



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

MBA Full-time (07254009)

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.



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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