



G. BRINT RYAN
COLLEGE OF
BUSINESS



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS PH.D. PROGRAM



CHALLENGE YOURSELF
with a doctoral degree from
the University of North Texas.

**ONE OF THE LARGEST BUSINESS
SCHOOLS IN THE NATION**

**75 % OF UNT STUDENTS RECEIVE
SCHOLARSHIPS OR FINANCIAL AID**

**A BEST COLLEGE
—MONEY MAGAZINE**

ESTIMATED COST FOR TWO SEMESTERS OF NINE GRADUATE CREDIT HOURS:

**\$10,781 TEXAS RESIDENTS
\$18,571 NON-TEXAS RESIDENTS**

UNT is ranked among the nation's top-tier research universities, according to the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education and the G. Brint Ryan College of Business is one of its leading schools.

Our Ph.D. program offers concentrations in eight different fields. Whether you are interested in teaching and research, or a career that lies outside of academia, a doctoral degree from UNT will take your passion to new heights.

Our graduates leave with the knowledge, character and qualifications to succeed. We encourage you to take the first step toward your future and learn about our Ph.D. program by visiting our website, attending an information session or previewing a class or meeting with our graduate advisors.

With state-of-the-art facilities and a continued commitment to academic excellence, business leadership starts here at the University of North Texas.

With UNT pride,

Dr. Marilyn K. Wiley
Dean of the G. Brint Ryan College of Business



ABOUT OUR PH.D. PROGRAM

Philosophy

Doctoral study in Business is structured to challenge individuals who possess the ability to analyze complex problems and synthesize solutions.

Objectives

The doctoral program in Business is designed to prepare individuals of outstanding ability for careers in teaching and research at the university level. The program has enough flexibility, however, to accommodate individuals whose career objectives lie outside academia. Individuals who undertake doctoral study are expected to achieve excellence in command of a business discipline's technical aspects and develop expertise in meaningful research.

Curriculum

The doctoral program at RCOB-UNT consists of four broad areas – research track area (12-15 hrs. minimum), Concentration and Minor areas (27-33 hrs.) and Dissertation (12 hrs.) and totals up to a minimum of 60 credit hours, which generally takes about 4 years.

Learning Outcomes

Learning outcomes of the doctoral program include:

- Acquiring advanced knowledge in the area of specialization,
- Developing advanced research skills, and
- Acquiring experience that prepares the student for teaching responsibility.

PH.D. CONCENTRATIONS OFFERED

- Accounting
- Business Computer Information Systems
- Business Information Assurance
- Finance
- Logistics Systems
- Management
- Management Science
- Marketing

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#9 Business administration program in Texas.
Best-Business-Colleges.com

RESPECTED UNIVERSITY
Carnegie-Ranked Tier One Public University

33rd Doctoral accounting program in the nation.
Public Accounting Report

Hispanic-Serving and Minority-Serving Institution

Top 10 Ryan College of Business ranked 8th in Texas.
Best-Business-Colleges.com

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Yi "Nancy" He
Ph.D., Finance ('24)



Why did you choose UNT and how has the program helped develop you?

"As an international student, I am so proud of being part of an exceptionally diverse community at UNT where people are from a variety of cultural backgrounds with a vast spectrum of life experiences and perspectives. Along with that, there are so many fun, free, and family-friendly activities on campus. I can enjoy the live music while having delicious eateries like Chick-fil-A in the University Union, and I often play badminton with friends at the Pohl recreation center. Most importantly, UNT enjoys an excellent academic reputation and possesses outstanding faculty who are incredibly supportive of students. The Ph.D. program in the G. Brint Ryan College of Business provides me with an environment that nurtures and promotes my intellectual needs, strengths, and interests. Through coursework, interaction with faculty and peers in research seminars, and summer paper research under mentorship, my curiosity and creativity are turned into inspired research and teaching. Everyone here, from professors to staff to cohorts, offers me a wealth of resources to support my study and prepare me for a career in academia. UNT has helped me reach many milestones and has given me the confidence to achieve more."

2023 PH.D. GRADUATE PLACEMENTS

Asst Clinical Professor - University of Illinois

Visiting Asst Professor - Muhlenberg College

Asst Professor - California State University

Asst Professor - University of Texas at Tyler

Asst Professor - Tarleton State University

Asst Professor - University of Arkansas

Asst Professor - Texas Woman's University

Asst Professor - Missouri Southern State University

Asst Professor - Lahore University

U.S. Air Force Institute of Technology

Asst Professor - Texas Tech University

Asst Professor - Naval Postgraduate School

Asst Professor - University of North Texas

Asst Professor - Western Carolina University

Asst Professor - West Virginia University

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Hossein Mohit
Ph.D., Business Computer
Information Systems ('24)



Why did you choose UNT and how has the program helped develop you?

