

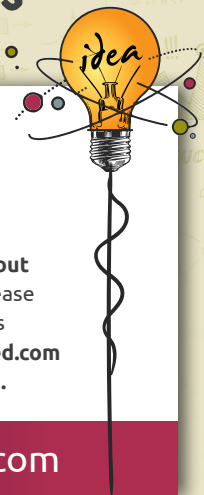
# YOUNG MINDS:

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Programme Enquiries:

- **Who can I contact if I have questions about the programme?** Please contact our enquiries team on [info@usb-ed.com](mailto:info@usb-ed.com) / +27 (0)21 918 4488.

[www.usb-ed.com](http://www.usb-ed.com)



### Applications & Registration

- **When will registration open for 2023?**  
From late September 2022.
- **When do applications close for the 2023 programme?** Applications will close around February 2023. Date to be confirmed.

### Student profile:

What is the age profile? **19 - 20**

### How will I learn?

The programme will follow a **Blended Learning** format, combining some face-to-face learning with remote learning via Zoom. Remote Learning allows students to attend classes virtually and in real-time, regardless of where they are. Whether delivery is face-to-face or remote, classes are scheduled, and attendance is compulsory.

**FOR MORE INFO ON HOW REMOTE  
LEARNING WORKS IN PRACTICALITY,**

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### Admission Requirements

- **What is the minimum admission %?**  
A National Certificate with a minimum average of 55%.
- **What results do I apply with?**  
Provisional acceptance onto the programme will be granted based on the achievement of a minimum 55% for prelim / mid-year Grade 12 results. Participants are still required to submit final Grade 12 results to the Programme Manager on receipt, in order to be awarded their Stellenbosch University certificate upon successful completion of the programme.
- **Do I have to have done certain subjects in Grade 12 to qualify for the programme?** No specific Grade 12 subjects are required for admittance to the programme.

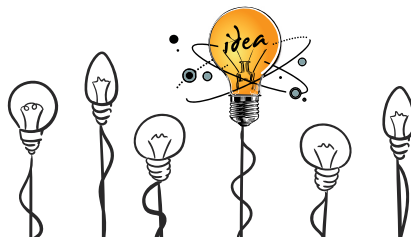
## Programme Calendar

- **When will I be required to be in class in Stellenbosch?** There will be two periods of face-to-face facilitation during the programme, namely the first two consecutive weeks (March 2023) and the last two consecutive weeks (November 2023). Strict Covid-19 protocols will be enforced during these in-classroom periods. The balance of the programme will be presented via Zoom.
- **Will there be an orientation session for parents?** Yes, we are hosting a Parents' Remote Orientation Session via Zoom, Date **TBC**, to provide an opportunity for parents to learn more about the programme, to meet the team and to ask questions.
- **What happens during orientation week?** Orientation takes place on the SU campus in the week of registration. During orientation week, you will be exposed to the foundational concepts of this programme, namely personal mastery; having an entrepreneurial mindset and, business management. In addition to this, you will be provided with the opportunity to get to know your fellow classmates.
- **Does the course follow the university calendar?** It takes the university holidays into account but does not strictly adhere to it.

- **Do I attend lectures every day?** No. You will be provided with a timetable of all formally scheduled activities. Between such activities, you will have to work on assignments and projects in your own time (self-management). You will also be able to attend other activities of your choice - on the condition that it does not interfere with the scheduled activities of the programme.

## Permitted Activities Outside of Young Minds

- **Is it permissible to re-write Grade 12 subjects during the year while on the programme?** Yes, it is permitted to re-write Grade 12 subjects during the year. However, the Young Minds Programme must take priority and no exceptions will be made in terms of attendance.
- **Is it permissible to participate in sports on a national level while on the programme?** Yes, as per above, assuming the Young Minds Programme takes priority.



## Access to a Computer, Data & Internet

- **Do I need to have access to my own laptop and Wi-Fi?** As you will have to submit assignments electronically (no written assignments are accepted), you will need to have continuous access to a laptop with a stable, uninterrupted internet connection. This applies specifically to the compulsory Remote Learning modules, if applicable. Participants are responsible for their own arrangements relating to laptop access and stable Wi-Fi/data for self-study and remote learning, if applicable.
- **Are data costs included in the programme fees?** Data costs incurred while attending the programme via Zoom are not included in the programme fees. Please budget for sufficient data for **600 Remote Learning hours**, minimum. It's your responsibility to ensure you have sufficient data for uninterrupted virtual attendance.
- **Will I have access to campus Wi-Fi?** Yes, you will have access to campus Wi-Fi when on campus (which is only accessible within Stellenbosch University buildings). If you are staying in a private residence, Wi-Fi access must be privately arranged.
- **Will I have access to the SU library?** Library access can be arranged.

## Assessment & Requirements to Pass

- **Do I have to do all the modules?** Yes.
- **Do I have assignments as well as individual and group projects?** Yes.
- **How do I qualify for the certificate?**

By attending a minimum of 90% of activities and passing all subjects, assignments and projects with a minimum of 50%.

## Accreditation & Certification



- **Where does USB-ED fit in within the Stellenbosch University ecosystem?**

USB-ED is a private company within Stellenbosch University and our focus is short course offerings in the fields of leadership and management. Our programmes are certified by the University and quality-assured by the University of Stellenbosch Business School (USB).

- **What is the value of the certificate received?** The certificate that you will receive gets awarded to participants who successfully complete the programme. It is not, however, a formal qualification and does not facilitate admission to a degree course at SU.
- **Is the course accredited?** USB-ED is accredited with the Higher Education Quality Council (HEQC) of the Council on Higher Education (CHE) under the auspices of Stellenbosch University. The HEQC does not issue accreditation numbers to legally constituted training institutions such as USB-ED.
- **Is the course accredited internationally?** No.
- **Can I earn credits towards my subsequent application for University (SU and others)?** No.

**For more information on the Young Minds Programme:**

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## Accommodation, Language, Activities & Clubs

- **Can I apply for Stellenbosch University residence?** No, but for private accommodation options, contact Academia at [applications@academia.co.za](mailto:applications@academia.co.za). In addition, the Private Student Organisation (PSO) is an organisation which caters to students who don't live in the SU residences. PSO's do not provide accommodation - it is the students' own responsibility to find suitable private accommodation.
- **What is the official language of the Programme?** English
- **Can I partake in official university activities/clubs (like join a residence, Matie Sport etc)?** As a participant of this programme you are entitled to make use of the SU sports facilities (under certain conditions) and partake in the organised social activities on the SU campus through the Private Student Organisations (PSO).



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