



Postgraduate Diploma in Management (HEQF8)

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Introduction

The North-West University's (NWU) Postgraduate Diploma in Management is offered by the NWU School of Business & Governance. 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 postgraduate 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.

Programme outcomes

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

- knowledge of and engagement in the theories and principles of general management information, such as areas of accounting, information systems, economics, statistics, marketing, local governance, labour relations and human resource;
- the ability to select and use appropriate methods of identifying, researching and diagnosing management problems;
- the ability to produce appropriate interpersonal skills in various team-based activities of different organisations;
- the ability to select and use appropriate techniques of problem resolution, including developing, defending and implementing recommendations;
- analytical skills in the area of resource utilisations;
- 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 analyse your own leadership roles and the roles of others in management situations, to cope with change more effectively and be able to implement change in complex situations.

Minimum admission requirements

Candidates who apply for the Postgraduate Diploma in Management should:

- be in possession of a Baccalaureus degree at NQF 7 or equivalent qualification as approved by the NWU Senate.
- have a minimum of two years appropriate work experience
- the modules of the final undergraduate year must have been completed with an average of not less than 60% unless specifically exempt from this condition by the relevant school director.

Structure of the programme

Module Name	Module Code	Semester Offering	Credits	Compulsory / Optional
General Management	CCMM 511	First Semester	12	C
Managerial Economics	CCMM 515	First Semester	12	C
Information Management Systems	CCMM 516	First Semester	12	C
Financial Reporting	CCMM 517	First Semester	12	C
Corporate Governance	BLCG 511	First Semester	12	C
Strategic Management	BLSM 522	Second Semester	12	C
Marketing Management	MKTM 521	Second Semester	12	C
Strategic Talent Management	GHRM 527	Second Semester	12	C
Choose two electives in the following group				
Operations Management	GOPM 521	Second Semester	12	O
Labour Relations	BLLR 521	Second Semester	12	O
Research	To be announced	Second Semester	12	O
Service Quality Management	GOPM 524	Second Semester	12	O
Strategic Public Financial Management	PFMM 522	Second Semester	12	O
Auditing Principles and Practices	PFMM 524	Second Semester	12	O
TOTAL CREDITS FOR 10 MODULES			120	

Duration

Students can only register in the first semester of the programme. The diploma stretches over one academic year, but learners will be allowed to complete the qualification over a two year period.

Assessments

The sub-minimum for examinations in all modules is 50%. For this qualification students will have to successfully complete all assessments to prove their knowledge and competence. A student will pass the examination in a particular module if a final module mark of at least 50% is attained, which is comprised of the average of the participation mark (50%) and the examination mark (50%).

Method of delivery

The NWU makes use of the eFundi Learning Management platform and therefore, access to the internet is a prerequisite. All communication to and from the lecturer will be on the eFundi platform. Classes are presented by interactive white board sessions and can be accessed through computer by connecting to Bridgit (Go to our website for steps on how to make use of Bridgit). This means you can attend classes in the comfort of your own home. The language of tuition is English.

Study material

Upon registration, your study material will be couriered to the delivery address you have provided on your application. Study material, and courier fees are part of your study fee and will be provided at no extra cost.



Fees (subject to change)

The programme can be taken over a one or two year period. This fee structure is for 2019 only and will be adjusted in 2020. A minimum registration fee of R9 500 is payable upon registration which includes study material. This amount will be adjusted in 2020. Study material is included in the tuition fees.

There is a price difference wrt the 3 highlighted modules, viz., GHRM 528, BLCG 511, CCMM 515 as these modules form part of the MBA programme. Should you pass your PGDIP, you will get exemption from these modules if you register for MBA the next year.

COST PER MODULE FOR 2019

Module Name	Module Code	Semester Offering	Module Cost (Prescribed Book incl.)
Compulsory Modules			
General Management	CCMM 511	1st Semester	R2 800
Managerial Economics	CCMM 515	1st Semester	R4 340
Information Management Systems	CCMM 516	1st Semester	R2 800
Financial Reporting	CCMM 517	1st Semester	R2 800
Corporate Governance	BLCG 511	1st Semester	R4 340
Strategic Management	BLSM 522	2nd Semester	R2 800
Marketing Management	MKTM 521	2nd Semester	R2 800
Strategic Talent Management	GHRM 527	2nd Semester	R4 340
Choose two electives in the following group			
Operations Management	GOPM 521	2nd Semester	R2 800
Labour relations	BLLR 521	2nd Semester	R2 800
Research	To be announced	2nd Semester	R2 800
Service Quality Management	GOPM 524	2nd Semester	R2 800
Strategic Public Financial Management	PFMM 522	2nd Semester	R2 800
Auditing Principles and Practices	PFMM 524	2nd Semester	R2 800

Applications

Applications closes 15 November 2018. Students can only apply online at <http://studies.nwu.ac.za/studies/apply>. Note: Select the distance mode of delivery and the code is 5HA D01

Contact Information

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