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“Providing tomorrow’s entrepreneurial  
leaders in the bioscience industry with  
the skills they need to succeed!”

  
GÖTEBORG INTERNATIONAL  
BIOSCIENCE BUSINESS SCHOOL

## We actually make it happen!

GIBBS is a two years masters program educating future entrepreneurs while developing innovative ideas into companies. With focus on bioscience you will learn the tools and gain access to the networks necessary to master early start-ups in the field, as well as you will be capable to manage projects with critical time demands and large growth potential.

At GIBBS you will work with students from different cultural and educational backgrounds. During your project year you will team up in groups of two or three students around an innovative idea that the school provides. The idea is of bioscientific character from either academia or industry; in either case you and your fellow students will be the business developers and the managers of the project. You and the team will have your own office space, the base to form the innovative idea into a real company.

“GIBBS students will develop the skills to create new ventures by designing the legal, technical, and business related structures that form a successful venture.”

After graduation a GIBBS student will have a broad education in all aspects of modern business design. Some of the students will continue with their projects and turn them into real ventures, other will take different roads, but all students are really attractive to employ.



**Gustav Öhrn, GIBBS '09**  
Business Developer, Anokha AB

“GIBBS delivered what other educations only promised - teamwork with students from diverse educational backgrounds and the ability to translate bioscience ideas into business terms for all types of stakeholders. The experience-based learning environment is one of a kind!

“Words from the students”

**Jamal El-Mosleh, GIBBS '06**  
CEO, Immunicum AB

“GIBBS opened my eyes up to entrepreneurship and gave me the skills to manage the challenges I face as the CEO of a pharmaceutical start-up company. In addition, GIBBS provided me with access to a great network of business contacts and some new lifelong friendships.



## Education at GIBBS

### Year 1

The first year at GIBBS focuses on establishing the applied knowledge necessary for entrepreneurship – creating business through branding, intellectual property protection, competitive intelligence activities, negotiations, and by forming companies, drafting business plans and analyzing and valuing company assets.

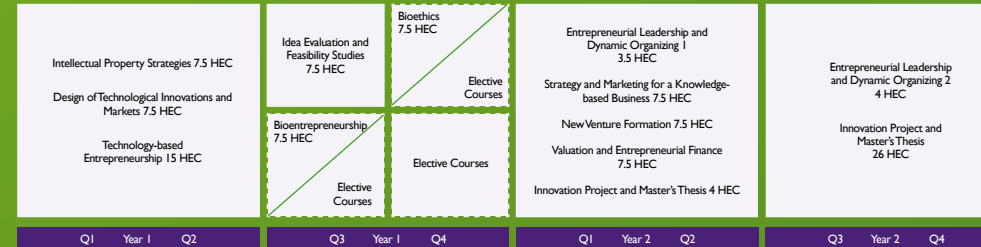
These skills are taught through simulations and in close cooperation with real entrepreneurial ventures and industry.

The second half of the first year combines obligatory courses with individually determined elective courses, in which students can choose to further develop their skills within bioscience, or pursue courses specially offered by the school.

### Year 2

The second year at GIBBS is the innovation project year, in which students are divided into teams and are matched with researchers and inventors who contribute ideas with commercial potential. The GIBBS student take full responsibility for the commercial development of the project, and perform market analyses, attract funding, develop brands and value propositions, etc.

At the same time, the coursework of GIBBS continues, but with much greater application to the real needs of the project, meaning that courses and assignment are tailored to the project situation. Some of the projects will be of such character that they may continue as a limited company outside of GIBBS.



Students entering GIBBS through Sahlgrenska Academy will have two of the courses during the first year (in Q3 and Q4) as mandatory. The courses are in bioethics and bioentrepreneurship. However, we recommend all GIBBS students to take these courses.

**Gothenburg Schools of Entrepreneurship (GSE)** is a collective name for the four schools of entrepreneurship in Gothenburg. The different educations, Chalmers School of Entrepreneurship (CSE), Göteborg International Bioscience Business School (GIBBS), Intellectual Capital Management (ICM) and the Entrepreneurship Education at the School of Business, Economics and Law, focus on different levels of the innovation process.

Through collaboration, entrepreneurs are educated and new ventures created in various phases from idea to market. Spring 2009, the Swedish National agency for higher education ranked Gothenburg Schools of Entrepreneurship to be the best entrepreneurship educations in Sweden.

## The Pathways into GIBBS

The education offered at GIBBS can be obtained through two different application pathways: either the Business Design program at Chalmers University of Technology, or the Business Creation and Entrepreneurship in Biomedicine program at Sahlgrenska Academy at University of Gothenburg. Regardless of entry point, the core of GIBBS focuses on real venture creation.

Apply via [www.studera.nu](http://www.studera.nu) to the Business Design program or to the Business Creation and Entrepreneurship in Biomedicine program, depending on your focus and background and your degree in either medicine or science.

We seek candidates who are creative, open-minded, team-oriented, and possess a high social awareness. Due to the challenging nature of the education, candidates also need to have excellent academic merits in their field, and a dedication to learning as well as a strong work ethic. A high level of spoken and written English is critical.

Beside the general admission criteria, the application process is continued with an in-depth assessment process. Read more about the recruitment process on our web page [www.entrepreneur.chalmers.se/gibbs](http://www.entrepreneur.chalmers.se/gibbs) or [www.gibbs.sahlgrenska.gu.se](http://www.gibbs.sahlgrenska.gu.se).

On our web page you will also find information about application dates – make sure to consult it on a regular basis!

Göteborg International Bioscience Business School is a joint initiative of **Chalmers University of Technology & Sahlgrenska Academy at University of Gothenburg**, in close collaboration with the regional health care organizations and biotech/ pharmaceutical companies.

**Johanna Lundstedt, GIBBS '07**  
CEO, Syspiro Diagnostics

“I continued working with the company that I started during the project year. The holistic approach of the education where I could combine my background as bioengineer with my entrepreneurial mindset was exactly what I had been looking for. At GIBBS I found another dimension of natural science.”

