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MBA

Master of Business Administration

Full Time Format

The full time MBA programme is ideally suited to students who are seeking a global approach with an African perspective, and are looking to immerse themselves in full time study.

























Benefits of studying an MBA at the UCT GSB include:

Personal Leadership

Enhanced personal leadership competencies

Expanded Networks

Expanded professional networks and relationships

Knowledge and Tools

 Unique and effective managerial knowledge and tools for efficient management

Value

Value creation for entrepreneurial enterprises

Skills

An opportunity to diversify skills and self-reinvent

Exposure

- International exposure

Earning Potential

- An increase in earning potential

Career Advancement

Accelerated career advancement

Social Impact

- Skills acquired for greater social impact

Enhance your professional knowledge and become a business leader of the future by understanding and identifying creative solutions to critical challenges in complex environments.

Gain a unique perspective and expertise to drive positive societal change in South Africa and beyond.

MBA Core Courses

Course designs are updated and adapted annually, therefore the topics listed for each course are a quideline of what students can expect will be covered on each course. The core MBA modules cover a number of different topics.

Business and Leadership in Global Contexts

During this module students will be familiarised with a variety of economic, social, environmental and political trends and developments that may impact business strategy.

Managing Complex Environments

The course will provide an overall organisational approach to people management strategies, equip students with the ability to describe and analyse operations and to understand the key operations decision areas with respect to process, capacity, inventory, workforce, quality and measurement.

Strategic Decision-making in Changing Environments

The module aims to introduce students to the fundamental principles and concepts of strategic management. It serves as an opportunity to develop rigour and confidence in their own ability to think and work in a strategic context.

MBA Electives

In addition to the core curriculum, students are required to select a total of 20 credits of elective courses. The elective courses provide students with the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of specific areas of interest or to enhance their knowledge across a broader range of skills.

MBA Specialisation

The MBA specialisation streams are made up of specific combinations of MBA core courses and electives. Please note that each specialisation stream has core course minimum grade requirements, so we cannot guarantee that you will be accepted into your first choice of specialisation stream. Also, due to timetabling, specific specialisations may not be run every year.

Research Report

The increasing complexity of the business environment requires managers and leaders to become discerning readers and users of various forms of data, analysis, and research. The MBA Research Report seeks to provide students with the ability to apply research methods to the business context by reviewing relevant scholarly and practitioner literature, developing a research plan, and generating and analysing data to provide practical business recommendations based on the findings.

