In our contemporary and globalised world, where change and competition are profuse, it is essential to have an education that is innovative, enterprising and specialised.

We are one of South Africa's leading business schools. We embrace business and society by encouraging the present to be an inspiration for the future by means of our scholarship. We beckon those inquiring minds that aspire to create the finest business graduates.

We educate graduates to become leaders in the ensuing generation. We provide education that focuses on the future and is industry germane. This ensures that our students are afforded with a paramount student experience. We are a responsible and collegiate Business School and focus on interdisciplinary research to afford our students a fine range of opportunities. Our research creates knowledge that inspires our teaching and is further shared among the network of private, public, NGO, local, national and international organisations that sustain our research, our graduate employability and continuous professional development.

We are cognisant that our actions should be in harmony with ethical, social and environmental attributes and also strive to embolden these in our students. Our students will be endowed with the enthusiasm and keenness to develop into responsible citizens through meaningfully supporting the societies they work in to generate and sustain wealth and well-being. We anticipate that our students acquire a heart-warming and inspirational learning experience with us at the GSB&L.

We look forward to welcoming you to the GSB&L.

Professor Ana Martins
Dean and Head (Acting)
WHY JOIN
the Graduate School of Business and Leadership at UKZN?

1. Our MBA programme is internationally recognised and accredited by the Council on Higher Education of South Africa.


4. The UKZN Graduate School of Business and Leadership is a full member of the Association of African Business Schools (AABS).

5. The UKZN Graduate School of Business and Leadership is a member of the South African Business Schools Association (SABSA).

PLEASE NOTE

The GSB&L is happy to announce that ALL academic programmes will be on offer in their entirety in 2021. Our 2021 applications are being processed on the premise of a return to face-to-face contact lectures. However, due to the unpredictability of COVID-19, the mode of instruction will always be subject to upholding student health and safety first, and governed by prevailing H&S regulations. Accordingly, the School has the agility to quickly respond through either a blended or online teaching approach, and if permitted, also through controlled but limited contact sessions. Should the current restrictions remain unchanged, then the online mode of delivery will be maintained.
The primary purpose of the Master of Business Administration (MBA) is to educate and train graduates who can contribute to the development of knowledge. This prepares them for advanced and specialised professional employment, with the capacity for critically aware and innovative leadership in a particular field.

Successful completion of our MBA requires a high level of theoretical engagement and intellectual independence. It also demands a demonstration of the ability to relate knowledge to resolving complex problems in appropriate areas of professional practice. In addition, graduates must be able to:

• Deal with complex issues both systematically and creatively
• Design and critically appraise analytical writing
• Make sound judgements using data and information at their disposal
• Communicate their conclusions clearly to specialist and non-specialist audiences
• Demonstrate self-direction and originality in tackling and solving problems
• Act autonomously in planning and implementing tasks with a professional orientation
• Continue to advance their knowledge, understanding and skills relevant to a particular profession

DURATION

The MBA is a two-year programme. The first year consists of module completion and the second year consists of one elective, one core module and the completion of a dissertation.

STUDY OPTIONS

The GSB&L offers two formats for you to choose from which enables you to tailor your MBA to suit your personal and business needs:

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<td>Lectures are held at the Westville Campus only, from Monday to Thursday between 18h00 and 21h00. Students may be required to attend additional lectures on Friday evenings or Saturday mornings.</td>
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### THE COURSE STRUCTURE

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### DO I MEET THE ENTRANCE CRITERIA?

**YES, IF YOU:**

1. Hold an Honours degree or a Postgraduate diploma at NQF level 8, or a cognate Bachelor’s degree at NQF level 8, or have been admitted to the status of an Honours degree or have attained a level of competence as provided for in the University’s admissions framework; and

2. You are at least 25-years-old on the 1st of January of the year of first registration and have a minimum of three years’ formal, full-time work experience; and

3. Have passed the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) or an entrance examination prescribed by the School.

### FEE STRUCTURE

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HOW TO APPLY

STEP 1
Meet the admission criteria.

STEP 2
Apply online at www.gsb.l.ukzn.ac.za (Closing date for applications: 31 October)

STEP 3
Pay the application fee.
Pay the non-refundable application fee of R220. Only EFT will be accepted. Please note proof of payment to be in electronic format (PDF) in order for you to upload this to the application form.

STEP 4
Write the entrance test.
Once the application form has been submitted, the Higher Degrees Officer will send you the test dates.

STEP 5
Decision and feedback.
Once the entrance test results are available, your application will be reviewed by the School Admissions Committee and you will be notified of the outcome.

NOTE: Only online electronic applications will be considered.

SKILLS

THE MBA PROGRAMME WILL ENHANCE YOUR:

- Readiness for new career disciplines
- Technological advancements
  - Soft skills
- Academic knowledge
- Ability to deal with complex problems in the workplace
  - Entrepreneurial spirit
- Personal development
“My biggest fear in life is stagnation. I believe that access to knowledge is a necessity in life. Gaining knowledge liberates you. I would like to advance my career in executive management and that is where the passion for this Masters came in.”

THANDI NGXONGO
Process Safety and Fire Protection Specialist at Engen
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