



# UFS BUSINESS SCHOOL

## BROCHURE & APPLICATION FORM



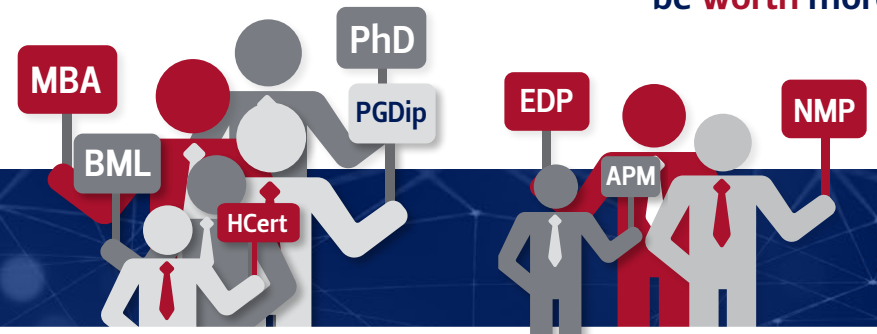
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through quality, impact, and care.*



PROGRAMMES ON OFFER



FORMAL PROGRAMMES

SLP's

Short Learning Programmes

Recognition through RPL

Several Leadership, Management, Functional and Entrepreneurship SLP's are accredited with the UFS. Refer to the value proposition for executive education.

HCert

Higher Certificate in Management Development

NQF level 5  
1 Year

The Higher Certificate in Management Development is a formal higher certificate, accredited by SAQA.

BML

Bachelor of Management Leadership

NQF level 7  
4 Years

Upon completion of the Bachelor of Management Leadership, or any other first degree, students may apply for the Post Graduate Diploma in Business Administration.

PGDip

Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration

NQF level 8  
1 Year

Upon completion of the Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration, or any relevant Honors Degree, students may apply for the Master of Business Administration.

MBA

Master of Business Administration

NQF level 9  
2 Years

Upon completion of the Master of Business Administration, students may apply for the PhD.

PhD

Philosophiae Doctoral

NQF level 10  
3 Years

Upon completion of the PhD the students contributes to the field via authoritative research articles and presentations.



The city of Bloemfontein, situated in the South African province of the Free State, is home to the University of the Free State.

Founded in 1904, the UFS currently serves more than 35 000 residential and non-residential students. Thanks to a tradition of excellence and progressive learning programmes, the University of the Free State is regarded as one of the top academic institutions in the country.

The UFS Business School, located in the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences, has firmly established itself as a leader in the provision of management and leadership programmes within South Africa, specifically central South-Africa.



*The UFS Business School provides  
an exceptional opportunity to  
**Be Worth More.***



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*Invest in your career and*  
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## **The UFS Business School is fully accredited by**

- The Council for Higher Education (CHE)
- Central and East European Management Development Association International Accreditation (CEEMAN IQA)

It was a strategic imperative of the UFS Business School to become internationally accredited to highlight the quality education, research and value-adding engagement offered by the School. The CEEMAN IQA accreditation is an endorsement of the important role fulfilled by the UFS Business School in South Africa in empowering business leaders, as well as an endorsement of a quality academic offering. The accreditation is an investment in the alumni and students of the Business School.

## **Memberships**

- **AABS** (Association of African Business Schools)
- **AACSB** (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business)
- **AMBA** (Association of MBA's)
- **CEEMAN** (Central and East European Management Development Association)
- **EQUAA** (Education Quality Accreditation Agency)
- **SABSA** (South African Association for Business Schools)

The Business School has been awarded 3 Palmes by EDUNIVERSAL and belongs to the 3rd League of the 1000 Best Business Schools worldwide.

## HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT

The Higher Certificate in Management Development emphasises leadership development, the broadening of insight by exposure to the most important management disciplines and its integration into a total management approach. This tailor-made qualification has been designed to assist at developing employees, especially focused on middle management level, to enterprising and professional managers. The programme can be customised.



