

# POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS LEADERSHIP

SAQA ID 111899 | 120 Credits | NQF 8



JOIN OUR GALAXY OF REMARKABILITY

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



**Calling managers and leaders who  
want to take their first steps on a  
postgraduate journey and gain specialist  
knowledge in their discipline and  
profession. Engage in current thinking  
practices and research methods.**

## **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.

**The Da Vinci Institute for Technology Management (Pty) Ltd. Registered with the Department of Higher Education and Training as a private higher education institution under the Higher Education Act, 1997. Registration No. 2004/HE07/003. This qualification is accredited by the Council on Higher Education and registered on the National Qualification Framework (NQF) by the South African Qualification Authority (SQA).**

## DAVINCI BUSINESS SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY

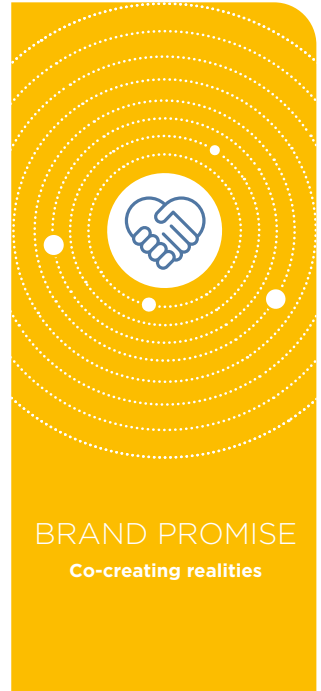


**DREAM**

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

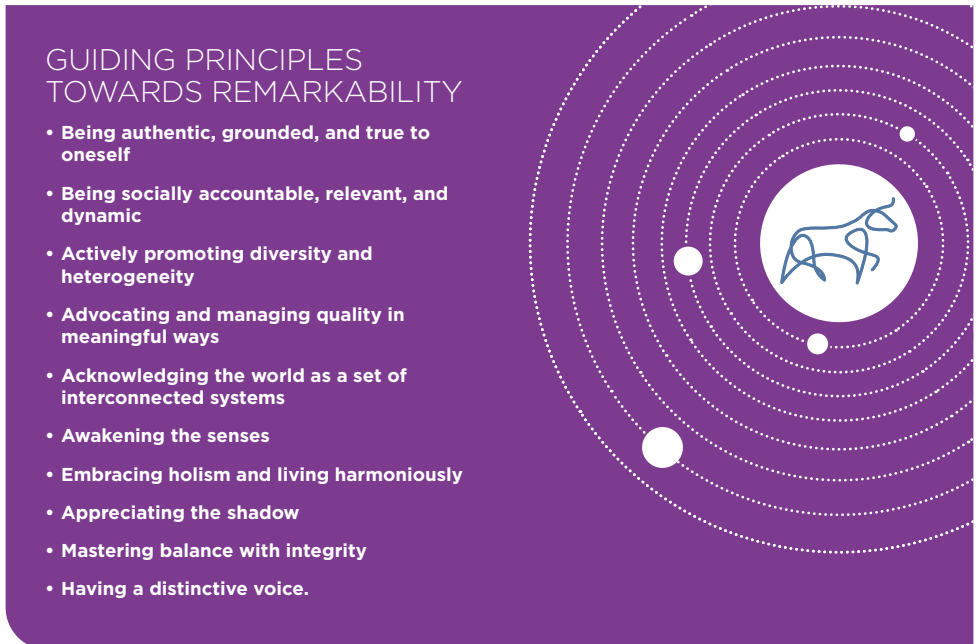


**BRAND PROMISE**

Co-creating realities

**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 POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS LEADERSHIP

The Postgraduate Diploma in Business Leadership will deepen your knowledge in the Business Leadership field. The qualification is aimed at professionals who wish to undertake reflection and development by means of a systematic survey of contemporary thinking, as well as engage in the practices and research methods in the Business Leadership field. The qualification aims to involve students in the constructs, theories, tools, and concepts of the Business Leadership field.

This qualification requires students to relate their Business Leadership knowledge to a range of contexts in order to undertake professional and highly-skilled work. To this end, the student will be required to undertake business research to

deepen their understanding and application of, Business Leadership knowledge, skills, and capabilities.

Students who attain this qualification should contribute to the personal, social and economic development of the country and should advance the sustainability of business ventures. The qualification also offers access into related Master's degrees.

“I am a current DaVinci Postgraduate Diploma student and am proud and inspired by this experience. For this academic process with DaVinci has taught me a lot, so far, especially about how to systemically and strategically transform and transition into different leadership styles. In addition, and most importantly, I am learning about being a managerial leader. One of the greatest takeaways from this experience will, hopefully, be a recognition of the need for leaders to lift others in the process as they rise. Upon completing my academic journey, this will see me become such a leader in business, and in broader society.”

**Anthony Letsoalo-Mphogo**

**Postgraduate student DaVinci Business School**

## MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A Bachelor Degree at NQF Level 7; or an Advanced Diploma at NQF Level 7.

For more information and/or assistance related to admission requirements, recognition of prior learning, mature age exemption, 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)

## DELIVERY OF THE PROGRAMME

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

## WHY ENROL FOR THIS PROGRAMME

You will enjoy the following benefits:

- Business-driven action learning** refers to contextual learning applicable to business and creative probing of complex problems.
- Your pathway** into a Master's degree.

- Apply research processes** that integrate with business contexts.
- Learning engagements** are aligned to emerging market realities and related strategies.
- Lectured by academic and industry experts** so you build academic and business networks.
- 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  
**APPLY HERE**

OR SCAN HERE →



VISIT OUR WEBSITE [WWW.DAVINCI.AC.ZA](http://WWW.DAVINCI.AC.ZA)

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Module	Credits
<b>Compulsory Modules</b>	
Business Leadership	20
Business Research	20
Financial Management	20
Strategic Management	20
Technology and Information Management	20
<b>Total Compulsory Credits</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Elective Modules*</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>*Students are required to select any one the following elective modules to the value of 20 credits.</b>	
Business Innovation Management	20
Marketing Management	20
Operations Management	20
Project Management	20
Retail Management	20
Risk-based Integrated Management	20
Supply Chain Management	20
<b>Total Elective Credits</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>

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



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

Da Vinci House, 16 Park Avenue,  
Modderfontein, Johannesburg,  
South Africa

T: +27 11 608 1331  
F: +27 11 608 1380  
I: [www.davinci.ac.za](http://www.davinci.ac.za)  
E: [info@davinci.ac.za](mailto:info@davinci.ac.za)

**The Da Vinci Institute for Technology Management (Pty) Ltd. Registered with the Department of Higher Education and Training as a private higher education institution under the Higher Education Act, 1997. Registration No. 2004/HE07/003. This qualification is accredited by the Council on Higher Education and registered on the National Qualification Framework (NQF) by the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA).**