Timetable for the Academic Year 2025

MBA CLASS of 2025: TIMETABLE

MBA 2025 Class:	MODULE C=Credits, A=Assignment, E=Exam	Assignment Date Done/Submitted	Results Posted
REGISTRATION DEADLINE & ONLINE PROGRAMME ACCESS (deadline) – 22 JANUARY 2025			
VIRTUAL MODULES: 28 Jan – 19 May (PRE-BLOCK 1) – VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE REQUIRED FOR 3-HOUR WEEKLY SESSIONS			
28 Jan – 17 Feb	**Academic Skills** [coordinator: Prof N.Pearse] [4C,1A] Weekly content available online for self-pace learning, supported by 3-hour virtual (live/synchronous) discussions every **Tuesday** at 6pm SAST	Assign: 17 Feb at 23h55	30 Mar
18 Feb – 31 Mar	**Sustainable Economics** [coordinator: E.Knoesen] [10C,1A] Weekly content available online for self-pace learning, supported by 3-hour virtual (live/synchronous) discussions every **Tuesday** at 6pm SAST	Assign: 2 Apr at 23h55	20 May
1 – 7 Apr	*Break week*		
8 Apr – 19 May	**Sustainability** [coordinator: L.Greyling] [10C,1A,1E] Weekly content available online for self-pace learning, supported by 3-hour virtual (live/synchronous) discussions every **Tuesday** at 6pm SAST	Assign: 19 May at 23h55	29 Jul
20 – 22 May	*Break/travel time*		
TEACHING BLOCK 1 IN-PERSON LECTURES: 23 May – 2 June (BLOCK 1) – ATTENDANCE REQUIRED ON CAMPUS (Makhanda, South Africa)			
23 May	**Sustainability EXAM** (seated by 09h30)	3h: 10h00 – 13h00	29 Jul
23 May	**Campus Tour, Welcome & Orientation** (14h30 – 19h00)	n/a	
24-27 May	**Finance** [coordinator: Prof O.Skae] [10C,1A] Each day starts at 08h00 and finishes at 18h00	Assign: 2 Jun at 23h55	26 Aug
28 & 29 May	**Immersion activities** (08h00 – 18h00)	n/a	
30 May – 1 Jun	**Strategy** as Integrated Project module [coordinator: L.Greyling] [10C,1A] Each day starts at 08h00 and finishes at 18h00	Assign: 2 Nov at 23h55	5 Dec
2 June	**Immersion activity** (08h00 – 18h00)	n/a	
3 Jun – 9 Jun	*Break/travel time*		
VIRTUAL MODULES: 10 Jun – 1 Dec (Post-BLOCK 1) – VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE REQUIRED FOR 3-HOUR WEEKLY SESSIONS			
10 – 30 June	**Finance** [coordinator: Prof O.Skae] [10C,1A] Weekly content available online for self-pace learning, supported by 3-hour virtual (live/synchronous) discussions every **Tuesday** at 6pm SAST	Assign: 2 Jul at 23h55	25 Aug
1 – 7 July	*Break week*		
8 Jul – 18 Aug	**Strategic Operations** [coordinator: E.Knoesen] [10C,1A] Weekly content available online for self-pace learning, supported by 3-hour virtual (live/synchronous) discussions every **Tuesday** at 6pm SAST	Assign: 20 Aug at 23h55	10 Oct
19 – 25 Aug	*Break week*		
26 Aug – 6 Oct	**Strategic Marketing** [coordinator: T.Moleko] [10C,1A] Weekly content available online for self-pace learning, supported by 3-hour virtual (live/synchronous) discussions every **Tuesday** at 6pm SAST	Assign: 8 Oct at 23h55	5 Dec
7 – 13 Oct	*Break week*		
14 Oct – 3 Nov	**Strategy** as Integrated Project module [coordinator: L.Greyling] [10C,1A] Weekly content available online for self-pace learning, supported by 3-hour virtual (live/synchronous) discussions every **Tuesday** at 6pm SAST	Assign: 3 Nov at 23h55 (*noted above*)	5 Dec
4 – 10 Nov	*Break week*		
11 – 1 Dec	**Research Project** [coordinator: Prof N.Pearse] [45C,various assessments] Weekly content available online for self-pace learning, supported by 3-hour virtual (live/synchronous) discussions every **Tuesday** at 6pm SAST **(Faculty supervisors & students meet 24-30 Nov)**	Assessments (dates TBC in course): 1 Research plan 2. Systematised review 3. Self-reflexive essay 4. Managerial implications 5. Colloquium presentation	

Note:
Electives noted in BLUE
Faculty supervisors involved in Research Project noted in RED