### Application and registration dates

- During November for commencement in January
- During May for commencement in July



### Admission requirements

- 22 Years of age
- National Senior Certificate or National Certificate Vocational (Level 4)
- Three years management experience or five years work experience and a manager's/ supervisor's recommendation



### Fees

The fee structure is available on our website: [www.ufs.ac.za/cbd](http://www.ufs.ac.za/cbd)



### Duration

The duration of the programme is approximately 12 months. The programme is offered on campus or online.



### Curriculum (135 Credits – NQF Level 5)

Each of the modules within the Higher Certificate in Management Development programme can independently be attended as a short learning programme. If candidates are assessed, the short learning programme successfully completed could be used as part of a recognition of prior learning process, should they wish to register for the complete higher certificate in future. Recognition through RLP is limited to 25% of a formal programme's credit value.

### *The content is covered in 16 academic modules.*

- Foundation Skills
- General Management & Communication
- Business & Information Technology
- Economics & Banking for Managers
- Enterprise Risk Management
- Entrepreneurship & Innovation
- Ethics & Governance
- Financial Management & Cost Accounting or Financial Management in the Public Sector
- Institutional Memory & Knowledge Management
- Labour Relations or \*Business Challenge
- Leadership Development
- Marketing & Digital Marketing
- Operations & Logistics Management
- People Management
- Project & Programme Management
- Strategic & Change Management

*\* Electives only available to customised inhouse HCert groups*

**For the full curriculum, kindly visit our website:**  
[www.ufs.ac.za/cbd](http://www.ufs.ac.za/cbd)

### *Learning outcomes and articulation*

After the successful completion of the programme, the student will receive a certificate (NQF level 5) issued and endorsed by the UFS.

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## BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT LEADERSHIP

A dynamic addition to the spectrum of management programmes on offer is the Bachelor of Management Leadership (BML) aimed at working adult learners. This qualification is based on experiential learning and the assessment and recognition of prior learning. The objective of the BML is to deliver a new generation of formally qualified and innovative managerial leaders equipped to excel in and add value to today's corporate and business environment.

The BML programme was developed in collaboration with the School for New Learning at De Paul University in Chicago.

### UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS

- Modules offered at a time and place available to working people
- Presenters who understand and communicate with adults
- A dynamic and flexible curriculum that engages adults in diverse learning experiences in management leadership
- A competence framework that recognises valid prior learning, provides for diverse goals and believes in differing learning styles
- A commitment to dialogue and negotiation that enables the adult learner to own his/her learning

Our approach to management training is characterised by the emphasis on the need for students to become critical and creative thinkers and eventually leaders who utilise innovative approaches in start-up ventures or within established organisations. Graduates of this programme will be able to compete successfully in the domestic economy.



### Application and registration dates

The closing date for applications is:

- 30 September for first semester (studies to commence in January of the following year)
- 30 April for second semester (studies to commence in July of the current year)



### Admission requirements

Over and above the rules regarding admission to this university, the following specific entrance requirements must be met:

- 23 Years of age
- A permanent work appointment
- An endorsed senior certificate with at least 2 years working experience, or
- A senior certificate with at least 2 years working experience, or
- A certificate with conditional exemption issued by the Matriculation Board, with at least 2 years rking experience
- An equivalent qualification, and
- Proficiency in English
- Proficiency in Mathematics
- Adequate computer literacy
- Be in possession of a desktop/laptop with a stable and reliable internet connection

Admission to the BML programme is subject to a psychometric selection process.



### Fees

The fee structure is available on our website: [www.ufs.ac.za/bus](http://www.ufs.ac.za/bus)



### Duration

The programme is aimed at working adults. The expected and recommended duration of study is 4 years. However, the period may be shorter if a student obtains credits for sufficient prior learning but not less than the minimum study period of 2 years..



### Assessment

The BML programme has a system of continuous assessment. Assessment procedures may include field exercises and reports, teamwork exercises, class participation and presentation, independent projects, simulated applications, consultant reports and integrated assessment.

## BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT LEADERSHIP (CONTINUED)



### Mode of delivery

- **Online (One intake per year in July):** Except for the introductory Portfolio Development Course, students attend a full week contact session once per year on campus. During the course of the year students have online contact with lecturers on a weekly basis. Online classes are scheduled after hours.
- **Modular (Two intakes per year in January and July):** Students attend classes on campus once a term for a full week. Classes are scheduled from Monday – Friday.



### Curriculum (365 Credits - NQF Level 7)

The BML programme consists of the following three learning areas. Some of the modules comprising the learning area are:

#### Environment

- Labour economics
- Cultural diversity
- International finance
- Labour law
- Political dynamics
- Understanding Basic macro-economics
- The financial system

#### Management

- Entrepreneurship
- Financial accounting
- General management
- Business finance
- Small business management
- Strategic management
- Marketing management

#### Leadership

- Leadership models and theories
- Becoming an effective leader
- Leading change
- Managing personal stress
- Communication in the workplace
- Power and networking
- Diversity in organisations
- Career planning
- Decision-making
- Conflict
- Motivation
- Human resource management
- Ethical leadership

**For the full curriculum, kindly visit our website:  
[www.ufs.ac.za/bus](http://www.ufs.ac.za/bus)**

### Learning outcomes and articulation

On completion of the programme students should be able to:

- Apply and interpret environmental factors that will have an impact on the management of the business and community context
- Analyse and interpret management theories in the business context
- Apply knowledge regarding leadership and people processes to transform themselves, their communities and organisations
- Apply and integrate the knowledge, skills and attitudes regarding environmental factors, management and leadership to their personal, community and business contexts

After the successful completion of the programme, the participant will receive a degree (NQF level 7) issued and endorsed by the UFS.

On completion of the BML, learners may continue with postgraduate studies in several directions, including the Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration.



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# 3 POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration introduces a new phase to the academic offering of the UFS Business School. The PGDip in Business Administration provides a valuable articulation route to students with a first degree planning to register for an MBA in future.



### **Closing dates for applications:**

- 30 September for first semester (studies to commence in January of the following year)
- 30 April for second semester (studies to commence in July of the current year)



### **Admission requirements**

- At least 24 years of age
- Any undergraduate bachelor's degree at NQF level 7 or an advanced diploma of an NQF level 7 comprising of at least 360 credits
- Two years relevant work experience



### **Fees**

The fee structure is available on our website: [www.ufs.ac.za/bus](http://www.ufs.ac.za/bus)



### **Duration**

The minimum time for completing the programme is 1 year and the maximum time is 2 years.



### **Assessment Information**

The PGDip programme has a system of continuous assessment. Assessment procedures may include field exercises and reports, teamwork exercises, class participation and presentation, independent projects, simulated applications, consultant reports and integrated assessments.



### **Curriculum (120 Credits - NQF Level 8)**

The PGDip in Business Administration consists of 12 compulsory semester modules:

- Business Skills
- Integrated Management and Leadership
- Economics for Managers
- Digital Transformation
- Marketing for business managers and leaders
- Supply chain management
- Ethics and corporate governance
- Financial and Managerial Accounting
- Entrepreneurship
- Human Capital Optimisation
- Operational Management and Logistics
- Systems Thinking

**For the full curriculum, kindly visit our website: [www.ufs.ac.za/bus](http://www.ufs.ac.za/bus)**

### **Learning outcomes and articulation**

After completion of the PGDip the graduate will be equipped to:

- To cultivate an understanding of the integrated nature of management and leadership. Identifying the principles of leadership
- Explain how the competitive environment of the firm influences its output, price and other strategic decisions

On completion of the Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration, learners may continue to apply for the Master of Business Administration.

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# 4 MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

“The secret of business is to know something that nobody else knows.”

- Aristotle Onassis

The programme content of the UFS Business School MBA enhances and develops managers and leaders, broadly covering all aspects and challenges that managers and leaders might face in today's ever changing business environment. Graduates of our MBA programme will be able to compete in both the domestic and global economic and business environment.



