

## THE ESSAY QUESTION

Please submit a response to the following question with your online application (PDF Document). Limit is 250 words.

Write a motivation as to why you should be accepted onto the PDBA programme.

Please prepare your application essay well in advance of submitting your online application.

- Ensure your degree certificates correspond to the transcripts provided.
- You will only receive the invitation to the test once all documents have been verified.
- Final feedback will be sent ± 8-10 weeks from the time the application was received.
- All communication will be sent via email; we recommend using your personal and not company email to avoid miscommunication.
- Should you not hold a degree, you will be required to pursue the GMAT route. Please visit the website to download the relevant details.

## 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](mailto: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
- > Motivational Essay
- > 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 REFERENCE SUBMISSION

Forward the referral link provided to your referees

## 3 DOCUMENT VERIFICATION

by admissions office

## 4 ASSESSMENT

Degreed applicants:  
GIBS entrance test

Non-degreed applicants:  
GMAT assessment

## PAYMENT

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

## 8 FEEDBACK

from GIBS admission office

## 7 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

## 11 ORIENTATION