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SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

University of Applied Sciences

Crown your academic career with a DBA

and use our cooperation with Westcliff University (WU) for your success.
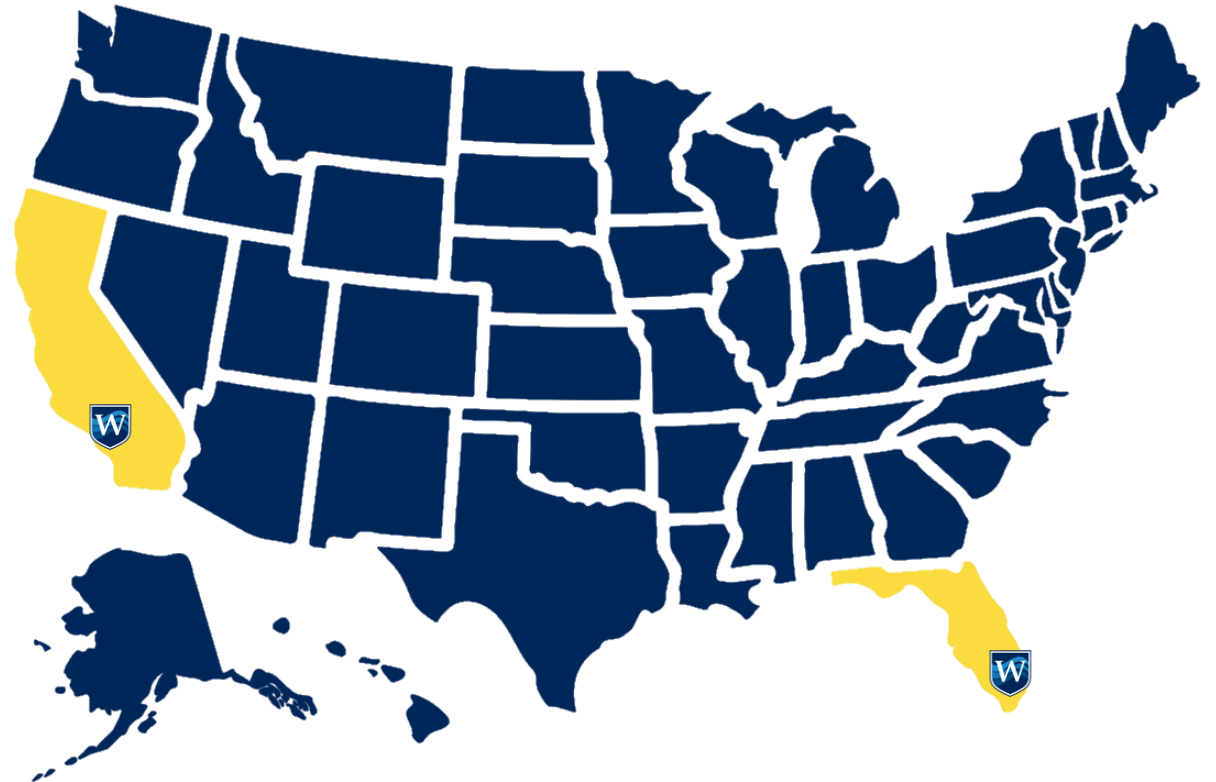
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Westcliff University Campuses