### Application and registration dates

The closing date for applications is:

- 30 September for first semester (studies to commence in January of the following year)
- 30 April for second semester (studies to commence in July of the current year)



### Admission requirements

- At least 25 years of age
- At least 3 years of relevant managerial experience / work experience
- A four year applicable Bachelor's degree (NQF level 7 and comprising of at least 360 credits)
- A Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration (NQF level 8); or
- An applicable Honours degree (NQF level 8)

Admission to the MBA programme is subject to a psychometric selection process.



### Fees

The fee structure is available on our website: [www.ufs.ac.za/bus](http://www.ufs.ac.za/bus)



### Duration

The minimum time for completing the programme is 2 years and the maximum time is 3 years.



### Assessment Information

The MBA programme has a system of continuous assessment. Assessment procedures may include field exercises and reports, teamwork exercises, class participation and presentation, independent projects, simulated applications, consultant reports and integrated assessments.





### **Curriculum (195 Credits – NQF Level 9)**

The Master of Business Administration consists of 13 core semester modules, a research project and 1 elective module.

- Personal development
- Financial management
- Leadership
- Strategic marketing
- Analytical methods
- Business conditions analysis
- Corporate strategy and leading innovation
- Business research methods
- Corporate governance and business law
- Organisational behaviour and change
- Project management
- Research project
- Managing society and the future
- Scenario planning
- Elective

**For the full curriculum, kindly visit our website:**  
[www.ufs.ac.za/bus](http://www.ufs.ac.za/bus)

### **Learning outcomes and articulation**

After completion of the MBA programme the graduate will be equipped to:

- Demonstrate a broad, specialised understanding of general management and the business/ management environment
- Demonstrate a specialised understanding of the interaction between operational and strategic management
- Identify and solve problems on an executive level, demonstrating critical and creative thinking
- Apply the general (compulsory) management skills in various contexts
- Appraise and integrate management issues from the various knowledge fields
- Integrate and apply knowledge and work experience by means of an applied research output in the form of a minidissertation.

After the successful completion of the programme, the participant will receive a degree (NQF level 9) issued and endorsed by the UFS. On completion of the MBA, learners may continue to apply for the PhD in Business Administration if all minimum requirements for the PhD have been met.



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# 5 PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTORAL IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

With the PhD programme the School completes its menu of academic options.

The PhD is a part-time research-based programme.



### **Application and registration dates**

The closing date for application is 30 June each year for commencement in the following year.



### **Admission requirements**

- A Bachelors degree or equivalent with an average of 65% for all the modules (credits must be at least 360 and the qualification should be at NQF level 7)
- An MBA or equivalent masters degree with an average of 65% for all modules
- At least 65% for Business Research Methods done on a masters level
- At least 65% for an expanded MBA or equivalent dissertation (minimum 60 credits) with a duration of at least one academic year
- Admission to the PhD programme is subject previous academic performance, quality of an abbreviated research proposal and the availability of supervisors.

Adherence to the above requirements will not necessarily guarantee admission to the programme.



### **Fees**

The fee structure is available on our website [www.ufs.ac.za/bus](http://www.ufs.ac.za/bus)



### **Duration**

The minimum time for completing the programme is 2 years and the maximum time is 4 years.



### **Curriculum (360 Credits - NQF Level 10)**

#### **Learning outcome and articulation**

After the successful completion of the programme, the student will receive a degree (NQF level 10) issued and endorsed by the UFS. The PhD will be awarded with an endorsement "Business Administration".



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# APPLICATION PROCEDURE & APPLICATION FORM



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# 6 APPLICATION PROCEDURE

## **For all programmes, the following documents must be submitted**

Certified copies of:

- Identity / Passport document
  - SAQA verification – foreign qualifications
- All foreign qualifications must be verified by SAQA and it is the responsibility of the applicant to take care of this process.

