



THE ESSAY QUESTION

The thesis is the most important part of the MPhil counting 45% of all the overall mark. **We advise you to prepare your essay well in advance of submitting your online application**
Please submit a well-constructed response to ONE of the following questions via the link provided: <https://forms.gle/L1R5FRKEoeNjFXi79> Limit is 500 words.

QUESTION ONE

Take the perspective of the company you are working for, or one you have worked for, and select a country to expand operations to. Explain why you have chosen this country and how you would enter it. The country should not be one that your company already operates in.

OR

QUESTION TWO

Multinational corporations often find local conditions challenging when they invest in a foreign country. Explain what you believe to be the greatest challenges a multinational corporation would find when investing in South Africa and suggest how these challenges may be met.
(you may concentrate on one challenge if you regard that to be the dominant one).

- Ensure your degree certificates correspond to the transcripts provided.
- You will only receive the invitation to the test once all documents have been verified and ensure references are submitted via the link provided.
- Final feedback will be sent ± 8-10 weeks from the time the application is received.
- All communication will be sent via email; we recommend using your personal and not your company email to avoid miscommunication.
- Should you not hold an honours qualification, you will be required to submit a portfolio of evidence. You will receive the information once your documents have been verified.

NB. GIBS will accept a maximum of 10% of the cohort as non-degreed students. Therefore there is limited spaces for RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning) applications.

BANKING DETAILS

South African Applicants

Standard Bank current account
(GIBS is a Public Recipient)

Account name: GIBS

Account number: 421018011

Branch code: 019205

Reference: ID no / Invoice no

Finance queries: accounts@gibs.co.za

International Applicants

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International applicants to make payment for the application fee on the following link:

<https://gibs.flywire.com>

Reference: Please request an application fee invoice via email documents@gibs.co.za and use your Passport no as a reference