



Loyola
Institute of
Business
Administration
(LIBA)

A Jesuit Business School

DOCTORAL PROGRAMME (Ph.D.)

(Affiliated to University of Madras)



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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Since 2005 LIBA has been supervising theses leading to Ph.D. Degree in Business Administration. The Ph.D. Degree programme is affiliated to the University of Madras, Chennai. The Ph.D. programme is offered in disciplines such as Marketing, Finance, Economics, Systems, Human Resource Management, Decision Sciences, Operations Management, Supply Chain Management, and other areas related to management and allied areas of research. The Institute offers full-time as well as part-time Ph.D. Programmes.

CORE OBJECTIVES

- To provide Ph.D. Scholars with supervision of high standards for theses that focus on relevant and innovative areas of research.
- To accompany the Ph.D. Scholars in their formation to become experts in their fields of research.
- To promote an ecosystem of research and publication in the institute.

ELIGIBILITY

Candidates who have completed the following pattern of Study 10+2+3+2 (or) 11+1+3+2 are eligible for admission to Ph.D. Programme. The Candidate should have obtained a master's degree with 55% marks in the qualifying examination (PG Degree). For SC/ST candidates and for candidates who have completed the PG degree before 1991, the minimum can be only 50% for admission to the Ph.D. Programme.



Depth of research must be measured by the impact it makes in society.



ADMISSION PROCEDURE

The intake to the Ph.D. programme happens twice a year-

a) July session - Online Application available during the month of June

Sl no	Schedule for Admission and Registration	Timeline
1	Online Application for Ph.D. (University of Madras)	1 st -30 th June 2025
2	LIBA Application Submission Deadline	2 nd July 2025
3	Submission of selected candidates by Department/College	31 st July 2025

b) January session - Online Application available during the month of December

February 2026

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1	Online Application for Ph.D. (University of Madras)	1 st -31 th Dec 2025
2	LIBA Application Submission Deadline	2 nd January 2026
3	Submission of selected candidates by Department/College	February 2026

After applying through the University of Madras website candidates have to submit the details to LIBA. The regulation relating to admission/registration, the conduct of the programmes, formation of Doctoral. Committee, examinations, and the award of the degree are framed by the University of Madras and LIBA will follow the same.

Applications are evaluated based on the following criteria:

Qualifying education test. I) Written Entrance II) Personal interview performance

PROGRAM DURATION

The duration of the program will be a minimum of 3 years and a maximum of 5 years. Exemption of one year from the minimum duration is permissible in the case of candidates with an M.Phil. Degree.

FEES

As per the guidelines of the University of Madras.

OUR FACULTY GUIDES

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