

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2023

PGDip in Business Administration (Business Studies) (07220112)

Department Gordon Institute of Business Science

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 120

NQF level 08

Admission requirements

1. Relevant bachelor's (or equivalent) degree
2. An admissions examination may be required

Other programme-specific information

Refer to General Academic Regulations G16-G29.

Refer to the GIBS student guidelines and regulations.

The Dean may authorise matters not provided for in the General Academic Regulations or in the GIBS regulations

Examinations and pass requirements

1. The minimum pass mark for each prescribed module is 50%, provided that a subminimum of 45% has been obtained in the examination or an examined component
2. A candidate who has failed more than two modules may not continue with his/her studies for the diploma, except with the approval of the Dean.

Refer to the GIBS student guidelines and regulations.

General information

University of Pretoria Programme Qualification Mix (PQM) verification project

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Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Core modules

- Business dynamics in context [792](#) (GIA 792) - Credits: 8.00
 - Principles of quantitative research [793](#) (GIA 793) - Credits: 16.00
 - Principles of qualitative research [794](#) (GIA 794) - Credits: 16.00
 - Research design [795](#) (GIA 795) - Credits: 16.00
 - Thematic studies module 1 [796](#) (GIA 796) - Credits: 14.00
 - Thematic studies module 2 [797](#) (GIA 797) - Credits: 14.00
 - Thematic studies module 3 [798](#) (GIA 798) - Credits: 14.00
 - Integrative research [799](#) (GIA 799) - Credits: 22.00
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Regulations and rules

The regulations and rules for the degrees published here are subject to change and may be amended after the publication of this information.

The [General Academic Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) and [General Student Rules](#) apply to all faculties and registered students of the University, as well as all prospective students who have accepted an offer of a place at the University of Pretoria. On registering for a programme, the student bears the responsibility of ensuring that they familiarise themselves with the General Academic Regulations applicable to their registration, as well as the relevant faculty-specific and programme-specific regulations and information as stipulated in the relevant yearbook. Ignorance concerning these regulations will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression, or basis for an exception to any of the aforementioned regulations.

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