

MILPARK
EDUCATION
Business
School



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We've got you. You've got this.

“What **counts in life** is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what **difference we have made** to the lives of others that will determine the **significance** of the life we lead.”

- Nelson Mandela
Nobel Peace Prize Winner 1993



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1 About Milpark Business School

Milpark Business School (MBS) is a fully **virtual business school empowering individuals to exceed their expectations** through trusted, **high-quality online learning**, unlocking personal and professional growth while supporting South Africa's economic and social progress. All qualifications are **fully accredited**.

Our flagship MBA has been AMBA-accredited since 2018 and is the only fully online distance-learning MBA in Africa with this distinction.

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Our what, how and why are firmly rooted in our values: **STRIVE, LEARN, CARE and REAL**.

What:

We **provide educational offerings** to commerce, industry and the public sector as a **South African business school**.

How:

We provide **trusted, leading, online learning journeys** with **high levels of holistic support** that are accessible and transformative.

Why:

We believe we can **enable people to become more** than they dared imagine, **unlocking their potential** to help shape our collective future.

South Africa **faces urgent challenges**, including inequality, unemployment, and corruption—realities that demand bold, ethical leadership.

At MBS, we **develop leaders to drive transformation**, combining expertise with ethics and social awareness.

They are **equipped to challenge systems, innovate**, and build inclusive, sustainable organisations.

This is the leadership South Africa needs and what we are **committed to developing**.



Developing bold, ethical and responsible leaders for South Africa's future.

2 What is IO Learning?

IO Learning introduces a **guided, flexible, and human-centred model of digital education.**

Through **interactive content, scheduled sessions, and collaborative activities**, students engage in a connected learning **journey** that fosters deeper understanding, meaningful interaction, and career readiness.

Compared to most traditional online education, which relies on static content and self-directed study, **Milpark's IO Learning focuses on engagement and support** – the modern pillars of meaningful learning.



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By prioritising skill development in real-world contexts, students are empowered with the confidence, adaptability, and professional competence needed to succeed in today's fast-changing work environments.

3 Why choose Milpark Business School?

Accessible

We offer **Immersive Online Learning (IO)**, which allows for contemporary, **boundaryless learning** to occur anytime, anywhere.

Supportive

Faculty and **industry experts offer reassuring support** in a student centric environment. The **online learning model encourages** high engagement.

Flexible

We **design learning** to fit your lifestyle.

Lifelong Learning

In the **quest to offer continuous professional development**, we offer **Executive Education** and a wide range of short courses.



Grounded in our values of STRIVE, LEARN, CARE and REAL, we develop responsible, ethical leaders.

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Accreditations

Milpark Education (Pty) Ltd is registered as a **Private Higher Education Institution** with the Department of Higher Education and Training under the Higher Education Act, 1997. Our registration number is 2007/HE07/003. **We are thus a conferring institution** and we are permitted to confer on our **graduates the certificates, diplomas and degrees** for which we are accredited by the **Higher Education Quality Committee (HEQC)** of the **Council on Higher Education (CHE)**.



International accreditation of business schools has become the highest standard of achievement in postgraduate business education. **This recognition is earned only after meeting** set criteria and undergoing stringent assessment processes. Our international accreditation, from the renowned **Association of MBAs (AMBA)**, confirms our standing as a **world-class provider of business education**.

Affiliations

Affiliations also **augment a business school's reputation**. To this end, we are a **signatory to the Principles of Responsible Management Education (PRME)**, an initiative by the **UN Global Compact** through which we have **committed ourselves to six overarching principles**.



Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.

Membership

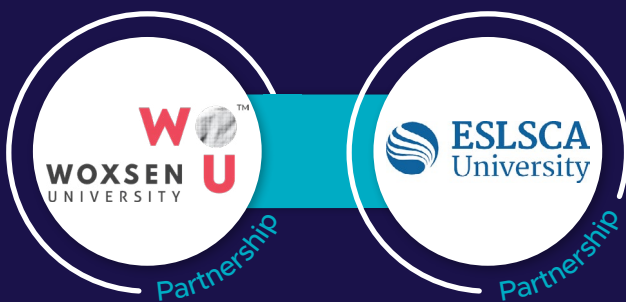
Milpark Business School is **proud to claim membership** to the following associations:

- **Business Graduates Association (BGA)**, an international membership and quality assurance body of **world-leading and high-potential business schools** which share a commitment for **responsible management practices** and lifelong learning.
- **South African Business Schools Association (SABSA)**, which represents business schools within government, business fraternities, and the **education sector**.
- **African Association of Business Schools (AABS)**, which promotes **continuous improvement in quality learning** and research across African business schools, through capacity building activities, **networking opportunities**, and accreditation.
- **Association to Advance Collegiate School of Business**
- **The Business Ethics Network of Africa**
- **Foundation of Global Impact**



Partnerships

Partnerships widen the reach, **reputation and knowledge base of MBS**. This has a **direct impact on the opportunities available locally, regionally, and internationally** for the educational, social, and cultural development of our students and staff. **MBS's partnerships are grounded on** the premise of purpose, relevance and **value-add to our students**. As such, our partnerships with Globethics.net, Saybrook University, and Pacific Oaks College in the US augment programme curricula and enhance the student experience.



