

The Ph.D. in Quality Management focuses on all activities to maintain a desired level of quality and excellence in an organization. This program has been influenced by the changes that have occurred in recent years in the way managers design and implement a quality management strategy and processes to gain competitive advantage. It aims to enable Hamdan Bin Mohammed Smart University graduates to apply discipline-based theory with strict adherence to rigorous research methodologies, ethics and devise innovative solutions that hold both academic rigor and contextualized practical relevance.

Knowledge and Skills

With this Ph.D. program, you will be able to contribute to knowledge and understand the philosophy and guiding precepts of quality management as a discipline and profession.

You will have the skills you need to undertake advanced research in quality management and publish the findings in scholarly peer-reviewed journals, books, monographs, and other influencing publications.

You will enjoy independence, creativity, governance of processes, academic integrity, and professional ethics in all aspects of the conduct of research and in the communication and dissemination of the research findings.

Ph.D. that fits your busy life

Choose how long you need to complete this program.

Depending on what you opt for, your study plan is tailored to cater for all learning outcomes.



Full-time: minimum 3.5 years, maximum 5 years



Part-time: minimum 4 years, maximum 6 years

How is the Program Organized?







What makes this program perfect for you?

- 1. Ph.D. in Quality Management is now redesigned to focus only on quality management with a research dissertation in the candidate area of interest and work experience.
- 2. This program is more relevant to the advances in theory and practice of quality management.
- 3. Ph.D. supervisory team is appointed from a cross section of expertise in quality management.
- 4. The multidisciplinary approach of the program facilitates admission of eligible candidates with different educational degrees and practical experiences.

Mode of Delivery



Synchronous: online live sessions

Allows learners to interact with faculty and get questions answered in real time; thus, you can benefit from the immediate personal engagement with faculty members and fellow candidates.



Asynchronous: online self-paced

Offers more flexibility, allowing you to set your own schedule and work at your own pace. The approach shifts the focus from an instructor-centred to an individualized learner-centric approach.

2 Routes to Get Admitted

1. The direct entry:

This applies to those applicants who hold a bachelor's and master's degree in quality management.

2. The indirect entry:

This applies to those applicants who hold a master's degree with some depth in the cognate disciplines relevant to the field.

What are the Admission Requirements?	
1	HBMSU will only admit Ph.D. candidates who align their research proposal and demonstrate capability in HBMSU's research priority-focus areas.
2	Applicants may be admitted to the Ph.D. program upon meeting the following requirements:
	A master's degree in a discipline relevant to the intended Ph.D. from an accredited higher education institution with a CGPA of 3.0 of 4.0 scale or its equivalent.
	• If the master's degree is not relevant to the intended Ph.D., the applicant must have an academic distinction at the bachelor's degree with a CGPA above or equal to 3.5 on a 4.0 scale as assessed by the dean of the school.
	Valid English proficiency proof with a MINIMUM score as follows:
	TOEFL PBT (paper-based test) is not applicable.
	80 in the TOEFL IBT (Internet-based test) with a MINIMUM writing score of 24.
	TOEFL CBT (computer-based test) is not applicable.
	6.0 in Academic IELTS with a MINIMUM writing score of 6.5.
	 1400 in EmSAT English (Emirates Standardized Test) with a MINIMUM writing score of C2.

Accreditation:

This program is accredited by the UAE Ministry of Education's Commission for Academic Accreditation.