

[PGDIP]

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT PRACTICE

The Postgraduate Diploma in Management Practice (PGDip)

is a pre-Masters programme, ideal for middle managers looking to further enrich their careers, or junior managers with proven leadership potential who are ready to accelerate their development. It's also a perfect learning experience for specialised individuals who – by virtue of their

skill – are moving into general management, and would like to grow into their leadership roles. With a combination of systems thinking and action learning, the PGDip qualification allows you to apply what you are learning as you learn it – helping you add value to your organisation and industry from day one.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW



MODULAR PROGRAMME:
4 COURSES + AN ACTION
LEARNING RESEARCH PROJECT



NQF LEVEL 8



APPLICANTS SHOULD BE AT LEAST
25 YEARS OLD WITH AT LEAST
3 YEARS OF WORK EXPERIENCE

**DELIVERING TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE
TO EQUIP TOMORROW'S LEADERS**



Inspire others and be true to your values. You'll become a leader who inspires and drives change – boosting your organisation's bottom line. During the programme, you'll experience personal growth, gain self-awareness, and learn to establish personal boundaries and “ground rules” as a leader. You'll be better able to articulate and apply your personal value system.

Enrich your career. You'll gain a deeper understanding of the core constructs of leadership and its application in local and global contexts. You'll have a solid grasp of integrative thinking, and benefit from a range of action learning and systems thinking tools that will advance your career and add value to your organisation and industry.

Take action. The final course allows students to complete an action research project, giving them a stake in their personal learning by allowing them to put into practice what they have learnt on the programme. Students use their critical thinking, problem solving, collection and analysis of data as well as effective writing skills in writing their project.

CORE COURSES

EACH COURSE ADDRESSES A SPECIFIC LEARNING GOAL:

1.
**Values-based
leadership**

2.
**Business
acumen I**

3.
**Business
acumen II**

4.
**Emerging markets
in context**

WHY THE PGDIP?

You'll walk away with an essential basket of vital business skills for success, even in uncertain economic times.

You'll enrich your career, opening doors for both professional and personal development – long term.

You'll be studying at the highly-ranked UCT GSB: Africa's top business school, and one of only three business schools on the continent to have the

prestigious triple-crown accreditation (AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS). This means a ready-made reputation for excellence from one of South Africa's most respected academic institutions.

The GSB has been setting the pace for business education in Africa for more than five decades.

You'll practise what you've learnt after each course. The course is specifically designed to let students apply their

new knowledge and skills on real-life business challenge in professional settings.

You will be encouraged to think in new ways and challenge your paradigms in addressing common organisational challenges.

Due to the intensity of the programme, applicants need to demonstrate a high level of personal motivation, stamina and initiative.

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