

# The Degree of Master of Business Administration (MBAS – 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 July 2026.
- (b) This degree was first offered in 2026.

## 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 Business Administration (MBAS) a student must:

- (a) be credited with a minimum of 180 points towards the qualification; and
- (b) be credited with 105 points from courses listed in Schedule C to these regulations; and
- (c) satisfy the requirements for a specialisation as specified in Schedule S to these regulations.

## 4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the Master of Business Administration (MBAS), a student must have:

- (a) either:
  - i. qualified for a degree, with a B- Grade Average or better, in an Aotearoa New Zealand tertiary education organisation; or
  - ii. been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing; or
  - iii. completed the requirements for the Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration and not failed a course; and
- (b) produced evidence of a minimum of three years of professional experience of an appropriate kind; and
- (c) demonstrated a high proficiency in English
  - i. A student who speaks English as a second language will be required to produce evidence that their English ability meets the standard specified in the General Regulations for the University; and
- (d) been approved as a student for the degree by the Amo Matua, Umanga | Executive Dean of Business or delegate.

## 5. Subjects

The degree in Master of Business Administration (MBAS), may be awarded in the following specialisations: Health, Sport, Technology.

## 6. Time limits

The time limit for this qualification is 5 years.

## 7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the General Conditions for Credit and Transfer Regulations, with the following stipulation:

- (a) A student, on the basis of previous study or knowledge, may be exempt from courses in the schedule to the regulations for the degree of Master of Business Administration (MBAS), to a maximum of 60 pts.

## 8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with the following stipulations:

- (a) A student who fails up to 30 points for the qualification may, with the permission of the Amo Matua, Pūhanga | Executive Dean of Business or delegate, repeat that course or courses; and
- (b) A student will be withdrawn from the qualification if they fail more than 30pts.

## 9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University and may be awarded with Distinction or Merit

## 10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

- There is no advancing qualification for this degree.
- A student who has completed the requirements for the Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration, but has not yet graduated, may apply to the Amo Matua, Umanga | Executive Dean of Business or delegate to be admitted to the Master of Business Administration (MBAS) and have credits transferred.
- A student who has graduated with the Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration, may apply to the Amo Matua, Umanga | Executive Dean of Business or delegate to be admitted to the Master of Business Administration (MBAS) and have their qualification subsumed in accordance with the General Regulations to the University.
- A student who has not completed the requirements for the Master of Business Administration (MBAS) may apply to the Amo Matua, Umanga | Executive Dean of Business or delegate to be admitted to the Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration and have their credits transferred to that qualification.

## Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for the Degree of Master of Business Administration (MBAS)

For full course information, go to [courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz](http://courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz)

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2026	Location	P/C/R/PP/EQ
MBAM614	Business Research Methods	5	T1	Campus	P: 90 points from MBAM601, MBAM602, MBAM603, MBAM604, MBAM605, MBAM606, MBAM610, MBAM615, MBAM620, MBAM622, MBAM623.
			T2	Campus	
MBAM615	Managerial Finance, Accounting and Governance	15	T2	Campus	P: Subject to the approval of the MBA Director.
MBAM620	Creative Challenge	15	T1	Campus	P: MBAM 603
			T3	Campus	
MBAM622	Marketing and Strategic Intelligence	15	T3	Campus	R: MBAD606
MBAM623	Business Sustainability and Economic Decision-making	15	T1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the MBA Director R: MBAM602 and MBAM605
MBAS601	Financial Literacy and Strategic Decision Making	15	NO		
MBAS602	Consumer Insight, Marketing and Business Intelligence	15	X4	UC Online	
MBAS604	Strategy, Innovation and Organisational Agility	15	NO		
MBAS605	Economics, Law and Public Policy in Practice	15	NO		
MBAS606	Leading Self and Empowering Others	15	X3	UC Online	

