

# MASTER OF BUSINESS LEADERSHIP

SAQA ID 112553 | 184 Credits | NQF 9



JOIN OUR GALAXY OF REMARKABILITY

**BUSINESS SCHOOL**  
*co-creating realities*



**We co-create with leaders who  
develop people, encourage  
innovation and who will initiate  
socio-economic change interventions  
and sustainable business  
development initiatives. Is this you?**

## **ABOUT DAVINCI BUSINESS SCHOOL**

The DaVinci Institute for Technology Management(PTY) Ltd (DaVinci Business School) offers online distance education with a unique focus on the Management of Technology, Management of Innovation, Management of People and Systems Thinking in all its offerings. At DaVinci Business School you will have a bespoke learning experience and can study anywhere and any time.

Whether you want to upskill, reskill, obtain a promotion or pursue your passion, DaVinci Business School has a qualification tailor-made for you.

DaVinci Business School prepares managerial leaders for the 5<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution and ensures business enhancement in any work context, by probing real business-based problems through business-driven action learning and using a unique business enhancement framework called TIPS™ (Management of Technology, Innovation and People using Systems Thinking). The TIPS™ Managerial Leadership Framework has been applied by hundreds of successful emerging, small, medium and large enterprises, through their participation in the tt100 business innovation awards, which DaVinci has

**DaVinci graduates are agile, aligned and engaged managerial leaders equipped to co-create sustainable societies.**

What is your superpower?

**Come join our galaxy of remarkability...**

been involved with for many years.

**Imagine what it can do to enhance your business and career?**

DaVinci Business School was founded on the principles of Mode 2 knowledge production and while the approach has evolved beyond its original conception, we continue to espouse the spirit of Mode 2 ushered in the 4th industrial revolution, and by establishing an innovation value-chain with an ever growing number of stakeholders. This ensures a focus on the creation of knowledge that is transdisciplinary in nature, socially relevant, actively promotes diversity and heterogeneity.

The intention is to apply situated learning, problem-probing and decision-making to solve work-based challenges, and contribute to the professional development of our students and their teams they lead.

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## DAVINCI BUSINESS SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY

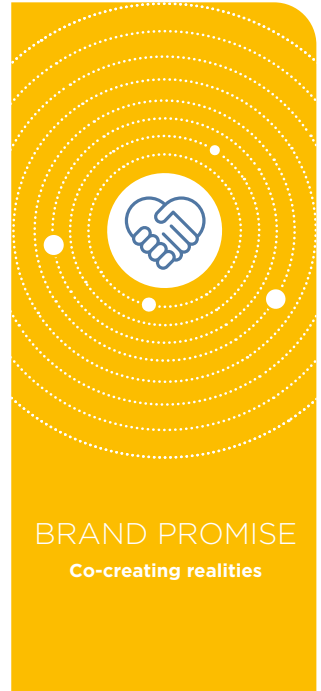


**DREAM**

Influencing the co-creation of humane sustainable societies

**PURPOSE**

Strengthening the growth of agile, aligned and engaged managerial leaders, who co-create innovative eco-systems

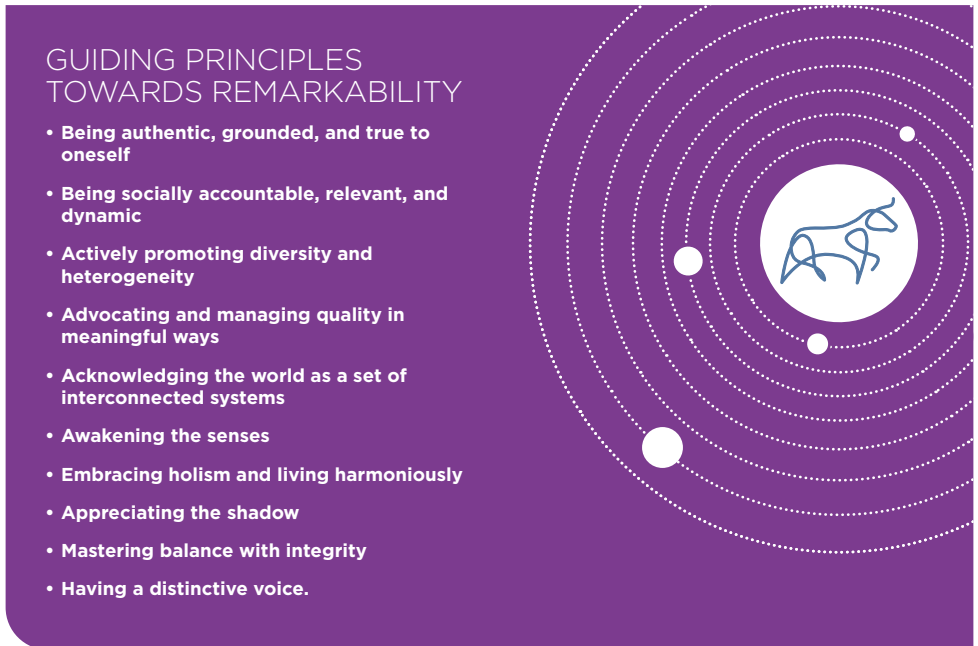


**BRAND PROMISE**

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**GUIDING PRINCIPLES TOWARDS REMARKABILITY**

- Being authentic, grounded, and true to oneself
- Being socially accountable, relevant, and dynamic
- Actively promoting diversity and heterogeneity
- Advocating and managing quality in meaningful ways
- Acknowledging the world as a set of interconnected systems
- Awakening the senses
- Embracing holism and living harmoniously
- Appreciating the shadow
- Mastering balance with integrity
- Having a distinctive voice.