“UNT campus is located in Denton, a beautiful and peaceful place near the DFW area, one of the significant metropolitan areas in the U.S. The University of North Texas G. Brint Ryan College of Business is one of the best institutions for studying various business majors. It combines superior faculty, state-of-the-art facilities, a culture of collaboration, and a diverse student body that makes for an ideal environment where I’ve enjoyed the opportunity to broaden my knowledge in the field of information systems. The school’s emphasis on business and technical aspects of Information Systems aligns with my research interests. Working with distinguished scholars during my Ph.D. has helped me to develop my research skill and also helped me to expand my network to research with different scholars outside of the UNT. To conclude, UNT is the right place for you to reach your academic dream.”



Dr. Terry Pohlen, Senior Associate Dean, was named one of the 500 most influential businesspeople in North Texas by D CEO Magazine.



Department of Management faculty members Dr. Danielle Cooper and Dr. Julie Hancock, both experts in human resources, collaborate on research that helps solve some of the most pressing problems companies face.

Inspiring professionals

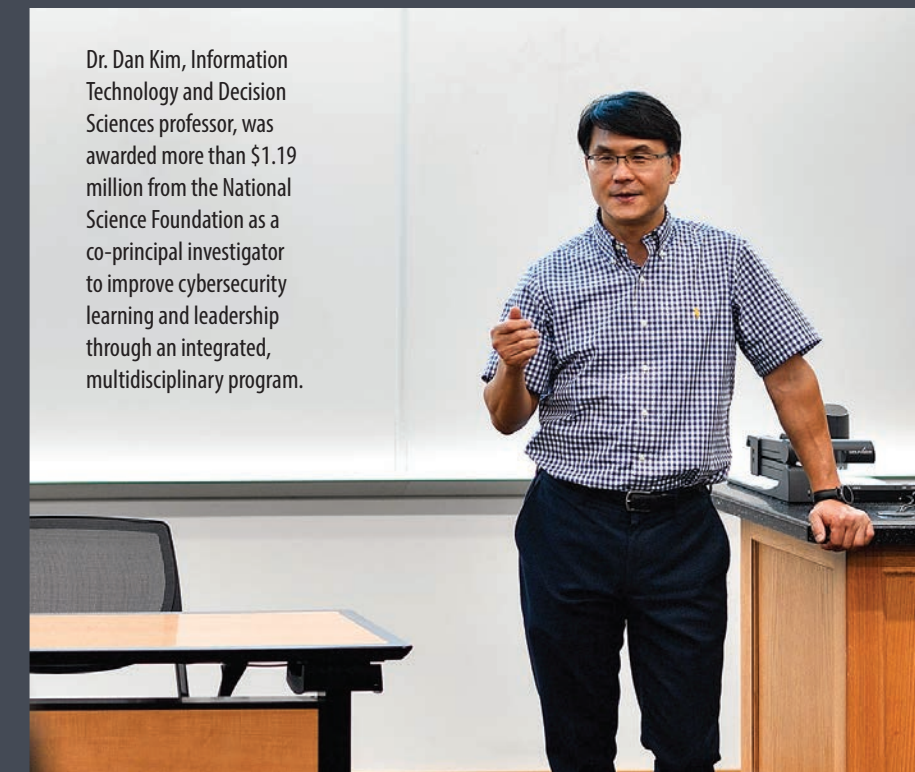
UNT’s Ryan College of Business faculty are highly regarded for their teaching excellence and research expertise. Among our faculty, 84 percent hold doctoral degrees. Our award-winning and industry-tested educators use their unique backgrounds to train the next generation of business influencers.



Dr. Ananth Seetharaman is the first faculty member to hold the Department of Accounting’s Don and Donna Millican endowed chair.



Professor Robert J. Pavur, Department of Information Technology and Decision Sciences, is one of UNT’s Ph.D. Coordinators. He has been a long-time member of various professional organizations and a member of their board of directors. The Decision Sciences Institute (DSI) and INFORMS provides him with access to the latest research developments in the analytics and operations research field and with the opportunity to encourage graduate students to profit from career-enhancing developments.



Dr. Dan Kim, Information Technology and Decision Sciences professor, was awarded more than \$1.19 million from the National Science Foundation as a co-principal investigator to improve cybersecurity learning and leadership through an integrated, multidisciplinary program.

START HERE.

The Ph.D. program admits two or three students per year per concentration (fall admission only). The admissions committee review all applications utilizing a holistic review process. Admission to each major area is based on the student's academic record, work experience, and expressed "Statement of Purpose" or personal objectives, GMAT/GRE scores and letters of reference. Only students who, in the judgment of the Graduate Faculty of each major area, show high promise of academic achievement will be admitted. Satisfying the quantitative criteria does not guarantee admission. The Graduate Faculty of each major area may establish additional and/or higher requirements specific to their department.