Visit SAQA at [www://www.saqa.org.za](http://www.saqa.org.za). Kindly note that this may take several weeks. Therefore, do apply for verification as soon as possible. Students will not be allowed to register without the verification certificate

## **Additional documents to submit for specific programmes**

### **Higher Certificate in Management Development (HCert)**

1. Completed recommendation form signed by your employer (The form is available on page 21 in this brochure), and
2. Certified copies of:
  - A National Senior Certificate / Grade 12 results
  - Identity / Passport document

### **Bachelor of Management Leadership (BML)**

1. Completed recommendation form signed by your employer (The form is available on page 21 in this brochure), and
2. Proof of payment of selection fees, and
3. Certified copies of:
  - A National Senior Certificate / Grade 12 results, or
  - Certificate of Highest School qualification obtained, with the particular school's stamp
  - All other qualification certificates obtained at any other institution.
  - Identity / Passport document

### **Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration (PGDip)**

1. Completed recommendation form signed by your employer (The form is available on page 21 in this brochure), and
2. Proof of payment of selection fees, and
3. Certified copies of:
  - Bachelor's degree, and
  - Bachelor's degree study record
  - Identity / Passport document

### **Master of Business Administration (MBA)**

1. Completed recommendation form signed by your employer (The form is available on page 21 in this brochure), and
1. Proof of payment of selection fees, and
2. Certified copies of:
  - A four-year, applicable Bachelor's degree
  - An applicable Honours degree
  - A Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration
  - Study records for both the Bachelor's degree and the Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration
  - Identity / Passport document

### **Philosophiae Doctoral in Business Administration (PhD)**

1. Proof of payment of selection fees, and
2. Certified copies of:
  - A Bachelor's degree or equivalent certificate NQF Level 7 qualification
  - An MBA or equivalent Master's degree
  - Study records for both the Bachelor's and Master's degrees
  - Identity / Passport document

### **Simultaneous registration at this and / or another higher education institution**

The permission of the Director of the UFS Business School is required for simultaneous registration for more than one qualification at the University of the Free State, or simultaneous registration at this University and another higher education institution.



### Selection fees / Banking details

The UFS Business School's banking details as well as the applicable selection fees payable per programme are available at [www.ufs.ac.za/bus](http://www.ufs.ac.za/bus) or contact the relevant programme coordinator.

Kindly note that once your application has been processed, further information regarding selection test dates will be communicated to you directly from the UFS Business School.

Admission to the UFS Business School is subject to the condition that the applicant comply with the admission requirements of the University of the Free State as well as the admission requirements of the UFS Business School.

Should you have any enquiries, kindly direct them to the relevant staff member, as stipulated in the UFS Business School brochure.

*Disclaimer: The University of the Free State reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to withdraw your application to the University, should the attached results, documentation and/ or information requested in terms of this form, be found to be erroneous or fraudulent.*



**Please note that the following programmes presented by the UFS Business School are subject to a selection process:**

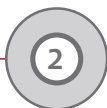
- Bachelor of Management Leadership (BML)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration (PGDip)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Philosophiae Doctoral in Business Administration (PhD) business practices, sustainability and resilience.

## CONTACT DETAILS

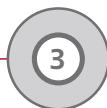
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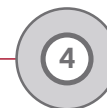
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**Contact information**



**Academic career**



**Tertiary information**

# APPLICATION FORM

Indicate choice of application with a ✓

Higher Certificate in Management Development	Bachelor of Management Leadership	PGDip in Business Administration	Master of Business Administration	PhD in Business Administration
Work experience	Years	Months		
Where did you hear about the programme?				