➢ **Main Campus:**

  ○ Irvine, California

  ○ Los Angeles, California

  ○ Miami, Florida

➢ **Regionally & globally accredited**

IRVINE, KALIFORNIEN

Irvine Campus
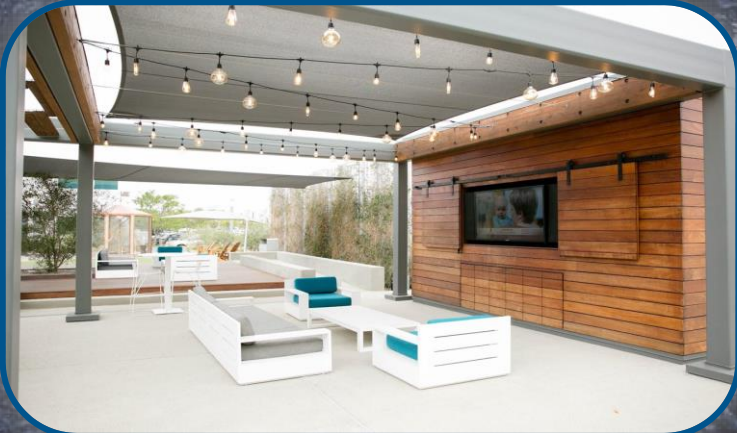
Admissions Requirements

- Special Application Portal for ISM DBA Students

- Diploma and Transcripts (2.0 UG and 2.5 Grad/PG)
  * 3-year bachelor's degree accepted

- English Proficiency: Exam Scores, MOI Letter, or REAL Pathway Program (all accepted EPs)

- *No GMAT, GRE, SAT required*

- No doctoral project proposal required prior to admission

Program	TOEFL	IELTS	Duolingo
Bachelor's	60	5.5	95
Master's & Doctorate	79	6.0	105

Note: These are general requirements. Please refer to our website for detailed program requirements.

Admissions Requirements

- A Master's degree, or equivalent, with a 2.5 cumulative grade point average

- Students from **non-business backgrounds** applying to the DBA program must take ORG 500 Organizational Behavior and FIN 500 Financial & Accounting Skills for Managers as prerequisite courses.

Online Student Application Deadlines

2024-2025 Academic Year						
	Session 4	**Session 5**	**Session 6**	**Session 1**	**Session 2**	**Session 3**
Start Dates	March 4, 2024	May 6, 2024	July 1, 2024	September 3, 2024	October 28, 2024	January 6, 2025
Application Deadlines	February 18, 2024	April 14, 2024	June 16, 2024	August 11, 2024	October 13, 2024	December 8, 2024

DBA Program Fees for Online Students

	Regular WU Online Students	ISM Online Scholarship Students	Scholarship
WU fees for 3 years (60 Credits)	€ 43,178	€ 23,056	53.4%
ISM Fees for 3 years*		€ 11,100	
Per Credit	€ 720	€ 569.3	
Annual Fees	€ 14,392	€ 11,385	
Fees Per Semester (3 semesters/year)	€ 4,797	€ 3,795.1	

- Total tuition fees may be less if student transfers in 6 credits from the ISM doctoral seminar.
- Tuition fees at WU for the 1-credit mandatory EDU 701 Advanced Academic Study and Writing is an additional €384.
- Monthly payment plans are available upon request
- ISM application become due as follows: € 500,00 with signing of the contract € 1.000
  after acceptance from ISM, € 1000,00 after acceptance from WU.
  *Fees subject to change; incl. current Net VAT.; exchange rate from 27th February 2024
   (USD 1 = € 0,92258)

DBA Program Credit Hours

- The DBA program consists of a total program requirement of 60 credit hours
- Duration: 3 years
- Students take 1 course per 8-week session
- 6 transfer credits from ISM are possible, if the student participates in the ISM seminar week

DBA Program		
Type of Course	**Number of Courses**	**Credit Hours**
Core	6	18
Concentration	4	12
Research	4	15
Dissertation	4	15
Total	18	60

DBA Concentrations

Doctor of Business Administration Concentrations
Strategic Leadership for the 21st Century
Business Intelligence and Data Analytics
Information Technology Management
Applied Computer Science

>> Students choose one concentration <<

Program Structure and Sequence (60 credits)

Year One

❖ 6 Core Courses
  ➢ EDU 701 Advanced Academic Study and Writing is a one credit additional required course in the first session of the program.

Year Two

❖ 4 Concentration Courses

❖ 2 Research Courses

Year Three

❖ 2 Research courses

❖ 4 Dissertation Courses

Contact for Applications and Content-Related Questions

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