

Monarch Business School

Program Comparison Matrix

Category	Program	Abbreviation	Orientation	Core Focus / Outcome	Duration	Extension	Framework	Relationship / Pathway
POST DOCTORAL PROGRAMS	By Manuscript: Doctor of Literature	D.Litt.	Post-Doctoral Degree	The Doctor of Literature (D.Litt.) is a manuscript-based post-doctoral doctorate for experienced professionals seeking to produce a major reflective work that extends their scholarly and professional impact.	24 months	Optional 12 month extensions @50% Annual Tuition	Manuscript Based	Post-Doctoral Manuscript Pathway
	By Article Publication	Post-Doc	Post-Doctoral Degree	A structured post-doctoral pathway of four scholarly articles maintaining a coherent body of research.	24 months	Optional 12 month extensions @50% Annual Tuition	Publication Based	Post-Doctoral Article Publication Pathway
APPLIED PROGRAMS	Doctor of Business Administration	DBA	Applied Doctorate	Executive-level applied research addressing real-world management challenges; focus on evidence-based practice and organizational impact.	24 months	Optional 12 month extensions @50% Annual Tuition	Milestone Based	Dual-Degree Pathway (MA + DBA)
	Doctor of Leadership	DOL	Applied Doctorate	Leadership and human-centered organizational transformation; integrates behavioral insight, ethics, and strategic practice.	24 months	Optional 12 month extensions @50% Annual Tuition	Milestone Based	Dual-Degree Pathway (MA + DOL) or (ML + DOL)
	Doctor of Professional Studies	DProf	Applied Doctorate	Applied professional doctorate integrating experiential insight and analytical research to produce tested solutions, frameworks, and models of managerial value.	24 months	Optional 12 month extensions @50% Annual Tuition	Milestone Based	Dual-Degree Pathway (MA+ DProf) or (MProf + DProf)
	MA in Business Research	MA	Master's (Applied-Research)	Applied pre-doctoral degree; focuses on research methodology, analytical development, and the translation of theory into applied managerial practice.	24 months	Optional 12 month extensions @50% Annual Tuition	Milestone Based	Dual Degree Pathway MA + Lic.Res.
THEORETICAL RESEARCH PROGRAMS	Doctor of Philosophy in Business Research	PhD	Academic Doctorate	A doctoral research degree emphasizing original theoretical contribution and critical reflection in business and management scholarship.	36 months	Optional 12 month extensions @50% Annual Tuition	Milestone Based	Dual-Degree Pathway (M.Phil. + PhD)
	PhD in Economics	PhD Econ	Academic Doctorate	Research on the evolution of economic thought, emphasizing theoretical synthesis and the relationship between economics, history, and society.	36 months	Optional 12 month extensions @50% Annual Tuition	Milestone Based	Dual-Degree Pathway (M.Phil. + PhD)
	PhD in International Relations Theory	PhD IR	Academic Doctorate	A doctoral research program dedicated to advancing international relations theory through rigorous conceptual inquiry.	36 months	Optional 12 month extensions @50% Annual Tuition	Milestone Based	Dual-Degree Pathway (M.Phil. + PhD)
	Doctor of Social Science	DSS	Academic Doctorate	Interdisciplinary research on social, organizational, and policy systems; focus on applied social thought and integrative inquiry.	36 months	Optional 12 month extensions @50% Annual Tuition	Milestone Based	Dual-Degree Pathway (M.Phil. + DSS) or (M.Soc.Sci. + DSS)
	MPhil in Business Research	MPhil	Academic Research Master's	Theoretical pre-doctoral degree; focuses on research design, conceptual development, and the advancement of management theory.	24 months	Optional 12 month extensions @50% Annual Tuition	Milestone Based	Dual Degree Pathway MPhil + Lic.Res.
EXECUTIVE PROGRAMS	Doctor of Management	DMgt	Reflective Doctorate	A professional doctorate for senior managers and executives integrating leadership experience with structured reflection to generate practical frameworks and enduring managerial insight.	24 months	Optional 12 month extensions @50% Annual Tuition	Milestone Based	Dual-Degree Pathway (M.Prof + DMgmt)
	Executive MBA in Global Management	EMBA	Professional Master's	A self-paced, applied management degree designed for practicing managers seeking leadership growth and career advancement.	24 months	Optional 12-month continuation at @50% Annual Tuition	Module Based	Stand-alone master's degree under Executive Ed.