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The United Nations:

Seventeen Sustainable Development Goals by 2030



The **United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**, which includes 17 goals, is an **important consideration** for our leadership development ethos. Along with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), **evidence of institutional commitment to ethics**, responsibility and sustainability (ERS) is now **required by all major business schools and programme accreditation bodies**. Our **engagement with the SDGs** is, therefore, an important part of emphasising our ERS commitment.

As an **internationally understood framework**, the SDGs offer a way for us to also engage globally and **collaborate in teaching** and research activities with other like-minded business schools. Additionally, the SDGs is a **framework to build partnerships** and collaborate across sectors.

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WATCH:

Created by the **United Nations on its 75th anniversary** and to mark 5 years since the adoption of the SDGs, Nations United: **Urgent Solutions for Urgent Times** is a special, first-of-its-kind film.



Our approach builds adaptable, responsible leaders ready to lead in a changing world



Leadership is unlocking people's potential to
become better.

- *Bill Bradley*



Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration

(NQF LEVEL 8, SAQA NO. 76924)

Admission requirements: Bachelor's degree NQF 7

The **Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration** equips graduates with advanced, practical knowledge across key areas of management. **Designed for both aspiring and experienced managers**, the **programme develops strong strategic**, analytical, and leadership capabilities. Students engage with subjects such as business acumen, strategic management, design thinking, **financial decision-making**, business research, and responsible leadership to prepare for effective organisational impact.

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Completing the qualification provides access to further postgraduate study, including an MBA or a research master's degree. **Graduates who progress to Milpark's MBA receive** module exemptions, enabling them to **complete the degree faster** and with a lighter workload. This makes the **PGDip a valuable and efficient pathway** to career growth and senior leadership roles.

The programme is suitable for a person:



Seeking to **build strong strategic** and critical thinking skills



Aiming to **advance** into **ethical** and responsible leadership roles



Planning to **pursue an MBA** with advanced standing and reduced completion time

Offered via Immersive Online Learning (IO)

Important Additional Information:

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Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration

(NQF LEVEL 8, SAQA NO. 110463)

Admission requirements: Bachelor's degree NQF 7

The **Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration** prepares public sector professionals to handle complex administrative and governance challenges. While particularly relevant for those in **senior management roles**, from **Assistant Director to Chief Director**, the qualification is also suited to emerging leaders seeking to advance into higher-level positions. As part of a continuous learning pathway, graduates of related undergraduate programmes, such as the **Bachelor of Business Administration in Public Administration**, are encouraged to articulate into this qualification. The **programme covers essential management functions** including leadership, governance, strategy, finance, and people management, with **high-level problem-solving**, systems thinking, and innovation integrated throughout the curriculum.

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A **key component of the qualification is the Integrated Public Service Project** module, a compulsory module that **allows students to conduct research**, analyse and synthesise information critically and **develop practical and innovative recommendations** all in the public sector context. Students can further specialise through two electives, **Development Economics or Public Policy Management**, **allowing them to deepen their expertise** in economic development or policy formulation and analysis.

The programme is suitable for a person:



Working **full-time in the public sector** and needing flexible, structured learning



In a **senior management** role seeking stronger strategic and operational leadership skills



Committed to driving innovation, accountability, and service **excellence within government institutions**

Offered via Distance Learning Online (DLO)

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Master of Business Administration

(NQF LEVEL 9, SAQA NO. 946856)



At Milpark, we inspire our students to become more than they imagined by fostering deep self-understanding and awareness of others. Our MBA cultivates human-centred leaders who value empathy, ethical decision-making and social consciousness, while also being digitally fluent and equipped to address real-world challenges with emotional intelligence and mental agility.

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The programme blends rigorous academic theory with practical, people-focused skills that prepare participants to collaborate effectively, inspire teams and drive meaningful change. With a carefully selected mix of modules, the MBA builds a strong foundation in business strategy, operations and leadership capabilities needed to navigate a complex, fast-changing world and turn ideas into impactful outcomes.

Who Should Apply for the MBA?



