

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

AdvDip in General Management (07121020)

Department Gordon Institute of Business Science

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 120

NQF level 07

Admission requirements

1. Diploma (or equivalent) qualification (on NQF level-6)
2. Mathematics passed at NSC-level (or equivalent)
or
3. Relevant work experience

Other programme-specific information

Refer to General Academic Regulations G1-G15.

Refer to the GIBS student guidelines and regulations.

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

Examinations and pass requirements

- 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.
- Students must complete all components in order to graduate.

Refer to the GIBS student guidelines and regulations.

Pass with distinction

Where a student has passed all modules on the first attempt and achieved an overall weighted average of 75% or above (not rounded) a distinction will be awarded.

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Prescribed modules, and a compulsory action learning project are required.

Students must complete 4 electives of 9 credits each.

Core modules

- Mastering the business environment 300 (GAD 300) - Credits: 11.00
- Strategic financial management 301 (GAD 301) - Credits: 11.00
- Strategic leadership and management 302 (GAD 302) - Credits: 11.00
- Business strategy 303 (GAD 303) - Credits: 11.00
- Strategic marketing 304 (GAD 304) - Credits: 10.00
- Operational effectiveness 305 (GAD 305) - Credits: 10.00
- Integrated action learning report 306 (GAD 306) - Credits: 20.00
- Strategic project management 307 (GAD 307) - Credits: 9.00

Elective modules

- Governance and ethics 308 (GAD 308) - Credits: 9.00
- Strategic sales 309 (GAD 309) - Credits: 9.00
- Building personal mastery 310 (GAD 310) - Credits: 9.00
- Innovation, technology and knowledge management 311 (GAD 311) - Credits: 9.00
- Leading change 312 (GAD 312) - Credits: 9.00
- Strategic entrepreneurship 313 (GAD 313) - Credits: 9.00
- Human resource strategy 314 (GAD 314) - Credits: 9.00
- Sustainability 315 (GAD 315) - Credits: 9.00
- Customer centricity 316 (GAD 316) - Credits: 9.00
- Organisational behaviour 317 (GAD 317) - Credits: 9.00
- Transformation 318 (GAD 318) - Credits: 9.00
- Information technology 319 (GAD 319) - Credits: 9.00
- Decision making 320 (GAD 320) - Credits: 9.00
- Women in leadership 321 (GAD 321) - Credits: 9.00
- Organisational risk 322 (GAD 322) - Credits: 9.00
- Economics 323 (GAD 323) - Credits: 9.00
- Integrated simulation 324 (GAD 324) - Credits: 9.00
- Social and green entrepreneurship: origins and nature; future directions 325 (GAD 325) - Credits: 9.00
- Funding the impact enterprise 326 (GAD 326) - Credits: 9.00
- Business model design and development 327 (GAD 327) - Credits: 9.00
- Building relationships and alliances 328 (GAD 328) - Credits: 9.00
- Scaling the impact enterprise 329 (GAD 329) - Credits: 9.00
- Monitoring and evaluation 330 (GAD 330) - Credits: 9.00

General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

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. The G Regulations are updated annually and may be amended after the publication of this information.

Regulations, degree requirements and information

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

University of Pretoria Programme Qualification Mix (PQM) verification project

The higher education sector has undergone an extensive alignment to the Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF) across all institutions in South Africa. In order to comply with the HEQSF, all institutions are legally required to participate in a national initiative led by regulatory bodies such as the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET), the Council on Higher Education (CHE), and the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). The University of Pretoria is presently engaged in an ongoing effort to align its qualifications and programmes with the HEQSF criteria. Current and prospective students should take note that changes to UP qualification and programme names, may occur as a result of the HEQSF initiative. Students are advised to contact their faculties if they have any questions.