

Global DBA — 2026 Intake Schedule

All seminar and webinar dates are subject to change.

■ In-person seminar ■ Online webinar ■ Online submission ■ Defense & greenlight

2026

Nov 2–6, 2026

Seminar 1: Opening Seminar
In-person · GEM Grenoble Campus

2027

Jan 12, 2027

Webinar 1: Implementing the Research Proposal
Online · 5pm CET

Feb 26, 2027

Research Proposal Submission
Online submission

Mar 15–19, 2027

Seminar 2: Research Design & Literature Review
In-person · GEM Grenoble Campus or a Global Hub, by cohort

Global Hub

Sep 10, 2027

Literature Review Submission
Online submission

Oct 4–7, 2027

Seminar 3: Data Collection (Qualitative or Quantitative)
In-person · GEM Paris Campus

Nov 30, 2027

Webinar 2 with DBA USA: Prepare Dissertation Proposal
Online · 5pm CET

2028

Feb 28, 2028

Dissertation Proposal Submission
Online submission

Mar 21, 2028

Webinar 3: Preparing Dissertation Proposal Defense
Online · 5pm CET

Apr 4, 2028

Dissertation Proposal Defense
Online

Apr 25, 2028

Webinar 4: Facing Criticism and Revision
Online · 5pm CET

Jun 26–30, 2028

Seminar 4: Data Analysis (Qualitative or Quantitative)
In-person · GEM Grenoble Campus or a Global Hub, by cohort

Global Hub

Sep 19, 2028

Webinar 5: Reporting Research Findings
Online · 5pm CET

2029

Jan 16, 2029

Webinar 6: Theoretical Contribution & Impact
Online · 5pm CET

Feb 6, 2029

Webinar 7: Managerial Contribution & Impact
Online · 5pm CET

Jun 19, 2029

Webinar 8: Communicating Your Research
Online · 5pm CET

Oct 31, 2029

Dissertation approved for defense
Greenlight from dissertation reviewers

Advanced Research Masterclasses — throughout the programme

Up to six masterclasses throughout the program, delivered in person at GEM or Global Hubs, or streamed online. Six completed masterclasses earn the certificate « Research Frontiers and Global Perspectives »