

King Saud University has an excellent reputation internationally as the best university in the Arab world and is famous for the strength and durability of the accredited academic programs it offers in various disciplines and degrees offered by its different colleges. I am honored to be a faculty member in this reputable university, as I am working in King Saud University as a lecturer since years. The University focuses on the quality of education, scientific research and entrepreneurship to prepare and provide graduates with skills and abilities to keep pace with leading countries in all fields by contributing to innovation, creativity, providing discoveries and inventions.

Consequently, the College of Business Administration seeks to achieve the vision of the university by offering academic programs, in addition to various tracks of Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration Program administered by the Council of Graduate Programs in Business Administration (CGPB), which has a vision of being recognized regionally and internationally as the leading graduate business administration program for educating managers, executives, and academicians. The program is considered the first specialized program in business administration at the level of the Arab Gulf countries, achievement in the program is a challenge and motivation for graduates, as it provides essential opportunities for learning, creativity, innovation, and provides a high decent educational level, a distinguished and pioneering environment for excellence and success. The council offers masters and doctoral degrees in business that qualify future leaders in the global business community to learn experientially, develop their leadership skills and present research that has a major role in theory, practice and education. Hence, it qualifies faculty members to contribute to the development process and the advancement of the level of education in the university, also to prepare leaders who can analyze complex administrative problems, develop leadership, and promote teamwork, constructive strategic thinking, exploit opportunities, achieve success, and contribute to innovation and creativity.

There are many universities offering business administration PhD programs, but after I closely examined the content of the program, I think the depth of knowledge will be achieved by the lectures, communication skills in dealing with people I will acquire, makes it distinct and different from other programs that I have looked at, this made it my first choice that will help me to achieve my career goals in the long term, that will enable me to develop a broad base of professional and personal skills that I can then develop in the workplace, this was what motivated me to apply for it. I am thankful to God to be a student in the Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration Program in the Accounting track since the first semester of the academic year 1442/2020. The first semester experience was great; the environment was positive, supportive and encouraging to learn and leads to good education level, where I will achieve the maximum benefit, studying required devoting time to learning, developing a positive contribution to the major specialty. I understand the volume of work, the desire to increase knowledge and obtain a degree as a future goal that has been a dream since the beginning of my university studies. Although it required hardworking, a lot of effort, searching, studying, but with the help, support and encouragement provided by the program outstanding distinguished faculty, I will be able to complete my degree studies successfully and to create a record of achievements to support my students, my colleague and my major. However, it is possibly will be useful to learn more effective methods and skills for studying, searching and data analysis, other skills such as time management and prioritizing techniques will help to achieve my goals.

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