ph.D. program admits two or three students per year per concentration (fall admission only). The admissions committee reviews all applications utilizing a holistic review process. Admission to each major area is based on the student’s academic record, work experience, and expressed “Statement of Purpose” or personal objectives, GMAT/GRE scores and letters of reference. Only students who, in the judgment of the Graduate Faculty of each major area, show high promise of academic achievement will be admitted. Satisfying the quantitative criteria does not guarantee admission. The Graduate Faculty of each major area may establish additional and/or higher requirements specific to their department.

Our program is a full-time in-resident research-based program, and our students are active members of the department through research and teaching responsibilities. Most full-time Ph.D. students receive funding. Stipends are awarded as a Graduate Assistant (TA, TF, RA, GSA), and the starting annual stipend for full-time Ph.D. students is $24,000 over 12 months. Also, students awarded assistantship receive a tuition benefit from Toulouse Graduate School. Other fees, if required, must be paid by the student.

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The average GMAT score is 608 with a verbal percentile of 71 and a quant. percentile of 37. The average GRE score is 309 with a verbal percentile of 48 and a quant. percentile of 68.

READY TO APPLY?

Complete the application:
www.applytexas.org

Mail transcripts and GMAT/GRE:
University of North Texas
Toulouse Graduate School
Eagle Student Services Center, Room 354
1155 Union Circle, # 305459
Denton, TX 76203-5459
GradAdmission@unt.edu

Email the G. Brint Ryan College of Business supporting documents:
phdcoba@unt.edu

Application Priority Deadline:
Admission review process begins December 1 and continues until the program is filled. However, students may start applying as early as possible.

Fellowships and Scholarships:
The Ryan College of Business strongly encourages doctoral applicants to apply for all available fellowships and scholarships. The Toulouse Graduate School offers a limited number of fellowships and scholarships.

Learn more about graduate awards: tgs.unt.edu/future-students/funding-your-graduate-education/awards

UNT General Scholarship at https://financialaid.unt.edu/how-apply-scholarships

Please visit cob.unt.edu/phd for more information about our respected Doctoral Program.

For more information: Ph.D. Programs & Research Office, 940.369.8491, phdcoba@unt.edu

AVERAGE AGE = 31

APPLICATIONS FROM 20 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES
ABOUT UNT

Established in 1890, UNT is one of the nation’s largest public research universities with more than 42,000 students. Ranked a Tier One research university by the Carnegie Classification, UNT is a catalyst for creativity, fueling progress, innovation and entrepreneurship for the North Texas region and the state. UNT’s programs are internationally recognized with research and scholarship spanning all disciplines. World-class faculty are making breakthroughs every day, and UNT students and alumni are changing the world around them.

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