Our program is a full-time in-resident research-based program, and our students are active members of the department through research and teaching responsibilities. Most full-time Ph.D. students receive funding. Stipends are awarded as a Graduate Assistant (TA, TF, RA, GSA), and the starting annual stipend for full-time Ph.D. students is \$28,000 over 12 months. Also, students awarded assistantship receives a tuition benefit from Toulouse Graduate School. Other fees, if required, must be paid by the student.

READY TO APPLY?

Complete the application:

www.goapplytexas.org

Mail transcripts and GMAT/GRE:

University of North Texas
Graduate Admission Office
ESSC, Suite 354
1155 Union Circle, # 311 277
Denton, TX 76203-5459

Questions? Contact the UNT Graduate Admission Office at [Scrappy Says](#)

Email the G. Brint Ryan College of Business supporting documents:

phdcoba@unt.edu

Application Priority Deadline:

Admission review process begins December 1 and continues until the program is filled. However, students may start applying as early as possible.

Fellowships and Scholarships:

The Ryan College of Business strongly encourages doctoral applicants to apply for all available fellowships and scholarships. The Toulouse Graduate School offers a limited number of fellowships and scholarships.

Learn more about graduate awards: tgs.unt.edu/future-students/funding-your-graduate-education/awards

UNT General Scholarship at <https://financialaid.unt.edu/how-apply-scholarships>

Please visit cob.unt.edu/phd for more information about our respected Doctoral Program.

For more information: Ph.D. Programs & Research Office, 940.369.8491, phdcoba@unt.edu

602 AVERAGE
GMAT SCORE

43

AVG.
VERBAL PERCENTILE

59

AVG.
QUANT. PERCENTILE

310 AVERAGE
GRE SCORE

59

AVG.
VERBAL PERCENTILE

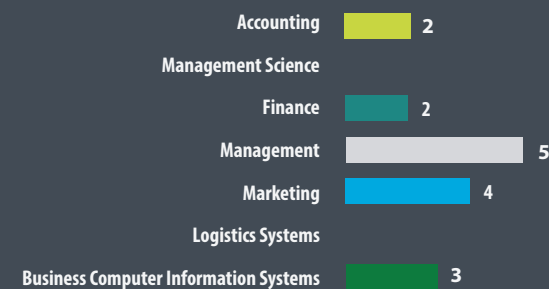
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110 APPLICATIONS
RECEIVED

16 STUDENTS
IN PROGRAM

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR



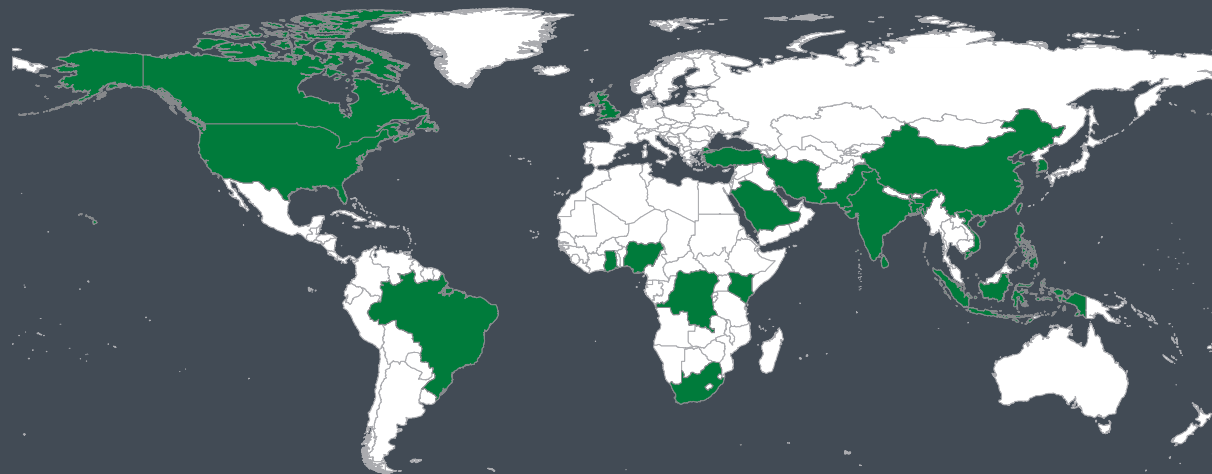
8 MALE



8 FEMALE

AVERAGE AGE = **30**

APPLICATIONS FROM **20** DIFFERENT COUNTRIES



ABOUT UNT

Established in 1890, UNT is one of the nation's largest public research universities with 46,940 students. Ranked a Tier One research university by the Carnegie Classification, UNT is a catalyst for creativity, fueling progress, innovation and entrepreneurship for the North Texas region and the state. UNT's programs are internationally recognized with research and scholarship spanning all disciplines. World-class faculty are making breakthroughs every day, and UNT students and alumni are changing the world around them.



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