Type on form or complete in block letters and black ink

STUDENT NUMBER

If you are already in possession of a UFS student number

## 1.1 Biographical information

Title:  ID number if South African:

Full name:

Middle name:

Preferred name:

Surname:

Gender: Male  Female

Marital status: Single  Married  Other

Date of birth:

Ethnicity: African  Asian  Coloured  White  Other

## 1.2 Home language

- |            |                             |           |
|------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Afrikaans  | Sepedi                      | Tshivenda |
| English    | Sesotho                     | Xitsonga  |
| isiNdebele | Setswana                    | Other     |
| isiXhosa   | siSwati                     |           |
| isiZulu    | South African Sign Language |           |

## 1.3 Contact details in case of emergency

Title:  Contact number:  Example: +27 72 123 4567

Name/s:

Surname:

Relationship:

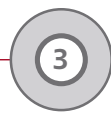
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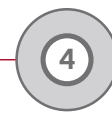
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**Academic career**



**Tertiary information**

### 1.4 Disability support

Would you like the support of the Center for Universal Access and Disability Support? Yes No

If yes, please specify type of disability

Visual impairment       Deaf/hearing impairment       Mobility impairment       Learning difficulty

Other:

Please specify assistance required:

### 1.5 Details of citizenship (international applicants only)

Citizenship:

Identity number:

Passport number:

Passport issue date:       Passport issue date:

Place of issue:

### 2.1 Physical address

Unit Number:       Street Number:

Complex Name:

Street Name:

Suburb/ District:

City/Town:

Province:

### 2.2 Postal address

Postal service:       PO Box       Private Bag       Same as above

Number:

Suburb/district:       Postal code:

City/town:

Province:





Personal information



Contact information



Academic career



Tertiary information

### 2.3 Applicant contact information

Cellphone number:  **NB: SMS messages will be sent to this number**

Telephone number:  Home      Work

Primary Email Address:

### 3.1 Starting semester (Not applicable to PhD applicants)

First semester      Second semester

### 3.2 Financial assistance

\*Do you require financial aid?      Yes      No

To apply for an NRF bursary, complete the NRF application on the NRF website: <https://nrfs submission.nrf.ac.za/nrfmkii/>

Other funding opportunities for postgraduate applications can be found on the UFS website: [www.ufs.ac.za](http://www.ufs.ac.za), if you click on 'Postgraduate School'

PhD funding information: <https://www.ufs.ac.za/postgraduate/postgraduateschool/funding1/postgraduate-bursaries>

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### 4.1 What did you do in the previous year?

Post-school college	Gap year	Other/specify:
University of Technology (Technikon)	University	<input type="text"/>
Employed	Unemployed	

### 4.2 Secondary school information

Name of School:

City/Town:

Year in which you matriculated::

### 4.3 Tertiary information

Have you ever been prohibited from continuing with your studies at any University / University of Technology (Technikon) / College?

Yes      No

If yes, where?

Academic background (to be completed by all applicants with previous tertiary qualifications)

Name of University / University of Technology (Technikon) / College / Other Institution:

1.

2.

3.



**Personal information**



**Contact information**



**Academic career**



**Tertiary information**

Degree / Diploma	Year obtained:	Student number:
1.		
2.		
3.		

### 4.4 Employment information

Previous employers Company	Position	Years

Current employer	Contact number	From	To

## General information

ADMISSION is subject to the condition that you comply with the admission requirements of the University of the Free State. **Incomplete application forms will not be processed.**

**Note that closing dates and admission requirements can vary and should be confirmed with relevant departments.**

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## Declaration

**Please read this carefully before signing.**

- I, the applicant, hereby:
- (a) declare that all information in this document is true and correct.
  - (b) grant permission to the University of the Free State to enquire about and verify my qualifications already obtained, or any other information entered on this application form.
  - (c) declare that all information in this document is true and correct, and that I voluntarily provide the University of the Free State with the information contained in this document, and consent to the University of the Free State -
    - collecting this information, and
    - processing this information to enable the University of the Free State to consider and process my application.
  - (d) acknowledge that in the event that my uploaded documents and/or information, as contemplated in clause (c) above, are found to be fraudulent, the University of the Free State reserves its right, in its absolute and sole discretion, to withdraw my admission to the University of the Free State.
  - (e) acknowledge that the University is not under any obligation to accept me as a student, and that admission to the University is the prerogative of the applicable University selection office under which my studies will fall.
  - (f) acknowledge that I am submitting this application freely and voluntarily. If I am a legal minor, I confirm that my legal guardian/parent is fully aware and supportive of my application to this institution.
  - (g) understand that acceptance of my application does not obligate me to study at this institution, nor does it imply that I am automatically regarded as a student, until I have formally registered as such and have paid the required fees, as stipulated in the University guidelines.

