The GIMPA Business School (GBS) offers innovative programmes of study toward the award of a Bachelor of Science (BSc) in various business disciplines. The curriculum is designed within the context of local and international demands on today’s business leaders. Our programmes offer a comprehensive breadth of knowledge and practice that spans eleven areas of specialization. Students will take courses in the liberal arts to provide them with a wider set of thinking tools. In short, GIMPA’s innovative programmes equip students with tools for analytical thinking, good judgment, entrepreneurship and other critical management skills needed by the next generation of leaders for both the private and public sectors. The future is here.

If you value innovation and quality, then GIMPA is the university for you.

GIMPA – Ghana’s Entrepreneurial University!

4. Mature Students’ Entry:
GBS allows entry into the undergraduate programme for non-traditional students who may be classified as mature students. Mature students must be at least 25 years old at the time of registration. Such students must at least complete GIMPA’s access course for mature students and pass the Mature Students’ Entrance Examinations to qualify for admission. Passing the entrance exam does not guarantee admission.

5. Professional and other Entry Qualifications:
All professional certificates and any other qualifications beyond the ones specified above must be referred to the National Accreditation Board (NAB) for the establishment of their equivalences, to determine their eligibility for admission to university. It is the responsibility of the applicant to seek NAB assessment of equivalence.

6. Transfer from other Universities:
Students from other universities who wish to transfer to GIMPA must be in good standing from their former universities. The application should include applicant’s SSSCE, WASSCE or GCE Ordinary and Advanced levels results, and a transcript from the transferring university. Applicants who transfer from other universities will have to spend at least two years in GIMPA.

7. Foreign Qualification:
International students are encouraged to apply. However, all foreign qualifications must be referred to the National Accreditation Board (NAB) for determination of equivalences and eligibility for admission to tertiary institutions in Ghana. It is the responsibility of the applicant to seek NAB assessment of equivalence.

8. Technical Certificate:
Holders of Technical Certificates from accredited institutions and who have credit passes in WAEC English and Mathematics may apply for admission to GBS. Such certificates may include:
- Full Technological Certificate. Level III
- Mechanical Engineering Part III
- Electrical Engineering Part III

HOW TO APPLY:
Interested candidates may download the admission forms from our website: www.gimpa.edu.gh Applicants must submit certified copies of all certificates with their completed applications forms. The completed application form must be accompanied by proof of payment of the relevant application processing fee. Payment of the application processing fee should be made to any of the following banks and account numbers: ECOBANK (0380014426245701) or UNIBANK (051011059613). The account name is GIMPA.

The completed application form with original transcripts, certified copies of certificates, and the bank payment receipt in your name should be submitted to one of our campuses: Accra, Kumasi, Takoradi and Tema.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT US:
Accra: 0302-412826 or 401681 Ext 2126/2128; greencol@gimpa.edu.gh
Kumasi: 050 602 4160 or 0302 401681-3 Ext. 2126/2128; ksi@gimpa.edu.gh
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Tema: 050 602 4162 or tema@gimpa.edu.gh
PROGRAMME TYPES

GBS offers a diversity of programmes and specializations for undergraduate students. Potential students are recent SSCE/WASSCE graduates, HND Holders and those with other nationally-recognized post-secondary school qualifications. Students choose their areas of specialization on admission. All programmes are full-time, even though courses may be offered in the day, in the evening or on weekends.

Here is a sample of programmes Secondary School Certificate holders – SSCE/WASSCE (4 –year Programmes)

- B.Sc. Accounting
- B.Sc. Business Administration
- B.Sc. Hospitality and Tourism Management
- B.Sc. Marketing
- B.Sc. Procurement Management
- B.Sc. Economics
- B.Sc. Finance
- B.Sc. Human Resource Management
- B.Sc. Operations and Supply Chain Management
- B.Sc. Project Management
- B.Sc. Entrepreneurship

Top Up (HND and equivalent holders)

- B.Sc. Accounting
- B.Sc. Business Administration
- B.Sc. Hospitality and Tourism Management
- B.Sc. Marketing
- B.Sc. Procurement Management

THE CURRICULUM

The GBS Undergraduate curriculum consists of four (4) major components:

1. General Education Requirements

A business expert should develop an appreciation for deep analytical thinking and understand the environment in which he or she operates. To move our students in this direction, GBS offers a general education component of our undergraduate degrees. Students must take a total of 51 credits to meet graduation requirements.

2. Core Business Requirements

Toward equipping students to be excellent business practitioners, they are introduced to all aspects of business as part of their studies at GBS. Through these core courses, students are encouraged to appreciate the value of all functional areas of business and to gain fundamental understanding that will facilitate their effectiveness as business leaders. The component of the undergraduate programme comprises fourteen (14) courses. Successful completion of all of these courses is required for graduation.

3. Major Area Electives

Undergraduate students may specialize in one area of business as listed elsewhere in this document. This is intended to give students a deeper understanding of the subject area, building on the foundational courses taken. Electives are typically taken in the last two semesters of the programme. Students are required to complete a minimum of seven (7) elective courses in the chosen area of specialization.

4. Integrative Practical Experience

Effective business practice requires the effective integration of the various areas of business. In their final year of study, students are introduced to this dimension of business practice through an integrative business project that forces them to apply the knowledge acquired in the various courses. As on the job, student work in groups to execute the project. The deliverable is a comprehensive business project document that addresses a specific business problem.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

Please note that these are the minimum requirements. Meeting these minimum requirements does not guarantee admission into GBS Undergraduate programme.

1. Senior Secondary School Certificate Examinations (SSSCE), and West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) Candidates:

   - SSSCE Candidates: Credit Passes (A-D) in six (6) subjects comprising three (3) core subjects, including English Language and Mathematics, plus three (3) relevant elective subjects
   - WASSCE Candidates: Credit Passes (A1-C6) in six (6) subjects comprising three (3) core subjects, including English Language and Mathematics, plus three (3) relevant elective subjects.

2. Applicants with Higher National Diploma (HND) and Equivalent Qualifications:

   The applicant must have graduated with a good HND certificate (at least a second class lower division). In addition, the applicant must have at least two (2) years of working experience post HND qualification. Applicants with HND in Accounting, Marketing, Hospitality & Tourism Management, Procurement Management or Business Administration may be admitted directly into the third year of the undergraduate programme. However, this is a not a guarantee. Each application will be considered on its merit before such determination is made.

3. Advanced Business Certificate Examination (ABCE) Applicants:

   Passes in three (3) subjects (at least one of the passes should be Grade D or better). Also, the applicant must have credit passes in five (5) subjects including English, Mathematics, Integrated Science or Social Studies in the General Business Certificate Examination (GBCE).