Who is eligible to apply for the PhD in Business Administration at IBA?

The candidate seeking admission in PhD in Business Administration must have:

1. Eighteen year education (MBA with thesis/MPhil Business Administration) with CGPA ≥ 3.0/4.0
2. Passed the IBA-PhD Admission test. Only those candidates who will qualify the entry test (pass marks 50%) will be called for the interview.

How do I apply?

1. Application form (along with the prospectus) for admission to the PhD in Business Administration is available at the reception of IBA from 4 August 2014.
2. Applicants are required to submit the filled form along with the documents specified on or before 18 August, 2014.

What are the documents required for the application for admission?

1. A certificate of good moral character.
2. A letter of permission from the employer (for employees only)
4. Attested / certified copies of academic transcripts. (Including certified translation if necessary)
5. The certificate of experience from the employer.
6. The migration certificate (if graduated from a University other than the Punjab University)
7. Three attested copies of recent photographs.
8. Brief sketch of research work done so far if any including title of the project, name of supervisor and institution.
   Use additional pages if required. The statements should not exceed 500 words.

What is the minimum score required in the admission test?

It is necessary to pass the admission test to qualify for the interview. The pass marks are FIFTY percent.

Do you have any age limit for admission to the PhD in Business Administration?

No, there are no age restrictions for admission to the PhD in Business Administration.

Does IBA, University of Punjab, Lahore accept transfer credit?

No. If you have started MPhil or doctoral program at another university, you cannot transfer classes or research credit with the intention of completing that degree at IBA, University of Punjab, Lahore.
When is the admission test scheduled?
The admission test is scheduled on 29 August 2014. Timings are 9 am to 12 noon.
Venue: Examination Hall, IBA

I have done MBA from a university other than University of the Punjab, can I apply for PhD?
Yes, but you need an equivalence certificate from University of Punjab, Lahore.

What will the structure of the Admission Test be?
The details and sample of the Admission Test will be provided along with the admission form.

How should I prepare for the Admission Test?
For the preparation of admission test, it is suggested to consult:

- GRE Preparation Book (latest edition)
- Master level books on Business Management, Finance, Marketing and Research Methodology

What is the fee structure of the PhD program?
It is Rs 45,000 per annum approx.

How will you notify me the result of the admission test?
The result of admission test will be pasted on the IBA’s notice board on 4 September 2014. In addition, it will be uploaded on the IBA’s website:

www.ibapu.edu.pk

When are the interviews scheduled?
The interviews are scheduled on 12 September, 2014 from 9 am to 12 noon.
Interview schedule will be pasted on the notice board along with the result of the admission test on 4 September 2014.

How will you notify me regarding a decision on my application?
The general and first merit list will be pasted on the IBA’s notice board on 15 September 2014. In addition, these lists will be uploaded on the IBA’s website:

www.ibapu.edu.pk

I am waiting for my final result, can I apply?
The candidates whose terminal degree result is not declared by 18-08-2014 can submit their result on the date of interview i.e. 12 September 2014.

What is the duration of PhD?
It is a THREE years program. 18 credit hours course work will be offered during the first year in two semesters. Each semester spreads over 18 weeks. Second and third years are for research work and thesis writing.
What is the total number of seats for PhD program?

10 research scholars will be given admission in PhD program in Fall 2014.

What are the timings of classes?

The classes will be scheduled in the evening.

How merit will be calculated?

For any further information, please talk to the concerned person on the Help Desk of IBA.

Thank you!