

Welcome to the UCT Graduate School of Business

The UCT Graduate School of Business (GSB) is internationally renowned as one of just three triple-crowned business schools in Africa with endorsements from the European Foundation for Management Development (EQUIS), the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) and the Association of MBAs (AMBA).

As a top school located in a changing emerging market, the GSB has a responsibility to engage with its socio-political and economic context. Its teaching, learning and research is directed towards building a more economically prosperous, equitable and integrated continent. The school is constantly investing in quality scholarship and strong partnerships to support these aims.



“For five decades, the GSB has set the pace for business education on the continent and it does not intend to slow down now. As a leading business school, it has a key role to play in facilitating and promoting the growth of business in South Africa and positively influencing the direction of the country, both by training excellent leaders and managers and also by using its convening power to facilitate meaningful dialogue and bridge the trust gap between government and business. In everything we do, we are grounded in an ethos of accountability, measurability and integrity.”

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
MILLS SOKO**
Director of the UCT Graduate School of Business

Did you know these facts about the UCT GSB?

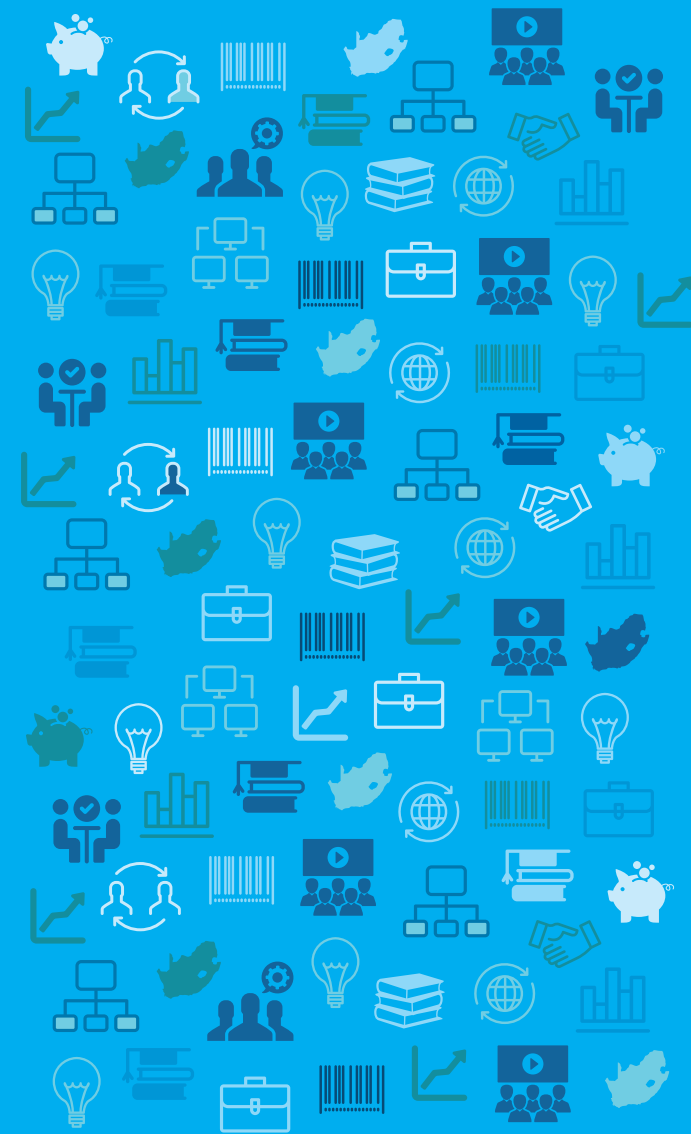
- 1 Ranked in the *Financial Times*' Global Top 100 MBAs for 12 consecutive years
- 2 Rated the top business school in Africa nine years in a row by the Eduniversal rating agency
- 3 Ranked in the top 40 of the Corporate Knights 2015 Better World MBA
- 4 Top in its category and winner of the 2015 Global Business Challenge
- 5 The Bertha Centre for Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship at the GSB has been ranked in the top five globally for social impact in a 2017 report from the Bridgespan Group.



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Our most popular degrees:



Master of Business Administration (MBA)



MBA in Executive Management (EMBA)



Master of Commerce in Development Finance (MCom)



Master of Philosophy in Inclusive Innovation (MPhil)



PhD programme



Postgraduate Diploma in Management Practice (PGDip)

Executive Education and customised programmes

The Executive Education unit offers a number of interactive short courses and leadership development programmes for continuing professional development. Ranging from two days to three weeks, these courses are ideal for the new generation of leaders who want to engage with the challenges of business in emerging markets. They cover a broad spectrum of interests, from general management and business acumen to industry-specific programmes to suit every taste.

Organisations can also work with the GSB to design customised programmes for their employees, drawing on the school's range of non-credit and credit-bearing courses and qualifications. The GSB works with all types and sizes of organisations to co-create and deliver high-impact learning solutions that generate positive business outcomes.

Clients can choose to attend courses on the GSB's world-class Waterfront campus in Cape Town, but the school is also equipped to deliver courses off site, and its footprint extends well into Africa.

Student testimonials

“The GSB put everything into context, and endorsed how I worked in complex situations.”
– Moshe Motlohi, Durban Port Manager

“The GSB course was definitely my break into serious business.”
– Luvuyo Rani, co-founder of Silulo Ulutho Technologies

“The MBA programme was the polishing of me as a professional.”
– Ryan Ravens, CEO Accelerate Cape Town



Centres of excellence at the GSB

The Allan Gray Centre for Values-based Leadership is dedicated to exploring new ways of doing business, based on purpose, sustainability and responsible practices.

The Bertha Centre for Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship aims to support transformation and economic development by advancing social innovation, with a focus on social entrepreneurship.

The Centre for Coaching seeks to promote coaching as an effective business tool and to professionalise the coaching fraternity in South Africa.

The Development Finance Centre (DEFIC) aims to build a solid training and research platform to facilitate the growth of local and international development finance expertise.

The Lean Institute Africa (LIA) aims to promote lean management in South Africa and the rest of Africa.

The Management Programme in Infrastructure Reform and Regulation aims to enhance understanding and build capacity in infrastructure investment, reform and regulation, in support of sustainable development.

The MTN Solution Space opens a space between academia and business to advance new ideas and concepts connected to relevant and real world challenges.

Spark Health seeks to strengthen health systems and improve health outcomes in Africa.

The Raymond Ackerman Academy is an entrepreneurial development initiative that aims to empower young people.