



Post-graduate Diploma in Management (NQF 8, 120 credits)



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The North-West University's (NWU) Post-graduate Diploma in Management is offered by the NWU Business School. For the past 35 years, the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences of the NWU has delivered competent graduates to Southern Africa, who, in turn, make a proven contribution to the social- and economic growth in the region.

The Business School has as its aim to provide professional post-graduate management and business training. The personnel corps of the Business School makes a concerted effort to conciliate theory and practice so that management's strategic leadership potential can be fully unlocked.

The programme content and the standard of this diploma ensure that participants obtain expertise from management and business practices, in order to confront local as well as international challenges.

Admission requirements

- An acknowledged Baccalaureus degree or similar qualification.
- Acceptable academic record.

Application procedure

Students can only apply online via the NWU website.

Note: Select the distance mode of delivery and the code is 5HA D01



Duration and structure of the diploma

The diploma can be taken over a one year or two year period. Each module consists of 15 contact hours. Should you pass your PGDIP, you will get exemption from the MBA research method module if you register for MBA within a reasonable time after completing the PGDIP.

Students who are credited with this qualification will be able to function with advanced intellectual and practical competencies in a management role. Successful completion of the qualification gives access to a cognate master's degree at NQF level 9, and specifically to the Master of Business Administration degree.

After completion of this qualification, students should be able to demonstrate:

- knowledge of and engagement in the theories and principles of general management knowledge, including functional areas of accounting, information systems, economics, statistics, marketing, finance, operations, corporate governance, supply chain management, public financial management, labour relations, human resource, and/or project management;
- the ability to select and use appropriate methods of identifying, researching and diagnosing management problems and critically assess environmental influences on management activities;
- the ability to apply appropriate interpersonal skills and show sensitivity in personal interaction in the business environment in various team-based activities of different organizations in the public and private sector;
- the ability to select and use appropriate techniques of problem resolution, including developing, defending and implementing recommendations;
- analytical skills in the area of resource utilizations, including people, finance, equipment, time, space and qualitative and quantitative information for decision making;
- the ability to contribute effectively to the formulation, implementation and review of policies, plans, and the design of accompanying control processes; and
- the ability to analyze their own leadership roles and the roles of others in management situations, and assess their effectiveness in the fulfilment of these roles, and to cope with change more effectively through an enhanced understanding of the process of change, and be able to implement change in complex situations.



Accessibility

The full-time classes are presented in Afrikaans on weekdays in Potchefstroom. For part-time sessions, there are eight scheduled contact sessions per semester:

- Potchefstroom (English medium): Two compulsory 2 or 3-day study schools, plus fortnightly classes on Saturday mornings;
- Vanderbijlpark (English medium) Two compulsory 2 or 3-day study schools, plus fortnightly classes on Mondays.
- Mafikeng hosts block-release contact session (one or two weekends per module) per semester.

The distance mode is presented on-line in a combination of synchronous and asynchronous classes (most lessons being available to complete at your own time, plus some lessons where you dial in to take part in class discussions).

Full-time and part-time students are expected to be present during all academic sessions and other activities of the school. The contact sessions take place on one of the three campuses of the NWU.

The programme consists of eight core modules plus a selection of one of a few elective modules, including operations management, supply chain management, project management or marketing management, each consisting of two additional modules.

Credits

The diploma carries a total weight of 120 credits on HEQF level 8. Each module has a weight of 12 credits.

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