



EDGEWOOD
UNIVERSITY

Dual Degree

Master of Business Administration & Doctorate of Business Administration

2.5 Years



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ABOUT

Edgewood University

Edgewood University, founded in 1927, is an independent liberal arts university located in Madison, Wisconsin, in the United States. Edgewood University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, one of the seven accrediting commissions recognized by the Council of Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) – the premier authority on higher education in the U.S. Edgewood University offers more than 60 majors and 40 minors, and several of its business programs are accredited by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP). Alumni of the university have gone on to successful careers in business, politics, law, and more. For more than ninety years, the university has put students first in everything they do. Edgewood is now expanding globally, offering affordable, quality education to working professionals.

Driving Accessibility through Affordable Education

Edgewood University believes that access to quality education should never be out of reach. With nearly a century of educational excellence, we've consistently evolved to meet the needs of our students. To further our mission, we're introducing a flexible "pay per month" model, allowing you to finance your future without the stress of upfront costs. With this tailored plan, you can now spread your tuition over your program's duration.

It's your education, your pace, your choice. Because at Edgewood University, success is about making it work for you.

Why Edgewood University?



**U.S.
Accreditation.**



Both the MBA and the DBA are accredited by [HLC](#). The MBA is also ACBSP accredited, the DBA is pending ACBSP accreditation.



**95+ years of
Legacy.**



**Top 100 MBAs by
University HQ.**

Why Pursue A Dual Degree?



You are likely considering a further degree in business administration, but we recommend you do not one but two – faster and cheaper. The MBA is the world's most popular higher education degree; it provides a wide range of skills across key areas of business and management. Annually, there are 250,000 MBA graduates globally. While the benefits of an MBA are noticeable, the benefits of a dual MBA + DBA are exponential. The DBA is the highest degree in the business administration field that focuses on developing excellence in a field of choice and provides the learner with the title of “Dr.” While individually, both degrees are important and can help accelerate professional growth – by pursuing the dual degree, the benefits are exponentially greater.

The dual degree program allows you to achieve both the MBA and DBA in a fraction of the time and cost it would take to pursue the programs individually. One gets not only the broad learnings of the MBA but also the more specialized skill set provided by the DBA, which can be used in senior leadership positions, academia, or to position oneself as a category expert. Most importantly – the dual degree makes you unique in a growing competitive corporate space, the holder of the powerful MBA + DBA combination is able to differentiate you from others and add value across projects and ventures.

Dual Degree MBA & DBA

Program Highlights



Program Structure & Flexibility



Duration

Complete both degrees in just 2.5 years.



Flexible Learning:

100% online.



No Standardized Tests:

Requirement of Standardized Tests such as the GMAT have been removed.

Academic Excellence & Recognition



Dual Degree Advantage:

Edgewood University's MBA+DBA program offers a comprehensive dual degree, combining MBA fundamentals with advanced DBA expertise.



Accreditation

Both the MBA and the DBA are accredited by HLC. The MBA is WES recognized and ACBSP accredited, the DBA is pending ACBSP accreditation.

Student Support & Community



Expert Faculty and Mentorship:

Learn from experienced faculty who provide mentorship, industry insights, and practical guidance.



Networking and Career Opportunities:

Access a strong network of alumni, and industry connections, for better career prospects.

Program Curriculum

Dual Master and Doctor of Business Administration



Core Phase

Each course lasts 6 weeks and is worth 3 credits.

- Organizational Development/Behavior
- Strategic Marketing
- Managing Information and Technology
- Accounting for Managers
- Corporate Finance
- Executive Supply Chain Strategy and Negotiations
- **Capstone**
 - MBA Strategic Management

Research Track

Each course lasts 6 weeks

- Introduction to Academic Scholarship and Doctoral Studies in Business
- Quantitative Analysis I: Quantitative Research and Analysis
- Qualitative Research

Research Foundation Course

Each course lasts 6 weeks

- Quantitative Analysis II: Applied Regression Analysis

Common Course

Each course lasts 6 weeks

- Financial Decision-Making and Value Creation

Program Curriculum

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Elective Choice(Choose any one)

Each course lasts 18 weeks

- Leadership
- Finance

Dissertation Course

Each course lasts 8 weeks

- Research Proposal Writing/ Research Practicum
- Dissertation I – Data Collection & Analysis
- Dissertation II – Findings & Conclusion
- Defense Preparation and Completion

*At least 23 learners are required for the launch of any track.

Networking and Peer Learning Opportunities

Optional On-campus Immersion

Network in person with faculty and peers, while building critical 21st century skills such as communication, strategic thinking and building high-performance teams*

5 Days



Online Networking Gala

Participate in exciting networking activities, panel discussions, witness a fireside chat with Edgewood's alumni and Board of Advisors, and more

1 Day



*Participation in the on-campus immersion will be subject to visa approval of the students

Program Details



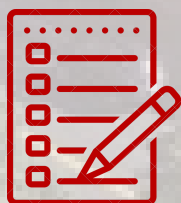
Program Start Date

Please refer to the website for the program start dates



Program Duration

2.5 years



Program Fee

Please refer to the website for program fee



Minimum Eligibility

Bachelor's Degree. Candidates with diplomas can be considered on a case-by-case basis.

About upGrad

upGrad is a leading online education platform empowering professionals to reach their full potential through flexible, engaging learning experiences.

We partner with top global universities, including Golden Gate University, Edgewood University, ESGCI School of Management Paris, Liverpool Business School, Paris School of Business, Liverpool John Moores University, Northeastern University, among others to offer a wide range of career-focused programs.

As professionals juggle demanding careers and personal commitments, traditional education often feels out of reach. upGrad bridges this gap by making high-quality learning accessible and practical, so education becomes an enabler, not a hindrance.

To date, upGrad has delivered over 20 million hours of learning, empowering thousands of learners worldwide with the knowledge and skills to advance their careers.

20M+

hours of learning

10M+

learners

100+

countries

80+

university partner



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The Economic Times



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EDUCATION COMPANY OF THE YEAR
VC Circle, 2022



Edgewood University is collaborating with online education provider, upGrad, to offer a portfolio of high-impact online programs, broadening access beyond on-campus offerings. Founded in 2015, upGrad is a pioneer in the online education revolution, focused on powering career success for over 7 million total registered learners across 100+ countries.

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Where Research Meets Recognition: Patented Innovations by Our Learner

At upGrad, we believe in cultivating not just academic research but real-world breakthroughs.

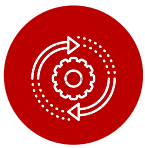
Why This Is Significant for You:



Academic to Applied: Move your research from theory to patent—demonstrating tangible industry relevance.



Mentorship for Impact: Benefit from guidance by faculty and industry experts who support you in publishing and protecting your intellectual property.



Inspiring Legacy: Your work could become the next highlighted patented innovation on our platform.

Dr. Venugopal Padmanabha, one of our DBA learners, successfully filed a patent on “***A Method for Impacting Leadership Style on Workforce Productivity in IT Captive Centers,***” published in the Indian Patent Journal (Feb 2024). The invention explores how leadership styles directly influence workforce efficiency in IT captive centers.

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