

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

## MBA Part-time (07254008)

**Department** Gordon Institute of Business Science

**Minimum duration of study** 1 year

**Total credits** 180

**NQF level** 09

### Programme information

See General Regulation G.31.

The Dean has the right of authorisation regarding matters not provided for in the General Regulations or the GIBS regulations.

Prescribed modules, LEAD 1 and 2, a compulsory research project (which has to be completed in the final year of study) and a compulsory international tour are required.

The language of tuition for the MBA is English.

In the event of deferral of studies due to extenuating circumstances, a student must complete the degree one year after the graduation of his/her cohort class. Failure to complete the degree within this period will disqualify a student from further registration. Any student who fails more than two core modules will be deregistered from the programme.

### Admission requirements

1. Relevant bachelor's (or equivalent) degree
2. Mathematics passed at NSC-level (or equivalent)  
or
3. Mathematics or Statistics or Mathematical Statistics passed at first year-level
4. Relevant work experience

### Other programme-specific information

Students are required to complete 5 electives of 6 credits each during the final year of study. More information on electives will be shared in class.

### Examinations and pass requirements

- i. The minimum pass mark for each module is 50%, provided that a subminimum of 45% has been obtained in the examination. The minimum pass mark for the research project is 50%.
- ii. A candidate who has failed more than two core modules may not continue his studies for the MBA degree,

- except with the approval of the Dean of the Institute. Such a student may appeal the decision with the GIBS Academic Committee. If the Academic Committee rules in favour of re-admission of the student for the next academic year due to extenuating circumstances, the student may be granted credits for modules.
- iii. Should a candidate fail an elective module, he/she may repeat the elective module or an equivalent as determined by the Dean of the Institute.
  - iv. Full attendance, and completion and assessment of all requirements, are necessary for the Global module and Business strategy courses.



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## Curriculum: Final year

**Minimum credits: 180**

### Core modules

Global module 873 (GIA 873) - Credits: 0.00

Financial and management accounting 811 (GIB 811) - Credits: 10.00

Human resource strategy 812 (GIB 812) - Credits: 10.00

Marketing 813 (GIB 813) - Credits: 10.00

Operations management 814 (GIB 814) - Credits: 10.00

Integrated business simulation 852 (GIB 852) - Credits: 5.00

Global business strategy 861 (GIB 861) - Credits: 0.00

Decision making 862 (GIB 862) - Credits: 12.00

Leadership 843 (GIF 843) - Credits: 12.00

Innovation and design 844 (GIF 844) - Credits: 12.00

Environment of business 846 (GIF 846) - Credits: 12.00

Strategic implementation 854 (GIF 854) - Credits: 12.00

Mini dissertation: Applied business analysis and research 803 (GMD 803) - Credits: 45.00

Mini dissertation: Entrepreneurship portfolio 804 (GMD 804) - Credits: 45.00

Mini dissertation: Consulting portfolio 805 (GMD 805) - Credits: 45.00

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