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Doctor of Professional Practice (DProf)

Turn Your Professional Achievements
into Doctoral Distinction

An earned, practice-based doctoral pathway for accomplished professionals ready to turn years of leadership and expertise into doctoral distinction.

Professional Portfolio | Guided Academic Research | International Convocation

Where Professional Excellence Meets
Doctoral Distinction



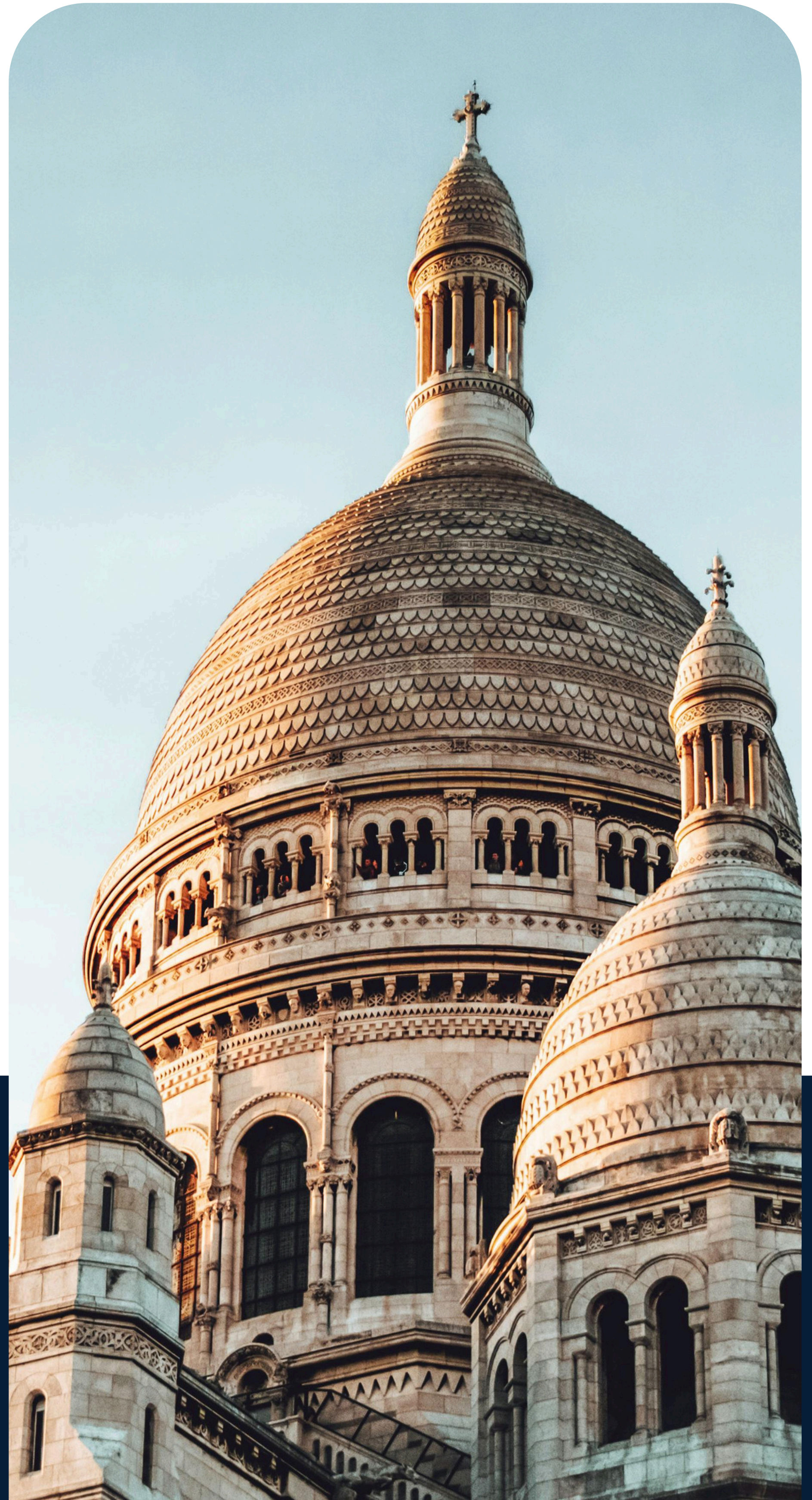
Your career is more than a history of achievement—it **is the foundation for doctoral-level work.**

The DProf connects what you have achieved professionally with the academic discipline of doctoral study.

Years of leadership, innovation, decision-making and professional contribution can become the starting point for a structured doctoral journey.

The Doctor of Professional Practice is designed for accomplished professionals whose expertise has developed through meaningful work and sustained impact.

The pathway brings professional practice and scholarly inquiry together—helping you document achievement, reflect critically on your practice, undertake guided research and fulfil doctoral-level academic requirements.



Move beyond professional achievement — **toward professional distinction.**

01

Strengthen Professional Credibility: Elevate your professional standing with a doctoral qualification that reflects both your experience and your academic achievement.