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE & ONLINE PROGRAMME ACCESS (deadline) – 15 JANUARY 2025			
VIRTUAL MODULES: 20 Jan – 2 Mar (PRE-BLOCK 2) – VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE REQUIRED FOR 3-HOUR WEEKLY SESSIONS			
20 Jan–9 Feb	**Quantitative Decision-Making (QDM) – part 1** [coordinator: Dr. A.Mtotywa] [10C,1A] Weekly content available online for self-pace learning, supported by 3-hour virtual (live/synchronous) discussions every **Monday** at 6pm SAST	No assignment	
10 Feb–2 Mar	**Research Methods** [coordinator: Prof N.Pearse] [10C,1A] Weekly content available online for self-pace learning, supported by 3-hour virtual (live/synchronous) discussions every **Monday** at 6pm SAST	Assign: 29 Mar at 23h55	12 May
3 – 6 Mar	*Break/travel time*		
TEACHING BLOCK 1 IN-PERSON LECTURES: 7-20 March (BLOCK 2) – ATTENDANCE REQUIRED ON CAMPUS (Makhanda, South Africa)			
7 – 11 Mar	**QDM – part 2**	No assignment	
12 Mar	**QDM exam** (seated by 13h30)	3h: 14h00 – 17h00	14 May
13 – 14 Mar	**Immersion activities** (08h00 – 18h00)	n/a	n/a
15 and 19 Mar	**Research Methods** [coordinator: Prof N.Pearse] [10C,1A] Each day starts at 08h00 and finishes at 18h00	Assign: 29 Mar at 23h55	12 May
16 – 18 Mar	**Ethical Organisation & Governance** as Integrated Project module [coordinator: Prof O.Skae] [10C,1A] Each day starts at 08h00 and finishes at 18h00 **Farewell function at 7pm on 17 March**	Assign: 7 Dec at 23h55	TBC (2026)
20 Mar	Research Project [coordinator: Prof N.Pearse] [45C, various assessments] Each day starts at 08h00 and finishes at 18h00 - project plan is presented to Faculty	Final project: 1 July 2026 *(unless accelerated)*	
21 Mar	**Departure home (no activities this day)**		
21 – 30 Mar	*Break/travel time*		
VIRTUAL MODULES: 31 Mar – 14 Dec (Post-BLOCK 2) – VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE REQUIRED FOR 3-HOUR WEEKLY SESSIONS			
31 Mar–11 May	**Responsible Leadership** [coordinator: K.Rafferty] [10C,1A] Weekly content available online for self-pace learning, supported by 3-hour virtual (live/synchronous) discussions every **Monday** at 6pm SAST	Assign: 11 May at 23h55	25 Jun
12 May – 1 Jun	Research Project [coordinator: Prof N.Pearse] [45C, various assessments] This time is set aside for students to work on their research projects and regularly meet with supervisors (times to be confirmed between supervisor & student)	Assign: 1 July 2026 *(accelerated students: 15 Feb 2026)*	
2 – 8 Jun	*Break week*		
9 Jun – 20 Jul	**People Management** [coordinator: Prof N.Pearse] [10C,1A] Weekly content available online for self-pace learning, supported by 3-hour virtual (live/synchronous) discussions every **Monday** at 6pm SAST	Assign: 20 Jul at 23h55	1 Sept
21 – 27 July	*Break week*		
28 Jul–7 Sept	**Electives 1** [10C,1A]: **Business Development & Consulting/BDC** [coordinator: K.Rafferty] **OR Sustainable Entrepreneurship** [Prof T.Mohapeloa] Weekly content available online for self-pace learning, supported by 3-hour virtual (live/synchronous) discussions every **Monday** at 6pm SAST	Assign: 7 Sept at 23h55	28 Oct
8 Sept – 5 Oct	**Electives 2** [7.5C,1A]: **Integrated Thinking & Reporting** [coordinator: L.Greyling] **OR Value Creation through AI** [coordinator: Dr. A.Mtotywa] Limited content and readings available online, with bi-weekly synchronous lectures to cover content every Monday and Saturday. Virtual lectures every **Monday** at 6pm SAST for 3-hours (18h00 – 21h00) and **Saturday** for 6-hours (09h00 – 16h00)	Assign: 5 Oct at 23h55	2 Dec
6 – 12 Oct	*Break week*		
13 Oct – 9 Nov	**Electives 3** [7.5C,1A]: **Diversity, Equity & Inclusion** [coordinator: E.Knoesen] **OR Exponential Organisation** [coordinator: K.Rafferty] Weekly content available online for self-pace learning, supported by 3-hour virtual (live/synchronous) discussions every **Monday** at 6pm SAST	Assign: 9 Nov at 23h55	5 Dec
10 Nov – 7 Dec	**Ethical Organisation & Governance** as Integrated Project module [coordinator: Prof O.Skae] [10C,1A] Weekly content available online for self-pace learning, supported by 3-hour virtual (live/synchronous) discussions every **Monday** at 6pm SAST	Assign: 7 Dec at 23h55	TBC (2026)
8 and 9 Dec	**Research Project Colloquium I** – students who want to accelerate their degree are required to present their project virtually.	Project submission (accelerated): 15 Feb	
25 and 26 Mar 2026	**Research Project Colloquium II** – all students are required to present their project virtually (unless they already presented at Colloquium I in Dec 2025). **Research Project** – students are required to work on their own to complete the research project. Ensure regular meetings are scheduled with supervisor.	Final project submission: 1st July 2026	

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