



UC EMBA fees and scholarships

Our domestic students have the 'pay-as-you-learn' option, where you pay for each course as you take it, with interest-free student loans available for New Zealanders. We also have scholarships available for exceptional candidates. Refer to our website for more information on our EMBA fees and scholarships at UC.

The Gough Executive EMBA Leaders Scholarship

The Gough Family Foundation supports rising talent undertaking their EMBA through this scholarship. Students can gain access to an exclusive leadership programme that will accelerate their growth as a leader and expand their thinking, in addition to financial support.

Applying for the UC Executive MBA

Starting your Executive MBA

We have two intakes each year, in February and August. Many of our students choose to study part-time alongside full-time work, giving you the flexibility to continue your career while completing your UC EMBA.

Work experience

You must have at least five years' work experience at an appropriate level. Contact the MBA team to find out more.

'The EMBA has had a significant impact on the way I approach leadership and decision making. Since completing my consulting project, I have been able to apply many of the concepts in practice, leading portfolio-wide improvements, developing governance frameworks and driving organisational initiatives.

One of the things I appreciated most about the programme was the connection between academic theory and practical application.'

Sarah Velluppillai

Contact Us

UC MBA Office

The UC MBA is on the 6th floor of the Rehua building on the corner of Arts and Forestry Roads in Ilam, Christchurch.

Contact the UC MBA Office today!
Our team will be happy to answer any questions you might have.

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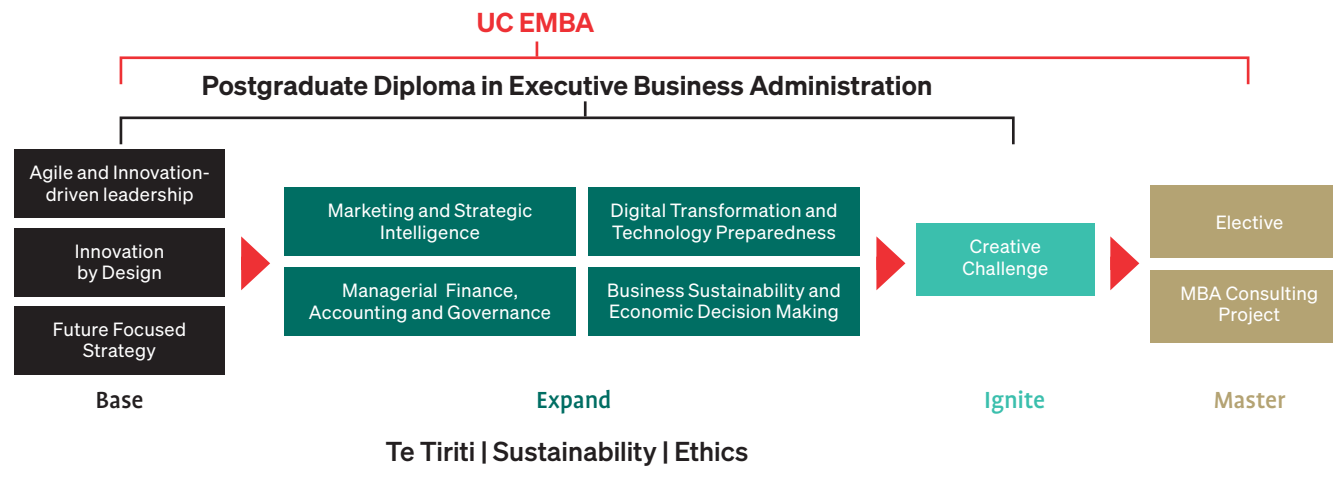
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Looking for the next step in your leadership journey? The UC EMBA is designed for experienced professionals who want to broaden their perspective, strengthen their leadership capability, and lead with greater impact.

By bridging world-class education with deep industry insights, the UC EMBA shapes the mindsets and skillsets of leaders, readying them to make a difference and navigate contemporary business landscapes.

Focusing on academic excellence, industry integration, future-focused leadership development, and student-centric experiences, the UC EMBA caters to individuals seeking a comprehensive, globally recognised, industry-aligned business education that prepares you to have impact in your communities and organisations.

Your UC EMBA Journey



Why Choose the UC Executive MBA

Engaged with industry

We are Aotearoa New Zealand's most industry engaged EMBA programme. The programme's unique co-teaching model involves both an academic and an industry expert co-teaching each class. This ensures an industry-focused curriculum that combines theoretical knowledge with practical, real-world insight, making learnings immediately applicable to students' work environments.

The UC EMBA is focused on industry integration and delivering industry-relevant skills, achieved through networking events, in-class projects that are geared towards solving real-world problems and the capstone course in which students conduct a consulting project for a real client.

Well connected

The UC EMBA supports you to build a network through impactful relationships with fellow leaders, entrepreneurs, and alumni – a network you'll draw on long after graduation to open doors, foster collaborations, spark ventures, and advance your career.

Triple-crown accredited

The UC EMBA is accredited by AMBA, the global standard for MBAs. Fewer than 320 business schools globally can offer AMBA accredited programmes. Te Kura Umanga | UC Business School is also accredited by AACSB and EQUIS. Only one percent of business schools in the world have attained all three accreditations known as the triple crown.

Flexible and accessible

The UC EMBA is a one-of-a-kind programme that offers hybrid learning, with meaningful, on-campus experiences. Students have the flexibility to learn in the way that suits their lives best, from wherever they're based in New Zealand. While the best engagement comes from our in class experiences, our classes are also available virtually to meet changing needs.

Global opportunities

UC EMBA students can not only participate in the International Study Tour, but also engage with other accredited Business Schools world-wide in exchanges and short courses.

