2.9 Postgraduate Diploma in Leadership Development

Admission requirements

- A relevant bachelor's degree or Advanced Diploma.
- Proven relevant working experience of five to seven years in a managerial position.

Further requirements

- You may be required to take part in a telephonic or personal interview.
- You must have access to a computer and stable internet connection for online learning.

Selection

The number of students selected will be influenced by, among other things, staff capacity and the availability of resources within the School, 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 who meet the admission requirement exceed the capacity of the School, the criteria of the admission requirements will be used to rank the applicants in order of suitability, and to finalise the list of selected applicants.

Application procedure and closing date

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

Duration of programme and starting date

Duration: One year, hybrid learning.
Starting date: February.

Enquiries and programme leader

Enquiries

Please direct your queries to:

Stellenbosch Business School Admissions Office
Stellenbosch Business School
Tel: 021 918 4111
E-mail: academicadminbpc@sun.ac.za

Website: www.stellenboschbusiness.ac.za

Programme leader

Dr Natasha Winkler-Titus
Stellenbosch Business School

Programme structure

This programme is presented at the Bellville Park campus and online in a hybrid mode. The hybrid mode comprises both compulsory on-campus contact block sessions and synchronous (in real-time) online classes. Detailed schedules are available on the Stellenbosch Business School website.

Programme content

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

Compulsory modules (100 credits)

Code	Module	Credits	Module Name	Semester
12770	712	14	High-impact Leadership and Teaming	Both
11313	712	28	Integrated Personal Leadership Development	Both
14093	712	10	Leadership and Society	Both
14094	712	10	Leadership, Transformation, and Inclusivity	Both
14084	712	14	Leading High-performance Culture	Both
12768	712	14	Personal Authentic Leadership	Both
12383	712	10	Strategic Leadership	Both

Elective modules (20 credits)

Choose one module of 20 credits.

Code	Module	Credits	Module Name	Semester
14092	712	20	Advanced Technology Leadership	Both
14091	712	20	Dispute Settlement	Both
14090	712	20	Leadership and Coaching	Both

Please note:

You may also do the elective module, International NPO Leadership, from the focal area programme set out below.

2.9.1 Focal area: Leadership Development in Non-profit Organisations (NPOs)

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

Compulsory modules (100 credits)

Code	Module	Credits	Module Name	Semester
12770	712	14	High-impact Leadership and Teaming	Both
11313	712	28	Integrated Personal Leadership Development	Both
14084	712	14	Leading High-performance Culture	Both
14085	719	10	Leading Strategy in NPOs	Both
14088	719	10	Management Control in NPOs	Both
12768	712	14	Personal Authentic Leadership	Both
14086	719	10	Quality and Integrity in NPOs	Both

Elective module (20 credits)

You may take the following elective module or choose one from the elective modules in the general PGDip in Leadership Development programme that is set out above. Not all the elective modules are necessarily presented every year. You must contact the Stellenbosch Business School to find out which modules will be presented in a specific year.

Code	Module	Credits	Module Name	Semester
14089	719	20	International NPO Leadership	Both

Postgraduate Programmes

1. General information for all postgraduate programmes

The information in this section applies to most of the postgraduate programmes and is not repeated for each programme, so please read it through carefully. Exceptions and deviations are, however, indicated at the individual programmes.

1.1 Postgraduate programmes in the Faculty

The table below lists the postgraduate programmes up to master's level by the department, school or centre where they are offered. The campus or facility is indicated in italics where necessary. All departments, schools and centres also offer a PhD programme. For more on the PhD, see the doctoral section at the end of this chapter.

