

## **Supervision of the PhD program**

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The PhD program is supervised by co-directors from the Business School and the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE). The duties of the co-directors include scheduling of doctoral courses, setting program policies subject to approval of the Business School and the CSE faculty, working with advisors and doctoral committee chairs to ensure compliance with the program guidelines, resolving disputes, measuring performance of the program over time, and providing the final decision on your admittance.

## **Advisor**

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Upon entering the program, you will choose an advisor who provides mentoring and guidance in the course of the entire PhD study.

Your advisor will work with you to prepare a program of study in the course work part of the program as well as in the other requirements of the program.

Requests to change the advisor must be approved by the co-directors of the PhD program.

## **Doctoral committee**

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The advisor and four other members form a doctoral committee. To foster interdisciplinary work, you may have your doctoral research co-supervised by two faculty members from the CSE Department and the Business School.

There will be at least one faculty member from CSE and one from the Business School and one committee member from outside of the CSE Department and the Information Systems faculty.