MSC & PHD IN ADMINISTRATION
THE PROGRAM

The Program of Academic Graduate Studies in Administration at the FGV EBAPE is composed of the MSc and PhD in Administration, which share the same values and principles.

The main objective of the MSc in Administration is to provide students with solid conceptual and methodological training in this study field. The Program also has the purpose of preparing students for a PhD, either at FGV EBAPE or another prestigious institution.

The PhD in Administration aims to prepare the students for academic career, training them to conduct high quality research and disseminate research findings through publication papers in leading journals in the field of administration and related areas.

FGV EBAPE’s MSc and PhD Program has been awarded the highest grade by CAPES, and the School is accredited by EQUIS – EFMD, AACSB and ICAPA.

GRADUATE SEMINARS

In order to enrich the academic experience, the graduate seminars promote relevant discussions as researchers are invited to present and discuss their recent research projects.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Based on students academic performance and full time dedication, the program grants scholarships which may be awarded by the University Level Staff Higher Education Coordination Unit (CAPES)*, the National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq)* or FGV EBAPE itself.

*Students granted with scholarships funded by CAPES, CNPq, FAPERJ or another organization must comply with the demands imposed by the respective funding organization.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT

FGV EBAPE offers many opportunities for MSc and PhD students to engage in academic activities.

In addition to participating as research assistant on faculty’s research projects, both MSc and PhD students can perform the following internship positions:

• Bachelor teaching assistant
• Co-advising undergraduate students’ final paper.

Additionally, the following internship positions are offered exclusively to PhD students:

• Master teaching assistant
• Co-advising master students’ thesis
• Brown Bag seminars coordination.

FGV EBAPE often recruits students for these positions through open and transparent selection processes, except for the research assistant position. The selected candidates receive additional scholarship grants through the length of the activities they are hired for.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Our students are encouraged to have an international experience. The program offers them this opportunity through short and midterm exchange programs, where students have the opportunity to study abroad during the course of his/her studies in the best schools from FGV EBAPE’s partnership network. For PhD students’ there is a possibility of a Doctoral Stay (PhD Sandwich) which allows students to have a perspective from another school on their research.

RESEARCH TRACKS

The MSc and PhD program offers four research tracks:

• Behavioral & Decision Sciences: Focus on human behavior and cognition at the individual and team levels.
Students are expected to engage in research projects with professors at the School, in order to strengthen their skills and enhance their academic records.

• Strategy, Management & Organizations: Focus on the behavior and performance of companies and organizations in general.

• Finance: Focus on corporate finance, asset pricing, advanced corporate finance, financial decision-making, financial reporting and analysis.

• Institutions, Policy and Government: Focus on the institutional level and policy-making processes.

**MSC IN ADMINISTRATION**

The 21 months program is structured as follows:

- 4 initial quarters, totaling 26 credits (equivalent to 13 disciplines of 30 hours);
- Approval on the research project (5th quarter);
- Thesis defense (end of the 7th quarter);

Classes commence in January.

**PHD IN ADMINISTRATION**

The 48 months program is structured as follows:

- 8 initial quarters, totaling 36 credits (equivalent to 18 disciplines of 30 hours);
- Approval on the conceptual paper (8th quarter);
- Submission and presentation of the dissertation project (12th quarter);
- Dissertation defense (end of the 4th year);

Additionally, students must publish at least one paper in an academic journal.

Classes commence in July.

Students are expected to engage in research projects with professors at the School, in order to strengthen their skills and enhance their academic records.

**FACULTY**

The MSc and PhD’s faculty is among the most productive in Brazil, with the largest number of papers published in journals rated as A1 by the University Level Staff Higher Education Coordination Unit (CAPES). Our professors also form the only group in Brazil to publish in the world’s leading journals of Marketing, Finance, Management, Public Administration and related areas, such as Political Science.

Most of the program professors received their PhDs from top-notch institutions such as HEC Paris, Goethe University, Manheim University, North-Western University, UCLA, UCSD, University of Florida, Carnegie Mellon University and UT-Austin. Moreover, some of them have also taught at famous institutions like UC Berkeley University, University of Washington, Princeton University, Tilburg University, Erasmus University and Michigan State University.

The Faculty has a valuable network with leading scholars based in internationally-renowned institutions who frequently visit FGV EBAPE to deliver speeches, teach workshops (01 credit) our full courses (02 credits), and participate in dissertation committees of our MSc and PhD students. Indeed, such an academic network is usually accessed by FGV EBAPE students interested in short or mid-term programs, or a doctoral stay (PhD Sandwich).

The faculty usually manages funds for research projects. Hence, they use to hire the MSc and PhD students as research assistants.
Candidates with an undergraduate degree in any field of study are eligible to apply.

The selection process for MSC and PhD in Administration consists of two phases:

1) Phase 1: Document Analysis
Candidate must complete the online application within the selection process period, upload the required documents, indicate two research tracks of preference and two referees and pay the application fee.

2) Phase 2: Interview
Approved candidates on the phase 1 are invited for an interview in English.

• For detailed information of the selection process, please refer to the program website:
  fgv.br/ebape/programs/msc-phd
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