

Timetable for the Academic Year 2026

MBA CLASS of 2026: TIMETABLE

Note: Electives noted in BLUE

Faculty supervisors involved in Research Project noted in RED

MBA 2026 Class:	MODULE C=Credits, A=Assignment, E=Exam	Assignment Date Done/Submitted	Results Posted
REGISTRATION DEADLINE & ONLINE PROGRAMME ACCESS (deadline) – 3 FEBRUARY 2026			
VIRTUAL MODULES: 9 Feb – 30 April (PRE-BLOCK) – VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE REQUIRED FOR 3-HOUR WEEKLY SESSIONS			
9 – 22 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: 22 Feb at 23h55	7 Apr
23 Feb – 8 Mar	Responsible Leadership [coordinator: K.Rafferty] [10C,1A] Weekly content available online for self-pace learning, supported by 3-hour virtual (live/synchronous) discussions every Tuesday at 6pm SAST	Assign: 24 May at 23h55	13 Jul
9 Mar – 19 Apr	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 Tuesday at 6pm SAST (with two sessions in Week 4 on Tues and Thurs at 6pm SAST).	Assign: 26 Apr at 23h55	8 Jun
19 Apr – 30 Apr	Break/travel week		
IN-PERSON TEACHING BLOCK 2026: 1 – 17 May face-to-face lectures – ATTENDANCE REQUIRED ON CAMPUS (Makhanda, South Africa)			
1 May: 2pm	Welcome/orientation/cocktail in the afternoon for 1st years (public holiday)		
2 – 4 May	QDM [coordinator: Dr. M. Mtotywa] [10C,1E]	No assignment	
5 May	Immersion activities (08h00 – 18h00)	n/a	
6 – 8 May	QDM (continue) [coordinator: Dr. M. Mtotywa] [10C,1E]	No assignment	
9 May	QDM exam (seated by 13h30)	3h: 14h00 – 17h00	
10 – 12 May	Responsible Leadership [coordinator: K.Rafferty] [10C,1A] Each day starts at 08h00 and finishes at 18h00	Assign: 24 May at 23h55	13 Jul
13 May	Immersion activities (08h00 – 18h00)	n/a	
14 – 17 May	Ethical Organisation & Governance as Integrated Project module [coordinator: Prof O.Skae] [10C,1A] Each day starts at 08h00 and finishes at 18h00	Assign: 29 Nov at 23h55	TBC
18 – 24 May	Break/travel time		
VIRTUAL MODULES: 25 May – 5 Dec (POST-BLOCK) – VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE REQUIRED FOR 3-HOUR WEEKLY SESSIONS			
25 May – 28 Jun	Electives 1 [10C,1A]: Business Development & Consulting/BDC [coordinator: K.Rafferty] OR Sustainable Entrepreneurship [coordinator: TBC] Weekly content available online for self-pace learning, supported by 3-hour virtual (live/synchronous) discussions every Tuesday at 6pm SAST (with two sessions in Week 1 on Tues and Thurs at 6pm SAST).	Assign: 1 July at 23h55	18 Aug
29 Jun – 5 July	Break week (and elective assignment wrap-up)		
6 Jul – 2 Aug	Electives 2 [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 Tuesday at 6pm SAST	Assign: 5 Aug at 23h55	22 Sept
3 – 9 Aug	Break week (and elective assignment wrap-up)		
10 Aug – 13 Sept	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 Tuesday at 6pm SAST (with two sessions in Week 3 on Tues and Thurs at 6pm SAST).	Assign: 14 Oct at 23h55	3 Nov
14 – 20 Sept	Break week (and elective assignment wrap-up)		
21 Sept – 18 Oct	Electives 3 [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 Tuesday and Saturday. Virtual lectures every Tuesday at 6pm SAST for 3-hours (18h00 – 21h00) and Saturday for 6-hours (09h00 – 15h00)	Assign: 21 Oct at 23h55	8 Dec
19 – 25 Oct	Break week (and elective assignment wrap-up)		
26 Oct – 8 Nov	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 Tuesdays at 6pm SAST	Assign: 8 Nov at 23h55	TBC
9 Nov – 4 Dec	Research Project [coordinator: Prof N.Pearse] [45C,various assessments]	Assessments (dates TBC in course):	

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	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 30 Nov – 4 Dec)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research plan 2. Systematised review 3. Self-reflexive essay 4. Managerial implications 5. Colloquium presentation
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VIRTUAL MODULES: 9 Feb – 1 May (PRE-BLOCK) – VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE REQUIRED FOR 3-HOUR WEEKLY SESSIONS			
9 – 22 Feb	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	Final project: 1 July 2027 <i>(unless accelerated)</i>	
23 Feb – 8 Mar	Responsible Leadership [coordinator: K.Rafferty] [10C,1A] Weekly content available online for self-pace learning, supported by 3-hour virtual (live/synchronous) discussions every Tuesday at 6pm SAST	Assign: 26 Apr at 23h55	13 Jul
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17 May	Farewell function at 7pm on 17 May for 2nd year MBAs		
18 May	Travel day for 1st years; mini-HDC for 2nd years		
18 May	Research Project [coordinator: Prof N.Pearse] [45C, various assessments] Day starts at 08h00 and finishes at 18h00 - project plan is presented to Faculty	Final project: 1 July 2027 <i>(unless accelerated)</i>	
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9 Nov – 5 Dec	Research Project This time is set aside for students to finalise their research projects and meet with supervisors if required (times to be confirmed between supervisor & student)	Assign: 1 July 2028 (accelerated students: 31 Jan '27)	
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): 31 Jan '27	
TBC (~end March 2027)	Research Project Colloquium II – all students are required to present their project virtually (unless they already presented at Colloquium I in Dec 2026). 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: 1 st July 2027	

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MBA CLASS of 2024: TIMETABLE

MBA 2024 Class:	MODULE C=Credits, A=Assignment, E=Exam	Assignment Date Done / Submitted
REGISTRATION DEADLINE – 10 FEBRUARY 2026		
31 Jan	Research Project final submission for accelerated students	Final project submission <i>(accelerated)</i> : 31 Jan
30 and 31 Mar	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: 1 st July 2026
1 st July	Research Project final submission	Final project submission: 1 st July