

THE ESSAY QUESTION

Please submit a response to the following questions via the link provided: <https://forms.gle/mCnQYpTXZ7SHGghn9> Limit is 800 words in total. Include an appropriate title, your word count, date of submission and your name. Plagiarism or outsourcing will be heavily penalised.

The thesis is the most important part of the MPhil counting 45% of the overall mark. For us to assess your current knowledge and understanding of strategy and the direction you are considering for your research, please submit a well-constructed response in essay form to the following questions.

We advise you to prepare your essay well in advance of submitting your online application.

- 1) What area within strategy would you like to do your research in?
- 2) What need is there for this research from both a theoretical and business practice viewpoint?
- 3) How do you think you could carry out the research?
- 4) What would you hope the outcome would be?
- 5) Write three sentences which outline what financial training and financial experience you have.

- 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 \pm 8 -10 weeks from the time the application is received.
- All communication will be via email; we recommend using your personal 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 very limited spaces for RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning) applications.

BANKING DETAILS

South African Applicants

FNB current account
(GIBS is a Public Recipient)

Account name: Gordon Institute of
Business Science

Account number: 62866454756

Branch code: 254605

Reference: ID no / Invoice no

Finance queries: accounts@gibs.co.za

International Applicants

ONLY

International applicants to make payment via the following link:
<https://gibs.flywire.com>

The amount is dependent on which round you apply in. Please visit the website to view the application fee.

Reference: Please use your Passport no as a reference

1 SUBMIT ONLINE APPLICATION

Upload supporting documentation:

- > Academic records/transcripts
- > Honours degree certificates
- > ID/passport
- > CV (not profile)
- > Proof of payment
- > SAQA certificate
(If qualification is obtained outside SA)
- > English proficiency test
(International students only)

Ensure all copies are clearly visible

Receive application reference number

2 ESSAY & REFERENCE SUBMISSION

- > Forward the referral link to your referees
- > Submit your essay via the link provided

3 DOCUMENT VERIFICATION

by admissions office

4 ASSESSMENT

Degreed applicants:
GIBS entrance test

Non-degred applicants:
GMAT assessment

8 PAYMENT

- > of deposit by accepted students
- > Payment must be made within 3 weeks from the invoiced date to secure your place on the programme

7 FEEDBACK

from GIBS admission office

6 DECISION

from selection committee after

5 REFERENCE CHECK

- > Admission office verifies references and confirmation will be emailed
- > Maximum of two references required
- > Application profile now completed and will be sent for review to the selection committee

PROGRAMME REGISTRATION

The Student Support Team will be in contact closer to the start date of the programme with registration details

9 WELCOME TO GIBS

- > Introduction
- > Student login details

10 ORIENTATION