

2. Distinguished Faculty *Career-focused practitioner faculty skillful in dissertation development*

Courses and dissertation committees are led by doctorally prepared, highly credentialed faculty members with a track record of teaching and publishing and with an average of 20 years' experience applying their extensive knowledge in their field. They are well-versed in the art of turning theory into practice and bringing ideas to life. As a result, student dissertations are poised to address valued, real-world challenges.

3. Community of Scholarship *Supporting your field of study*

College of Doctoral Studies puts you at the center of a vibrant community of doctoral scholars who help students apply a distinct Scholar-Practitioner-Leader™ model to achieve innovative results in your area of study. They connect with professionals in education, refine their skills as a researcher and build theoretical and practical knowledge to enhance leadership skills in their organization and within their community.

4. Dedicated Support Team *Expert guidance and leadership at every stage of the doctoral journey*

Our learning ecosystem is led by an extensive team of doctorate-focused experts at every stage of the doctoral journey including academic deans, doctoral faculty, chairs, and committee members; residency coordinators; enrollment and academic advisor specialists; and residency operations experts.

5. Robust Resources *Integrated online dissertation tools at your fingertips*

Integrated online doctoral learning and dissertation tools on everything from writing dissertations to conducting research, organizational leadership to publishing and critical thinking, all designed to guide students through the evolution of their dissertation and to empower them at every stage of the journey.

6. Grants & Scholarships *Supporting lifelong research and scholarship*

Special grants and scholarship opportunities are available to encourage students as they research, publish, and present their scholarship at industry events and in peer-reviewed journals.

7. Industry Engagement *Extending opportunities to address real-world challenges*

Partnerships and affiliations with global business, education and government organizations open doors to shared insights, research, and programs addressing today's formidable education and business challenges.

8. Alumni Engagement *Fostering mentorship and giving back to CDS and its students*

Resources are available to help doctoral alumni remain engaged with CDS and scholarship long after they earn their degree. Programs for doctoral alumni include and alumni-focused area on the CDS Research Hub, alumni newsletter, online alumni community, speakership opportunities and networking events.