



# Masters of Business Administration (NQF 9)



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## MBA Studies - your exciting journey for life!

The MBA of the North-West University is offered by the NWU Business School, and is accredited by the Higher Education Quality Council (HEQC) in South Africa, internationally by AMBA in London (UK) as well as AABS in Africa.

The NWU is reckoned to be one of the best managed universities in South Africa. The NWU Business School has been delivering competent graduates to Southern Africa who, in turn, are making a proven contribution to social and economic growth in the region. The NWU Business School aims to provide professional postgraduate management leaders. The faculty of the NWU Business School is therefore focused on combining theory and practice, in order to fully develop the strategic leadership potential of business managers. The programme content and standard of the NWU Business School's MBA ensure that participants acquire skills with regard to best business practice and thought-leadership that can successfully be applied to the multidisciplinary challenges encountered.

The MBA qualification is regarded as the flagship of business training worldwide and at the NWU Business School we aim to provide just that, a qualification that is accredited and will provide the tools to succeed in the business environment.

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## Admission requirements

Admission to the MBA programme is subjected to strict criteria and in accordance with fully accredited business schools in South Africa. Applicants should be in possession of the following requirements:

- a recognised four-year degree qualification (or equivalent) on NQF level 8. Any international qualification must be verified by the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA). This verification process is the responsibility of the applicant and not that of the NWU; or
- an honours degree on NQF level 8; or
- a post-graduate diploma on NQF level 8 with a minimum average of 60%;
- PLUS a minimum of three years working experience;
- PLUS successful completion of the NMAT admission test.

## Application procedure

### Step 1

In order to apply for admission, a prospective student needs to complete an online application and submit all the required supporting documents as indicated in the Guidelines for applicants, namely a CV, a motivational letter, application fee, as well as certified copies of ID document, academic records and related certificates. Applications are only accepted in electronic format.

Visit <http://jbossprd.nwu.ac.za/aaa-webclient/StudentWebCommand.do?sf=143369&lng=3#/top> to access the online application platform.

### Step 2

Applicants will be notified with regard to their admission status after the initial selection. Successful applicants will be contacted to take the required NMAT admission test for final selection.

### Step 3

The NWU Business School will conduct interviews with the applicants in due course.

## Duration and structure of the MBA degree

The minimum duration and maximum duration of the MBA programme are respectively two and three continuous academic years.

The NWU Business School have three sites of delivery:

- Potchefstroom Campus on part-time basis; Afrikaans medium; Saturday mornings;
- Vaal Campus on part-time basis; English medium; Monday afternoons;
- Mafikeng Campus on block release basis; English medium; Fridays - Sundays.

Two compulsory study schools are scheduled annually. This accounts to a total of four study schools.



## Course outline

MODULE CODE	MODULE DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
<b>Year 1: First Semester - Block A</b>		
MBAA 811	Corporate Governance	12
MBAA 812	Operations Management	12
MBAA 813	Managerial Economics	12
MBAA 874	Research Methodology	12
<b>Year 1: Second Semester - Block B</b>		
MBAB 821	Technology Management	12
MBAB 822	Human Resource Management	12
MBAB 823	Managerial Accounting	12
<b>Year 2: First Semester - Block C</b>		
MBAC 811	Strategy Management	12
MBAC 812	Company Project	12
MBAC 813	Financial Management	12
MBAC 873	Mini-dissertation	54
<b>Year 2: Second Semester - Block D</b>		
MBAD 821	Leadership	12
MBAD 822	Marketing Management	12
MBAD 823 #	Entrepreneurship #	12
MBAD825 *	Public Management *	12
<b>TOTAL CREDITS FOR THIS PROGRAMME</b>		<b>210</b>

# - Potchefstroom, Mahikeng and Vanderbijl campus

\* - Mafikeng campus, only IF a minimum number of 15 students elect this module, otherwise MBAD823 will be offered

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