## Schedule S: Subjects for the Degree of Master of Business Administration (MBAS)

### Health

A student intending to complete the MBAS specialising in Health must be credited with the following: 45 points from the following:

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2026	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
HLTH402	Health Information Management	30	S2	Manawa	P: Subject to the approval of the Associate Dean - Academic.
HLTH410	Leading and Motivating People in Healthcare Organizations	30	S2	Manawa	P: Subject to approval of the Associate Dean - Academic.
PUBH421	Hauora Maori	15	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval of Associate Dean - Academic R: HLTH409 RP: PUBH420
PUBH422	Health Systems in Action: Policy, Innovation and Equity	15	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of Associate Dean - Academic R: HLTH401 EQ: HLTH401

and

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2026	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
MBAS680	Applied Consulting Project	30	NO		P: MBAS620 R: MBUS672

### Sport

A student intending to complete the MBAS specialising in Sport must be credited with the following: 45 points from the following:

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2026	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
SSCI415	Leading People & Systems in Sport	15	NO		P: Subject to approval from Associate Dean Academic Health.
SSCI416	Indigenous Perspectives of Sport for Development	15	NO		P: Subject to approval of Associate Dean Academic Health.
SSCI417	Sport Marketing	15	NO		P: Subject to approval of Associate Dean Academic Health.

and

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2026	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
MBAS680	Applied Consulting Project	30	NO		P: MBAS620 R: MBUS672

### Technology

A student intending to complete the MBAS specialising in Technology must be credited with the following: 45 points from the following:

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2026	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
MBAS621	AI-driven Transformation	15	NO		R: INFO621
MBAS622	IS Security and Risk Management	15	NO		R: INFO333, MBIS622
MBAS624	Business Analytics	15	NO		R: INFO261, MBIS624
MBAS626	Delivering AI Solutions	15	NO		P: ACIS Head of Department approval. R: INFO602

and

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2026	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
MBAS680	Applied Consulting Project	30	NO		P: MBAS620 R: MBUS672

## Schedule V: Valid Courses for the Degree of Master of Business Administration (MBAS)

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2026	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
HLTH402	Health Information Management	30	S2	Manawa	P: Subject to the approval of the Associate Dean - Academic.
HLTH410	Leading and Motivating People in Healthcare Organizations	30	S2	Manawa	P: Subject to approval of the Associate Dean - Academic.
MBAS601	Financial Literacy and Strategic Decision Making	15	NO		
MBAS602	Consumer Insight, Marketing and Business Intelligence	15	X4	UC Online	
MBAS604	Strategy, Innovation and Organisational Agility	15	NO		
MBAS605	Economics, Law and Public Policy in Practice	15	NO		
MBAS606	Leading Self and Empowering Others	15	X3	UC Online	
MBAS607	Business Agility and Sustainability	10	NO		
MBAS608	Treaty Partnership: Strategy, Leadership, and Responsibility	15	NO		
MBAS620	Applied Research Methods	5	NO		P: Entry into the MBA (Specialisations) Program
MBAS621	AI-driven Transformation	15	NO		R: INFO621
MBAS622	IS Security and Risk Management	15	NO		R: INFO333, MBIS622
MBAS624	Business Analytics	15	NO		R: INFO261, MBIS624
MBAS626	Delivering AI Solutions	15	NO		P: ACIS Head of Department approval. R: INFO602
PUBH421	Hauora Maori	15	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval of Associate Dean - Academic R: HLTH409 RP: PUBH420
PUBH422	Health Systems in Action: Policy, Innovation and Equity	15	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of Associate Dean - Academic R: HLTH401 EQ: HLTH401
SSCI415	Leading People & Systems in Sport	15	NO		P: Subject to approval from Associate Dean Academic Health.
SSCI416	Indigenous Perspectives of Sport for Development	15	NO		P: Subject to approval of Associate Dean Academic Health.
SSCI417	Sport Marketing	15	NO		P: Subject to approval of Associate Dean Academic Health.