



# PhD – Doctor of Philosophy in Management

**Make a change to your career, your personal life, and society, and enrol in our PhD programme today!**

The EIM – European Institute of Management offers an EU-government accredited (MFHEA in Malta) and flexible in terms of time and place [PhD - Doctor of Philosophy in Management](#) programme with extensive support specifically for successful leaders, managers, academics, and entrepreneurs.

## What are the entry requirements?

### The entry requirements for the PhD are:

- ✓ Sufficient English language skills (e.g., IELTS 6.5 or above)
- ✓ Sufficient digital competences to work online in a Google environment
- ✓ Master's degree (MQF level 7 qualification) or
- ✓ Distinction profile of Bachelor degree (MQF level 6 qualification)

If you do not have the required number of 90 ECTS on the Masters level, it is possible to acquire them through our [Master Completion Pathway](#) within 6-18 months.

## What will be my dissertation topic?

The final dissertation topic or thesis will be tailored to researching solutions for cutting-edge challenges in academic and scientific research to make an original contribution to the body of knowledge.

### PhD students typically choose a dissertation topic about

- 1 Their organisation (e.g., business (SMEs, MNEs), government agency, NGOs),
- 2 A specific industry (e.g., IT, Healthcare, Logistics, Automotive, Tourism, Telecom, Financial Services)

- 3 A current issue (e.g., digitalisation, circular economy, metaverse, artificial intelligence, ethics),
- 4 Business or career opportunities (e.g., consulting, counselling / training, interim management),
- 5 Specific management and leadership skills (e.g., in finance, digital marketing), or
- 6 Their own personal interests.

## What is the structure of the programme?

The PhD programme consists of 13 modules, which are studied in 12-13 quarters (= 1 module per term) or within at least three years.

### The 13 modules are divided into the following four phases of study:

**Launching.** In the first phase of study, PhD students will identify their dissertation topic and be prepared to conduct doctoral level academic research.

**Preparing.** The second study phase includes the preparation of the dissertation proposal and all approvals to begin data collection.

**Finalizing.** In the third phase of study, PhD students will collect and analyze their data, present and discuss their results, and complete their dissertation.

**Defending and Publishing.** In the final phase of study, DBA students will defend and prepare the publication of their dissertations.

In all these phases, PhD students will be closely accompanied and supported by their dissertation advisors, will benefit from publication opportunities and present their papers at academic conferences.

## What are my advantages?



**Recognition of prior learning and professional experience**



**Experienced international faculty**



**Pay what you use**



**Networking**



**Online course delivery**



**Research and publication opportunities**



**Government Accreditation**



**Testing phase**



**Oxford-style teaching and learning method**



**Career opportunities**



**Flexibility**



See for more details

<https://www.eim.education/your-advantages/>

## When can I start?

Select your preferred start date. Our doctoral programs **start at the beginning of each new quarter in January, April, July, and October.**

## Where can I apply?

Click the “apply now” button on our website or contact our Admission Office under:

[admission@eim.education](mailto:admission@eim.education).

## I have already started my doctoral studies but never completed them. What can I do?

### Dissertation Completion Pathway (DCP)

If you are “all but dissertation” or have already completed one or the other doctoral-level modules, our DCP may be the right solution for you on the way to the long-awaited doctorate.



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My experience at EIM has been continuously positive and professional throughout the entire process, from onboarding to my actual study sessions. I must highlight the professionalism of EIM lecturers, who always bring me back on track and help with their vast experience of guiding students through the doctoral process. This support is incredibly valuable and helps to overcome tough situations.



**Fabian**  
PhD Alumnus



I appreciate the great flexibility that allows me to do my doctorate part-time, the personal support, and the opportunity to research and publish on current and relevant topics, such as Sustainable Finance in my case.



**Rongrong**  
PhD Candidate



We provide our doctoral students with the learning tools, methodologies, and personal guidance to efficiently achieve their learning goals and graduate with a quality dissertation they can be proud of.



**Michael**  
Professor and Dissertation Advisor

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