Postgraduate Diploma in Project Management

Admission requirements

- A relevant bachelor's degree.
- A minimum of two years' experience in a project management position.
- Complete the SHL assessment battery (Numeric, Verbal and Logical Reasoning) aligned with predefined programme requirements

Further requirements

In addition to the requirements above, you must:

- Submit a comprehensive CV indicating all of your work experience.
- Submit one entrance essay. The entrance essay of between 400-500 words should focus on the prospective student's personal and external development. The essay provides insights concerning the student's motivation to study and provides evidence of writing ability.

Selection

The number of students selected will be influenced by, among other things, staff capacity, availability of the School's resources as well as academic merit and University transformation objectives. As staff capacity and resources may fluctuate from year to year, the number of students selected can also differ from year to year. Should the applicants that meet the admission requirements exceed the capacity of USB, a selection process is applied by a selection committee. The criteria that are applied by the committee, include multiple components supporting the USB's drive for inclusivity and upholding our global standard for learning. The USB selection committee considers work experience, qualifications, assessment results, writing ability and motivation for further development when choosing suitable candidates. These criteria are used to rank the applicants in order of suitability, and to finalise the list of selected applications.

Application procedure and closing date

Contact the University of Stellenbosch Business School directly at the details below under "Enquiries" to find out about the application process and closing date.

Duration, offering type and starting date of programme

Duration: One or two years for both the hybrid-learning option and the full-contact option.
Starting date: January.

Enquiries

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Programme structure

This programme is presented in a blended learning format at the Bellville Park campus and online in full-contact or hybrid mode.

The **full-contact mode** is delivered in four one-week blocks on campus in-person over one or two years. Detailed schedules are available on the USB website.

In the **hybrid mode** you have the option to attend compulsory classes either synchronously online or on campus in person. Detailed schedules are available on the USB website.

Programme content

Programme module

You must earn a total of 120 credits for this programme.

Code	Module	Credits	Module Name	Semester
51993	778	120	Project Management	Both

Compulsory modules

Code	Module	Credits	Module Name	Semester
12978	714	15	Managing Projects	Both
12979	715	15	Project Communication Management	Both
14387	714	15	Project Integration Management	Both
12982	714	15	Project Procurement Contracting	Both
12983	715	15	Project Scheduling	Both
14383	714	15	Responsible Leadership	Both
11322	714	15	Understanding the World	Both

Elective modules – select one

Code	Module	Credits	Module Name	Semester
14388	714	15	Managing Risk and Uncertainty	Both
13888	715	15	Organisational Behaviour	Both