## **OVERVIEW OF THE MASTER OF BUSINESS LEADERSHIP**

This programme is aimed at business leaders, senior managers and self-employed entrepreneurs who wish to undertake advanced scholarship, deep theoretical engagement, and develop the ability to apply these to real world scenarios in the business leadership field. Students contribute to knowledge relating to professional and organisational contexts through problem-probing and solving, and critical reflection in a range of contexts.

The purpose is to develop a student's capacity to: create strategies to address organisational challenges through integrated application of theoretical knowledge, practical knowledge, systemic principles, and advanced analytical and problem-solving skills; develop targeted personal competence in a chosen research topic; incorporate in the research process appropriate research methodologies and academic writing techniques; critically reflect on research outcomes and results within an ethical framework; construct business and leadership strategies that incorporates the principles of technology management, innovation

“The Master's programme at Da Vinci was a wonderful experience, and I feel privileged to have been a part of this incredible journey together with Da Vinci. It is a life-changing experience that will always remain a part of my private and working life going forward.”

**Cornelis van der Walt**

**Master's alumnus DaVinci Business School**

management, people management, and systems management; develop innovative strategies to address socio-economic transformation challenges.

The qualification recognises those who have the acquired competence in the field of research to serve in transformational management positions in organisations or self-owned businesses. To initiate socio-economic change interventions and sustainable business development initiatives. The qualification aims to instil a thorough understanding of the application of the key elements of systems thinking, business development, technology management, and innovation, as well as people development, whilst focusing on sustainability and the increase of local and international competitiveness.

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## MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A 4-year Bachelor Degree in Business Management, or related field, at NQF Level 8 with 3 years related work experience or
- A Bachelor of Honours Degree or Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management or related field, at NQF Level 8, with 3 years related work experience.

For more information and/or assistance related to admission requirements, recognition of prior learning, study visas and permits please email [admissions@davinci.ac.za](mailto:admissions@davinci.ac.za) alternatively visit [www.davinci.ac.za](http://www.davinci.ac.za)

## Additional Institutional Admission Requirements

All applicants to this qualification must comply with the following additional requirements:

- A research idea approved by the Research Office

## DELIVERY OF THE PROGRAMME

The mode of delivery is online distance education with online learning engagements that utilises a wide range of teaching, learning and research methodologies and digital support. You can study anywhere at any time.

## WHY ENROL FOR THIS PROGRAMME

You will enjoy the following benefits:

- **Lectured by academic and industry experts** so you build academic and business networks.

- **Business-driven action learning** refers to contextual learning applicable to business and creative probing of complex problems.
- **Managing research tasks** independently, professionally and ethically apply research processes that integrate into business contexts.
- **Learning engagements** are aligned to emerging market realities and related strategies.
- **Content promotes awareness** of the benefits of being entrepreneurial.
- **TIPS™** is a unique business enhancement framework for managerial leaders - focused on the Management of Technology, Innovation, People and Systems Thinking.
- **Agile and co-created** schedules to suit needs, studying anywhere and any time.
- **Online distance learning** - a combination of synchronous and asynchronous learning engagements.
- **Bespoke experience** and continuous student support.
- **Various electives** to choose from.

For pricing, prospectus and online application

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## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Module	Credits
<b>Compulsory Modules</b>	
Business Leadership for the Management of People	20
Business Leadership for the Management of Technology and Innovation	12
Corporate Governance and Ethics	12
Economics for Business Leaders	12
Financial Management for Business Leaders	12
Strategic Systems Thinking	20
Mini-dissertation	60
<b>Elective Modules*</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>*Students are required to select any of the following elective modules totalling 36 credits. Please note: should you select a law elective you are required to do Labour Law Hierarchy, Labour Relations Management and Case Law and Dispute Management</b>	
Business Intelligence and Data Analysis	12
Case Law and Dispute Management (Labour)	12
Contemporary Workplace Context	12
Customer Relationship Management	12
Integrated Supply Chain Management	36
Labour Law Hierarchy	12
Labour Relations Management	12
Project Leadership	12
Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation	12
Strategic Marketing for the Contemporary Business Context	12
Strategy in a Global Context	12
<b>Total Compulsory Credits</b>	<b>148</b>
<b>Total Elective Credits</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>184</b>

Please note: DaVinci reserves the right to not run a particular elective should minimum enrolment numbers not be reached.



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