LEAD FEARLESSLY
Shaping the future of BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP

The PhD program at the Robert H. Smith School of Business is a collaborative, research-oriented community of scholars with the breadth of business knowledge to help launch your career as an academic leader. We inspire contributions to the discovery and dissemination of scientific knowledge through careers in research and teaching at top universities around the world. Students benefit from a diverse, world-class experience, and collaborate with faculty on relevant, groundbreaking research long after graduation. On average, students typically complete this full-time program in five years, spending two years on coursework and three years on their dissertation, working papers and other requirements.

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PROGRAM BENEFITS

Study at one of the premier PhD PROGRAMS IN THE WORLD

ACADEMICALLY RIGOROUS AND HIGHLY SELECTIVE
The call for quality faculty researchers and educators at business schools continues to rise. Our curriculum ensures student readiness through training in the latest research methods and requisite related knowledge.

GLOBALLY DIVERSE
Smith students represent a wide variety of professional experiences, nationalities and ethnicities.

STATE-OF-THE-ART
Our students work in community-developed facilities with personal carrels and team study rooms. They are provided with resources, including an equipment budget and access to software, servers and data-collection labs on campus for simulations, eye tracking and more.

RESEARCH INTENSIVE
Collaborative working relationships between faculty and doctoral students are a hallmark of our program. They work on joint research projects with faculty, regularly present papers at academic conferences and many publish in top academic journals.

IN DEMAND
Over the past five years, 86% of our graduates accepted tenure-track assistant professorships at research-active universities, and 14% accepted research-related positions at private or government organizations.

Rebecca Hann
Assistant Dean of Smith Doctoral Programs
Accounting & Information Assurance
AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Research that INTERESTS YOU

The Maryland Smith PhD Program is known for the highest quality research, led by our internationally acclaimed faculty. The program is intellectually stimulating, uniquely collaborative and research intensive. Students may choose from one of these areas of specialization:

- Accounting and Information Assurance
- Finance
- Information Systems
- Managerial Economics
- Marketing
- Operations Management and Management Science
- Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management
- Strategic Management and Entrepreneurship
- Supply Chain Management
FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Our financial support package GIVES YOU PEACE OF MIND

Most admitted students receive full financial support in the form of a graduate assistantship or fellowship.

REQUIREMENTS

• 20 hours per week with assigned doctoral faculty
• Satisfactory progress each year toward completing degree milestones
• Annual evaluation in the spring and end of summer

BENEFITS

• $32,500 base salary
• Research stipend of $1,500 per year (Replenished annually based on satisfactory progress)
• Tuition remission for up to 10 credits
• Eligibility for university-supported health benefits (Students must pay the mandatory fees as required by the University of Maryland Bursar’s Office)

We encourage and support students applying for additional funding sources and awards with financial incentive to further support their research.

“It takes significant investments to create outstanding scholars, and the Smith School’s generous and competitive PhD financial package indicates that they are willing to make the investment.”

Daniel Olson, PhD ’18
Assistant Professor, Strategic Management and Entrepreneurship
University of Washington
THE PHD COMMUNITY

A uniquely collaborative community
OF THE BRIGHTEST MINDS

Each year, we select the most qualified applicants from around the world for a limited number of available slots. Our students share a passion for the discovery process and bring a variety of backgrounds, experiences and interests to the research community at Smith.

85-100 Enrolled Students
40% Female Students
16 Countries Represented
<5% Acceptance Rate
30 Average Age
60% International Students

ASSOCIATION OF DOCTORAL STUDENTS

Maryland Smith is proud to support the Association of Doctoral Students (ADS), a united student organization unique to the Smith PhD experience. ADS exists to enhance the lives of doctoral students and to provide additional opportunities to integrate with faculty, strengthening the relationships necessary for the highest levels of quality research.
Maryland Smith Research is a quarterly newsletter that highlights the school's contributions to business scholarship. It is read by academics, executives, policymakers and others interested in learning about the latest research by Maryland Smith faculty. A print edition is published annually.

Maryland Smith Brain Trust helps make sense of the latest business news. It takes the complex and gives it context and perspective. It spots trends as they form and predicts future paths in business. The website and weekly newsletter shine a spotlight on the expertise, research and viewpoints of Smith's top-notch faculty.

**RANKINGS**

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- PhD Program (World) Financial Times, 2015
- Research (World) Financial Times, 2018
- Research (World) UT Dallas Top 100 Business School Research Rankings, 2018
Our program is highly competitive. Each fall, our goal is to select 1-3 students per area of specialization for enrollment. Application and supplemental forms, along with instructions, can be found at the University of Maryland's graduate school website: gradschool.umd.edu

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Résumé or CV
- Completed online form (with fee)
- Copies of official academic transcripts (for all institutions listed on the application)
- Official GMAT or GRE test scores (must be less than five years old)
- Statement of goals, experience and research interests
- Three letters of recommendation with recommendation forms (provided online or on paper)
- Writing samples (optional)

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

The Maryland Smith PhD Program complies with the University of Maryland Graduate School's policies for evidence of English language proficiency.