

The Degree of Master of Business Information Systems (MBIS – 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 2016.

2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances Te 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 Information Systems, a student must be credited with:

- (a) a minimum of 180 points towards the qualification; and
- (b) all courses listed in Schedule C Group 1 to these Regulations; and
- (c) 45 points of courses listed in Schedule E to these Regulations; and
- (d) 30 points from Schedule V of the Master of Business; and
- (e) 45 points of courses listed in Schedule C Group 2 to these Regulations.

A student may, with the approval of Te Amo Matua, Umanga | Executive Dean of Business or delegate, replace up to 15 points in courses from Schedule E and up to 15 points from Schedule V of the Schedule to the Master of Business with courses prescribed for another subject at an equivalent level.

4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the Master of Business Information Systems 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 Te Amo Matua, Umanga | Executive Dean of Business or delegate.

5. Subjects

There are no majors or minors for this qualification.

6. Time limits

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

7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations for the University, with the following stipulation:

- (a) A student, on the basis of previous studies, may be exempt from courses in the Schedule to the Regulations for the Degree of Master of Business Information Systems and will replace these courses with other appropriate postgraduate courses as approved by the Amo Matua, Umanga | Executive Dean of Business or delegate.

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 30 points.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

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

- (a) Te 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 is no advancing qualification for this degree.
- (b) A student for the degree who has not met the requirements for the Master of Business Information Systems but who has satisfied all requirements for the Postgraduate Diploma in Business Information Systems or Postgraduate Certificate in Business may apply to withdraw from the degree and be awarded the alternate qualification.

Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for the Degree of Master of Business Information Systems

For full course information, go to courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz

Group 1

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
MBAZ604	Business Research Methods	15	S1	Campus	
MBIS601	Management of Information Systems	15	S1	Campus	R: INFO243, INFO343
MBIS602	Systems Analysis and Process Modelling	15	S2	Campus	R: INFO223
MBIS603	Digital Business and Technology	15	S1	Campus	R: INFO253

Group 2

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
MBAZ673	Innovation	15	S2	Campus	P: (1) 60 points from MBAZ, MBUS, MPAC, MBIS, MFIN; or (2) 30 points from PROD at 600-level (01 Jan 2021 - present); or (3) with approval from the Head of Department.
MBAZ674	Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	15	S2	Campus	P: 60 points from MBAZ, MBUS, MPAC, MBIS, MFIN
MBIS673	Applied IS Project	30	S1	Campus	P: (1) MBAZ 604; and (2) 30 points from MBIS
			S2	Campus	
MBIS680	Research Project	45	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department
			S2	Campus	
MBIS691	Information Systems Internship	30	S1	Campus	P: (1) 60 points from MBIS; (2) Subject to the approval of the Director of Business Taught Masters.
			S2	Campus	

Schedule E: Elective courses for the Degree of Master of Business Information Systems

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
COSC480	Computer Programming	15	X1	UC Online	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
			S1	Campus	
			S1	Distance Learning	
			S2	Campus	
			S2	Distance Learning	
			X4	UC Online	
INFO621	Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Business	15	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department
INFO634	Data Analytics & Business Intelligence	15	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department
MBIS621	Project Management	15	S2	Campus	R: INFO393
MBIS622	IS Security and Risk Management	15	S2	Campus	R: INFO333
			X4	UC Online	
MBIS623	Data Management	15	S1	Campus	R: INFO260
			S1	Distance Learning	
			X2	UC Online	
			S2	Campus	
			X4	UC Online	
MBIS624	Business Intelligence in Organisations	15	NO		R: INFO261