The program

The Organizational Behavior and Information Systems (OBIS) doctoral program is a research-based program where students work with world-renowned scholars to build skills that will prepare them for impactful careers as professors at business schools. Though students will generally focus their training on either organizational behavior or information systems, the program also provides the opportunity to learn key theories and methods in both areas.

Overall, the doctoral program places a heavy emphasis on training students through active engagement in the research process. Students develop a strong foundation in research methods and statistics, while closely collaborating with multiple faculty members on research projects.

Work with renowned researchers

Our award-winning OBIS faculty have presented at the White House and are published experts on topics like:

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What we look for
The PhD program prepares students to be researchers and teachers at major universities. Hence, applicants are evaluated on their potential to become leading scholars.

Applicants must be intellectually curious and highly motivated by academic inquiry, with strong research and communications skills.

Admissions decisions are based on test scores, previous academic performance, work experience, letters of recommendation, research interests and activities that demonstrate tenacity and scholarly potential.

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