02

Earn the Distinction of “Dr.”: Successfully complete an earned doctoral pathway leading to the Doctor of Professional Practice qualification.

03

Advance Your Leadership Journey: Build on your expertise while developing deeper perspectives on leadership, practice and industry challenges.



04

Establish Thought Leadership: Turn years of professional insight into structured scholarly work that contributes knowledge to your field.

05

Expand Your Global Network: Connect with senior professionals, entrepreneurs, educators, innovators and changemakers across sectors.

06

Build a Lasting Professional Legacy: Document the ideas, achievements and contributions that have defined your career — and preserve them to inspire others.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Built for professionals who have already made their mark.

The DProf is designed for experienced professionals who bring both an appropriate academic background and substantial professional experience.

- ✓ **Corporate Leaders** — Executives, directors, CXOs and senior leaders driving strategy, growth and transformation.
 - ✓ **Entrepreneurs & Business Owners** — Founders and business leaders building enterprises, creating employment and driving innovation forward.
 - ✓ **Education Leaders** — School leaders, university professionals, academic administrators, educators and learning innovators shaping the future of education.
- ✓ **Consultants & Professional Advisors** — Experienced specialists delivering strategic advice, sector expertise and transformative professional solutions.
 - ✓ **Technology & Innovation Leaders** — Professionals leading digital transformation, engineering, research and emerging technologies.
 - ✓ **Professionals Creating Impact** — Experienced professionals whose work has shaped organisations, industries, communities or entire fields of practice.



If your career has given you substantial expertise, leadership, innovation or measurable impact, the DProf offers a rigorous pathway to examine that experience — and build on it at doctoral level.

A clear, structured pathway from professional experience to doctoral achievement.

- 1 Profile Evaluation:** Submit your academic and professional profile for an initial eligibility and academic assessment.
- 2 Enrolment & Induction:** Begin your doctoral journey with structured onboarding, orientation and dedicated academic guidance.
- 3 Professional Portfolio:** Document your achievements, leadership experience, professional contributions and evidence of measurable impact.



- 4 Doctoral Research & Dissertation:** Develop a practice-focused doctoral study connected to your professional expertise, guided throughout by academic supervision.
- 5 Final Academic Review & Viva Voce:** Present and defend your doctoral work before a final academic panel, completing the requirements of the programme.
- 6 International Convocation:** Celebrate your achievement at an international convocation, alongside accomplished professionals from around the world.

You bring the professional experience.
The DProf gives it a rigorous, structured academic direction.

You will not navigate the doctoral journey alone.

From enrolment and portfolio development through research, dissertation preparation and final academic review, candidates are guided at every stage by experienced academic supervisors.



Dedicated academic guidance
from enrolment onward



Structured portfolio and
research support



Preparation for final
academic review

Earn Your DProf from East Bridge University, Paris

East Bridge University (EBU), Paris is a private, independent higher education institution legally incorporated in Paris, France (RCS No. 981 441 579).

The University is focused on flexible, professionally relevant higher education for working professionals — combining rigorous academic development with real-world application.

As a distance-learning establishment approved by **the Rector of the Paris Academy, EBU operates within the applicable French regulatory framework governing distance-learning institutions.**



An earned doctoral pathway, not an honorary recognition.

The DProf unites advanced academic inquiry with professional practice, setting it apart from both honorary recognition and a conventional research-focused PhD.

DProf	Honorary Doctorate	Traditional PhD
Earned through prescribed academic requirements, professional portfolio, research and assessment	Conferred in recognition of distinguished contribution	Earned through advanced original academic research
Designed primarily for experienced professionals	Recognises distinguished individuals	Primarily designed for academic researchers and scholars
Integrates professional practice with scholarly inquiry	Does not involve an academic programme	Primarily centered on academic research
Builds on established professional expertise	Recognises existing achievement	Develops specialised research expertise

Academic Achievement Meets Global Recognition

East Bridge University remains the academic institution behind the DProf. Through its association with the Global Excellence Conclave (GEC), graduates also gain access to a wider platform of international recognition, professional visibility, networking and celebration.

- **Earn Your Doctoral Qualification** — Complete the structured academic pathway and receive your DProf from East Bridge University.
- **Receive Global Recognition** — Celebrate your achievement on an international platform alongside accomplished professionals and leaders.
- **Build Your Global Profile** — Explore opportunities for leadership features, interviews, publications and international visibility.
- **Join a Global Community** — Engage with professionals, entrepreneurs, educators, innovators and changemakers across countries and sectors.