This MBA is crafted for professionals who want their leadership to matter—leaders who influence systems, elevate others and create positive organisational and societal impact



Participants begin with a deep journey of self-disruption, examining their beliefs, behaviours and biases to unlock new ways of thinking and leading



The programme equips leaders to confidently navigate the complex realities and unique challenges of the African landscape, driving solutions that uplift communities and organisations

Offered via Immersive Online Learning (IO)

Important Additional Information:

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Doctor of Business Administration

(NQF LEVEL 10, SAQA NO. 104778)

The **Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)** is an advanced doctoral programme focused on **generating new knowledge through applied research** that contributes to both academic scholarship and professional practice.

The programme integrates **rigorous research methodology with real-world application**, enabling experienced professionals to investigate complex organisational challenges and produce original, impactful research. It culminates in a substantial doctoral thesis that advances thinking in business and management.

Learn More

What is the purpose of the DBA degree?



The DBA **develops advanced analytical and research capabilities**, innovation, financial **decision-making** and governance to drive personal **growth** and meaningful societal impact



Students learn to **analyse** challenges, **manage resources effectively** and communicate insights that **support ethical**, socio-economic transformation



The **programme produces highly skilled individuals** who **expand and diversify** the country's leadership and knowledge base

Research and Doctoral Experience

The DBA is a research-intensive doctoral programme designed to develop scholar-practitioners who contribute new knowledge to both academic scholarship and organisational practice.

Students engage in **applied and rigorous doctoral research**, addressing complex, real-world business challenges through systematic inquiry and evidence-based analysis. The programme emphasises **systems thinking, critical inquiry, and reflective practice**, enabling candidates to interrogate assumptions and generate meaningful insights.

A strong focus is placed on **scholar-practitioner development**, supporting professionals in integrating theory and practice to create impactful, contextually relevant solutions. Research spans a range of areas including sustainable business, governance, innovation, leadership, and socio-economic transformation, with opportunities to explore niche and emerging themes.

Through this process, candidates produce research that contributes to **organisational effectiveness, industry advancement, and broader societal impact**.

Doctoral Research Support

1

Experienced and dedicated academic supervisors

2

Structured proposal development and research methodology guidance

3

Research seminars and ongoing **scholarly engagement** opportunities

4

Applied organisational research aligned to professional contexts

The programme is aligned with **internationally recognised standards in responsible management education and applied business research**, reinforcing its global relevance and academic integrity.

Offered via Immersive Online Learning (IO)

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Students become part of a **vibrant research community**, engaging with peers and faculty in advancing applied business knowledge.

A close-up portrait of a woman with brown hair, smiling warmly. She is wearing a light blue blazer over a white top. The background is a soft, out-of-focus indoor setting.

WHO DO YOU
ASPIRE TO BE?

I SEE MYSELF
LEADING POSITIVE,
TRANSFORMATIVE
CHANGE IN
SOUTH AFRICA
AND BEYOND



We believe sustainable impact is the outcome of developing leaders who act with integrity, awareness and responsibility.

7 Applications, Admissions & Registrations



Step 1

Check that you **meet the admission criteria** for the programme



Step 2

Apply Online



Step 3

Pay the **application fee**



Step 4

Write the **admission test**



Step 5

Formal **acceptance**



Step 6

Registration

**We've got you.
You've got this.**



Developing leaders who lead with purpose and integrity.

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International Study Tours To **Emerging Markets Business In Emerging Markets (BEMA02-9)**

We offer a **unique opportunity for business decision-makers** and leaders to broaden their skills through idea-sharing, interactive learning experiences and **direct exposure to international practitioners** by travelling to a foreign country to **learn how they approach business opportunities**.



Each year, we arrange **unique international tours** to different countries, **both within and beyond Africa**, giving students the **opportunity to broaden their perspectives** and expand their global business knowledge.

Tour Objectives

Analysis and evaluation

Analyse and evaluate the political, economic, cultural, legal and other factors of doing **business in emerging markets** being visited.

Best practices identification

Identify the **best practices on international business operations** of the visited country.

Discovery of opportunities

Discover opportunities for small and medium sized business.

Emerging/ Foreign cultures

Use various models to compare national cultures, **management and communication** styles of country being visited.

Business plan development

Develop a **business plan for your organisation** to enter a country being visited as a business.



Our approach is grounded in Milpark's Value attributes: STRIVE, LEARN, CARE and REAL

A smiling man with a beard and mustache, wearing a dark blue suit jacket over a white shirt, is holding a laptop. He is looking towards the camera with a friendly expression. The background is a blurred office setting.

**WHY THE MILPARK
MBA IS FOR YOU.**

**I AM FIERCELY
DRIVEN BY
IMPROVEMENT
OF SELF &
COMMUNITY.**



Strengthen the means of implementation and
revitalise the global partnership for sustainable
development.

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