

The BSL DBA Program Overview

Timeline	YEAR 0 (3-4 months) APPLY TO PROGRAM		YEAR 1 ANCHOR RESEARCH AND PLAN PROJECT			YEAR 2 LAUNCH RESEARCH PROJECT			YEAR 3 CONSOLIDATE AND FINISH RESEARCH			YEAR 4 DEFEND RESEARCH	
Individual Activities by DBA Candidate	Submit complete application	Develop Thesis Outline	Literature review	Write 1st Article based on literature review	Start primary research	Adjust Interim Report	Present data to conferences	Consolidate your findings	Write research analysis and conclusions	Write 3rd Article or Full Thesis	Arrange Thesis Defense	Ensure publication of Articles	
BSL Research Symposiums (in Switzerland)			Prepare Thesis Proposal	Plan research project	Submit Article to journal or conferences	Submit Interim Report	Deepen research	Draft 2nd Article	Submit 2nd Article to journals	Submit 3rd Article			
Interaction with BSL Thesis Supervisors		Approve Thesis Outline	Review Thesis Proposal & Plan	Review Article	Review Interim Report	Approval of Interim Report	Review 2nd Article	Review Draft Research Conclusions	Review 3rd Article or Full Thesis				
Interaction with external Thesis Adviser		Approve Thesis Outline	Review Thesis Proposal & Plan	Review Article	Review Interim Report		Review 2nd Article	Review Draft Research Conclusions	Review 3rd Article or Full Thesis				
Interaction with DBA Program Director		Endorsement of Thesis Outline		Approval of Thesis Proposal & Plan					Approval of Final Thesis				
Strategic Review Session with DBA Director and Supervisors (in Switzerland)		Meeting with DBA Program Director and/or Thesis Adviser	Strategic Review of Thesis Proposal & Plan			Strategic Review of Research					Thesis Defense	Graduation ceremony	
REQUIRED TRIPS TO SWITZERLAND		1	2			3			4		5	6	