

THE SIMON

PHD IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



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SCHOOL

Simon Has Much to Offer

Our students are among the best-trained graduates in their fields. They are highly sought after for their strong analytical skills and their research performance. The training starts with the first year that is entirely devoted to building a strong foundation in mathematics, economics and statistics. These important skills are hard to acquire later if not learned before research training. Further, this permits the students to deeply understand state of the art concepts in the discipline of their choice, and to quickly reach a stage where they can do original research. Our major concentration areas include Accounting, Computers and Information Systems, Finance, Marketing and Operations Management.

Our Training Is Complete

We admit a diverse body of students from a variety of backgrounds, including but not exclusively, Finance, Mathematics, Economics, Engineering, Computer Science, Law, Physics, Statistics, Accounting, Business Administration and Management undergraduate and graduate programs. Those with a strong background in a quantitative or technical field will have a competitive advantage in our PhD Program, though degrees in these fields are not required. We provide all the necessary training beyond the basic baccalaureate degree. All of an applicant's abilities are considered in admittance decisions. We look for students who are analytical, creative and interested in studying complex business problems. We carefully evaluate the complete application to find unconventional candidates who might prove to be "diamonds in the rough."

A Career as a Researcher and Academician in Business Provides a Multitude of Benefits.

A career in research and academia provides a satisfying life-long career with outstanding intellectual, social and economic benefits. Business school professors are the highest paid in academia.

OUR PLACEMENT IS OUTSTANDING

- Most of our graduates are employed before they defend their dissertations. Over 90 percent of these placements are in academic positions.
- Top placements in the last 10 years include: Duke, London Business School, London School of Economics, Michigan, MIT, and NYU.

SIMON OFFERS GENEROUS FINANCIAL AID

Students admitted to the Simon PhD Program qualify for our full-tuition scholarship and adequate financial support to cover living costs for four years. The average fellowship for the first year is \$30,000. We also cover the cost of student-only health insurance for the first four years with the University sponsored health insurance plan. Additionally, students receive a generous research budget and support. They are provided dedicated offices and a computer lab.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, visit our website:

simon.rochester.edu/programs/phd/index.aspx

Application Deadline: January 5

For additional information, please contact the PhD Program Office at (585) 275-2959 or by e-mail at phdoffice@simon.rochester.edu.