

The Degree of Master of Applied Finance and Economics (MAFE – 180 points)

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations for the University.

1. Version

- (a) These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2018.
- (b) This degree was first offered in 2014.

2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Umanga | Executive Dean of Business or delegate may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these Regulations.

3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the Master of Applied Finance and Economics a student must:

- (a) be credited with a minimum of 180 points towards the qualification; including
- (b) all courses listed in Schedule C to these Regulations; and
- (c) satisfy the requirements as listed in Schedule S to these regulations.

4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the Master of Applied Finance and Economics a student must have:

- (a) either
 - i. qualified for a degree in an Aotearoa New Zealand university and achieved a B Grade Point Average or better in 300-level courses or equivalent; or
 - ii. been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing as the holder of such a degree; and
- (b) successfully completed:
 - i. ECON207 or ECON208 or an equivalent Intermediate Microeconomics course
 - ii. FINC201 or an equivalent Business Finance course
 - iii. MATH102 or an equivalent introductory course containing calculus
 - iv. STAT101 or an equivalent statistics course containing estimation and hypothesis testing; and
- (c) been approved as a student for the degree by the Amo Matua, Umanga | Executive Dean of Business or delegate.

A student may not enrol in this degree if they have already graduated with an honours qualification or higher in Economics.

5. Subjects

There are no majors or minors for this qualification.

6. Time limits

The time limit for this qualification is 48 months.

7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations, with no additional stipulations.

8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with the stipulation that a student will be withdrawn from the degree if they fail more than 15 points.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

The qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University and may be awarded with Distinction and Merit with the following stipulation:

the Amo Matua, Umanga | Executive Dean of Business or delegate will determine if time extensions preclude a student from receiving Merit or Distinction.

10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

- (a) There are no advancing qualifications for this degree.
- (b) There are no exit qualifications for this degree.

Schedule C: Compulsory courses for the Master of Applied Finance and Economics

For full course information, go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2024	Location	P/C/R/PP/EQ
FIEC601	Quantitative Finance and Economics	15	SU1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department
FIEC675	Advanced Applications in Finance and Economics	45	SU2	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department

With the approval of the Tumuaki Tari | Head of Department of Economics and Finance and in addition to the requirements specified in Schedule S, 15 points from another postgraduate course may be substituted for FIEC601.

Schedule S: Subject courses for the Master of Applied Finance and Economics

- i. 60 points from ECON601-679, with no more than 30 points from ECON601-619; and
- ii. 60 points from FINC601-679, with no more than 30 points from FINC601-619.
- iii. With the approval of the Tumuaki Tari | Head of Department of Economics and Finance, 15 points from a postgraduate course outside ECON and FINC may be substituted for 15 points from (i) or (ii).