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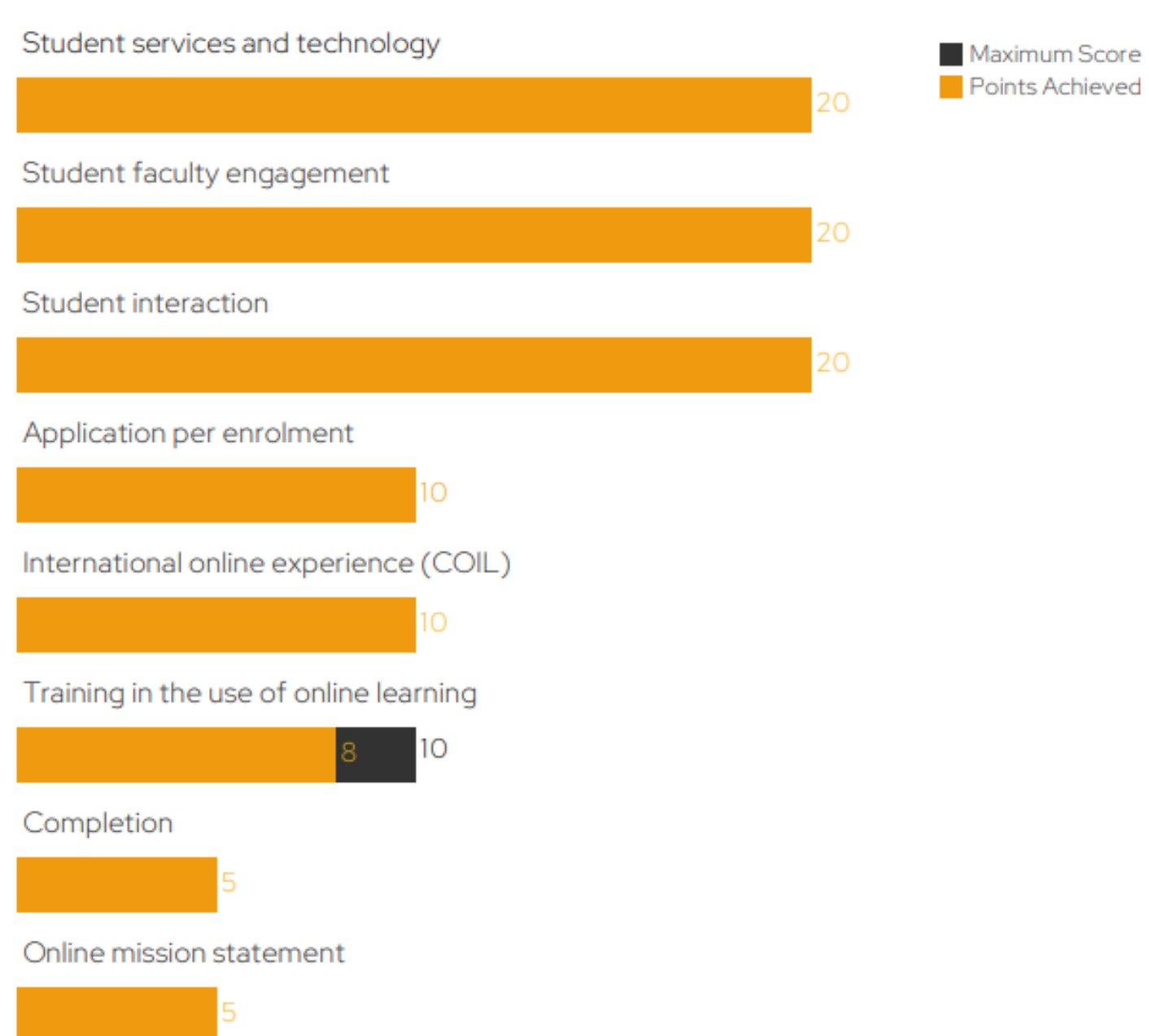


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Continuing Professional Development (CPD)



British Quality Foundation (BQF)



European Association for International Education (EAIE)



European Council of Leading Business Schools (ECLBS)



International Vocational Education and Training Association (IVETA)



Association for Teacher Education in Europe (ATEE)



European Society for Research on the Education of Adults (ESREA)



Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)



Accredited Member of the European League for Quality and Knowledge (ELQN)



European Association of Applied Psychology (EAAP)



OTHM Qualifications

East Bridge University's Accreditations:



European Agency for Higher Education Advancement (EAHEA)



Education Quality Accreditation Commission (EQAC)



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Frequently Asked Questions



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Is the DProf an earned doctoral qualification?

1

Yes. The DProf is earned through successful completion of the prescribed academic requirements, which may include a professional portfolio, practice-based research, dissertation or equivalent doctoral work, assessment and Viva Voce as defined by the programme.

Can I use the title "Dr." after completing the DProf?

2

Successful graduates of a doctoral qualification may use the appropriate doctoral title, subject to applicable laws, professional regulations and local requirements in the jurisdiction where the title is used.

Who is eligible to apply?

3

The programme is intended for experienced professionals with an appropriate academic background and substantial professional experience. Each application is reviewed individually.

Can I pursue the DProf while working full-time?

4

The pathway is designed with working professionals in mind, allowing candidates to integrate doctoral development with existing professional commitments.

How is the DProf assessed?

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Assessment may include the professional portfolio, scholarly or practice-based research, dissertation, academic review and Viva Voce according to programme requirements.

How long does the DProf take to complete?

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Completion time depends on the programme structure, candidate progress, fulfilment of academic requirements and successful completion of required assessments.





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