

GORDON INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS SCIENCE

University of Pretoria

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WHY IDU WORKS

GIBS started using IDU in 2019, transitioning from using Excel spreadsheets for our financial reporting and budgeting.

The move to IDU has made a significant difference in our processes. Previously, budgeting with spreadsheets was cumbersome and prone to errors, especially when disseminating large spreadsheets to the business. Now, with IDU, our budgeting process is much more efficient and less error prone.

IDU is not just a tool for finance professionals but also for non-finance people within our organization. It helps them see the financial data in a more understandable and user-friendly way. The system is intuitive and easy on the eye, which makes it accessible to various departments and managers who need to work with numbers.

ABOUT GIBS

The Gordon Institute of Business Science (GIBS) affiliated with the University of Pretoria, is a business school situated in Johannesburg, South Africa.

The institution has received accreditation from the Council on Higher Education (CHE) in South Africa and the Association of MBAs (AMBA) internationally.

In May 2024, GIBS was ranked amongst the world's top 50 business schools by the renowned UK Financial Times Executive Education Rankings, placing 26th for open enrolment programmes - the highest-ranked African business school.



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THE IDU SOLUTION

Since implementing IDU, we've noticed a considerable reduction in our budgeting cycle. The system eliminates issues like broken formulas and user errors common with spreadsheets. IDU's built-in formulas and controlled user access have streamlined the process, making it faster and more reliable.

The reporting capabilities of IDU have also been a game-changer for us. Monthly management reports and year-to-date numbers are now available at our fingertips without the need for manual preparation. We can create various views and export data to Excel for further manipulation if needed. This flexibility and ease of access have made life much easier for our team and the business heads.

Supporting GIBS in their mission to deliver excellence in business education has been a privilege, and we look forward to continuing our successful partnership.

IDU Modules Licensed

- Financial Budgeting
- Financial Reporting

"IDU has made a significant positive impact on our financial processes. It has helped us move away from the cumbersome and error-prone spreadsheet system to a more efficient and reliable solution. We highly recommend IDU to other organizations looking for an effective financial reporting and budgeting tool.." Khatlhi Mopeli – Head of Finance, and Sydney Phiri, Senior Financial Manager, Gordon Institute of Business Science (GIBS)

COMMENT FROM IDU

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