**Signature of applicant:**  **Date:**

# 8 RECOMMENDATION FORM

## HCert, BML, PGDip and MBA students

Please arrange for your supervisor / manager to complete the recommendation form

I agree that the recommendation I am requesting shall be held in confidence by officials of the University of the Free State, and I hereby waive any rights to examine it.

Applicant's name	<input type="text"/>	Signature	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>
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## RECOMMENDER

Title:  Surname, Name:

Organisation:

Email address:

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

Are you familiar with the applicant's academic record?

Do you feel that the applicant is prepared academically for the challenges of this programme?

Do you feel that the applicant is prepared emotionally for the challenges of this programme?

**How do you rate the applicant's skills in the following areas? (choose answer from list)**

Written communication skills	<input type="text"/>
Oral communication skills	<input type="text"/>
Quantitative skills	<input type="text"/>
Problem-solving skills	<input type="text"/>
Decision-making skills	<input type="text"/>
Ability to work with others	<input type="text"/>

**If English is not the applicant's home language, please comment on his/her oral and written English proficiency (choose answer from list)**

Written communication skills	<input type="text"/>
Oral communication skills	<input type="text"/>

## EMPLOYER'S UNDERTAKING

We hereby undertake to give the candidate absence of leave for class activities Yes No

**We recommend the candidate for the following programme**

- Higher Certificate in Management Development (HCert)
- Bachelor of Management Leadership (BML)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration (PGDip)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)



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## PHD ADMISSION CHECKLIST

Surname	<input type="text"/>	Name	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>	Contact number	<input type="text"/>
Topic	<input type="text"/>		

### FIRST QUALIFICATION

Undergraduate Qualification	<input type="text"/>	Institution name	<input type="text"/>
Undergraduate Specialisation	<input type="text"/>	Country of institution	<input type="text"/>
Total credits of degree min 360	NQF minimum level 7	UG SAQA documentation included	<i>If qualification was obtained from a country other than SA please ensure that you have SAQA accreditation for the qualification</i>
Year qualification started	Year qualification obtained	Undergraduate average %	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

### FIRST POST-GRADUATE QUALIFICATION

First Post Graduate qualification name	<input type="text"/>	Post Graduate Institution	<input type="text"/>
First Post Graduate Specialisation	<input type="text"/>	Country of Post Graduate Institution	<input type="text"/>
Post Graduate SAQA documentation included		<i>If qualification was obtained from a country other than SA please ensure that you have SAQA accreditation for the qualification</i>	
Year qualification started	Year qualification obtained	Post Graduate Average %	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
PG research project title <input type="text"/>			

### MBA OR MASTERS QUALIFICATION

Masters Qualification name	<input type="text"/>	Master qualification institution	<input type="text"/>
Masters Qualification specialisation	<input type="text"/>	Masters institution country	<input type="text"/>
Year qualification started	Year qualification obtained	Masters average % all modules	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
MASTERS SAQA documentation included		<i>If qualification was obtained from a country other than SA please ensure that you have SAQA accreditation for the qualification</i>	
Research project %	<input type="text"/>	Business research methods %	<input type="text"/>
Name of research methods module	<input type="text"/>	Credits of masters research project	
Topic of Master's dissertation <input type="text"/>			

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1. Applications where candidates do not meet the minimum entry requirements. Adherence to the entry requirements will not necessarily guarantee admission to the programme. Admission to the PhD is subject to final approval by the Director of the Business School as well as the availability of promoters.
2. Incomplete applications (missing documentation).
3. Applications which includes qualifications obtained outside of South Africa, that is not accompanied by the SAQA accreditation documentation.

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