

Master of Professional Accounting (MPA)

To qualify for the Master of Professional Accounting a student must be credited with:

- (a) a minimum of 180 points towards the qualification; and
- (b) all courses in Schedule C to these regulations; and
- (c) 15 points from Schedule E to these regulations

The time limit for this qualification is 48 months (part-time or full-time).

To be admitted to the Master of Professional Accounting a student must have:

- (a) either:
 - i. qualified for an Aotearoa New Zealand university degree with at least a B- Grade Point Average in 300-level courses or equivalent; or
 - ii. been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing as the holder of such a degree; and
- (b) been approved as a student for the degree by the Amo Matua, Umanga | Executive Dean of Business or delegate.

Suggested Plan: MPA - Use the following table to plan your degree.

NB - Full time study is considered to be 120 points per year

STUDENTS COMMENCING FEBRUARY 2027

Year 1 FEB 2027	MBAZ 601 15 points	MBAZ 605 15 points	MBIS 601 15 points	MPAC 601 15 points	MBAZ 602 15 points	MPAC 602 15 points	MPAC 605 15 points	MPAC 608 15 points
	Semester One				Semester Two			
Year 2 FEB 2028	MBAZ 603 15 points	MPAC 612 15 points	MPAC 613 15 points	Elective 15 points				
	Semester One							

STUDENTS COMMENCING JULY 2027

Year 1 JULY 2027					MBAZ 601 15 points	MBAZ 603 15 points	MBAZ 605 15 points	MPAC 601 15 points
					Semester Two			
Year 2 FEB 2028	MBIS 601 15 points	MPAC 602 15 points	MPAC 612 15 points	MPAC 613 15 points	MBAZ 602 15 points	MPAC 605 15 points	MPAC 608 15 points	Elective 15 points
	Semester One				Semester Two			

Schedule C (must do all these courses)					
Course Code	Course Title	Prerequisite	Points	Level	2027
MBAZ601	Accounting for Managers	-	15	8	S1, S2
MBAZ602	Business Economics	-	15	8	S1, S2
MBAZ603	Managerial Finance	-	15	8	S1, S2
MBAZ605	Business Law	-	15	8	S1, S2
MBIS601	Management of Information Systems	-	15	8	S1
MPAC601	Professional Accounting Principles	-	15	8	S1, S2
MPAC602	Advanced Professional Accounting Principles	MPAC601	15	8	S1, S2
MPAC605	Taxation	MBAZ605	15	8	S2
MPAC608	Auditing	MPAC601	15	8	S2
MPAC612	Financial Accounting and Reporting	MPAC601, MPAC602	15	9	S1
MPAC613	Strategic Management Accounting	MBAZ601	15	9	S1

Schedule E (choose 15 points)						
Course Code	Course Title	Prerequisite	Points	Level	2027	2028
MPAC623	Applied Research in Management Accounting Co-coded with ACCT623 running 27S2	Subject to HOD approval	15	9	S2	S2
MPAC624	Applied Research in Corporate Governance	MPAC601, MPAC602	15	9	N/A	S2
MPAC648	Methodological and Empirical Aspects of Financial Accounting Research	MPAC602	15	9	N/A	S1
MPAC658	Applied Research in Auditing	MPAC608	15	9	N/A	N/A
MPAC679	Special Topic: Independent Project	Subject to HOD approval	15	9	N/A	N/A

N/A = Not offered at time of last update

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