Africa Centre for Inclusive Health Management
PGDip (HIV/Aids Management)
MPhil (HIV/Aids Management)
Centre for Sustainability Transitions (CST)
PGDip (Sustainable Development)
MPhil (Sustainable Development)
Department of Business Management
PGDip (Marketing)
BComHons (Business Management)
MCom (Business Management)
Department of Economics
BComHons (Economics)
BComHons (Economics and Mathematical Statistics) [with the Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science]
MCom (Economics)
Department of Industrial Psychology
PGDip (Strategic Human Resource Management)
BComHons (Human Resource Management)
BComHons (Industrial Psychology)
MCom (Human Resource Management)
MCom (Industrial Psychology)
Department of Logistics
PGDip (Transport and Logistics)
BComHons (Logistics Management)
BComHons (Operations Research)
BComHons (Transport Economics)
MCom (Logistics Management)
MCom (Operations Research)
MCom (Transport Economics)
Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science
PGDip (Actuarial Science)
BComHons (Actuarial Science)
BComHons (Economics and Mathematical Statistics) [with the Department of Economics]
BComHons (Financial Risk Management)
BComHons (Mathematical Statistics)
BComHons (Statistics)
MCom (Actuarial Science)
MCom (Financial Risk Management)
MCom (Mathematical Statistics)
MCom (Statistics)

School of Accountancy
PGDip (Accounting)
BComHons (Management Accounting)
BAccHons
MCom (Computer Auditing)
MCom (Financial Accounting)
MCom (Management Accounting)
MCom (Taxation)
MAcc (Auditing)
MAcc (Financial Accounting)
MAcc (Taxation)

School of Public Leadership (SPL), *Bellville Park*
PGDip (Environmental Management) *Stellenbosch*
PGDip (Public Finance Management)
BComHons (Public and Development Management)
BPubAdminHons
MCom (Public and Development Management)
M (Public Administration)
MPhil (Environmental Management) *Stellenbosch*

Stellenbosch Business School, *Bellville Park*
PGDip (Business Management and Administration)
PGDip (Development Finance)
PGDip (Financial Planning)
PGDip (Futures Studies)
PGDip (Leadership Development)
PGDip (Project Management)
MPhil (Development Finance)
MPhil (Futures Studies)
MPhil (Management Coaching)
MBA

1.2 Undergraduate module requirements for postgraduate programmes

In Appendix D to this Yearbook part, you will find a table showing the minimum module requirements for admission to certain postgraduate programmes. Review this table to determine whether you meet the requirements for the postgraduate programme you wish to follow.

1.3 Selection

Every postgraduate programme in the Faculty is potentially a selection programme since the capacity of the relevant department determines the number of students that can be accommodated in each programme. This means that selection happens when more candidates apply than the department can accommodate in a specific programme. There are, however, also programmes where selection always happens, regardless of how many candidates apply. Departments may choose to list specific requirements and criteria at the relevant programme entries below or on their website or in the programme brochure.

1.4 Postgraduate assessment and examination

- Assessment is determined at modular level; therefore, consult the relevant module framework for more information.
- For the Faculty postgraduate assessment rules, you can consult the Faculty website at www.sun.ac.za/ems and look under "Current students" and then "General information" to find the link "EMS Postgraduate Assessment Rules".
- For more information and the general rules on assessment, see Part 1 (General Rules) of the Yearbook, under "Assessments and Promotions".

- For the general specifications for assignments, theses, and dissertations, consult the section "Postgraduate Qualifications" in Part 1 (General Rules) of the Yearbook.
- For specific information relating to the assignment, thesis or dissertation for an individual programme, consult the programme administrator or leader or relevant programme documentation.

1.5   Pass requirements for postgraduate programmes

The pass mark for postgraduate programmes is 50% and to pass with distinction you need 75%. More detailed information on pass requirements for individual programmes is available from the relevant programme administrator or leader.

1.6   Different campuses and facilities

Some postgraduate programmes are presented by the Stellenbosch Business School or the School for Public Leadership, both of which are on the Bellville Park campus of the University. The School of Public Leadership also presents classes at the Sustainability Institute at Lynedoch. The place where a particular diploma programme will be presented, if not Stellenbosch campus, is indicated below for each individual Programme under "Programme structure".

Disclaimer:

The content above comes from the 2025 Economic and Management Sciences Yearbook. Make sure to consult the full **Economic and Management Sciences Yearbook** to see this extract in context and to check if there have been any changes. Take special note of additional information in the yearbook under section *2. General provisions for postgraduate programmes*.