

The Degree of Master of Business Management (MBM – 180 points)*

* Subject to CUAP approval.

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 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 Management a student must:

- (a) be credited with a minimum of 180 points towards the qualification; and
- (b) be credited with 165 points from Schedule C to these regulations; and
- (c) be credited with 15 points from Schedule E to these regulations.

4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the Master of Business Management 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; or
 - iii. completed the requirements for the Postgraduate Certificate in Business with no failed courses; and
- (b) been approved as a student for the degree by the Amo Matua, Umanga | Executive Dean of Business or delegate.

5. Subjects

There are no majors, minors, or endorsements 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 Management 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This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with the stipulation that a student will be withdrawn from the degree if they fail more than 30 points.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

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

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 but who has satisfied all requirements for the Postgraduate Diploma in Business 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 Management

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

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2026	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
MBAZ601	Accounting for Managers	15	S1	Campus	R: ACCT601
			X3	UC Online	
			S2	Campus	
MBAZ602	Business Economics	15	S1	Campus	R: Any 15 points in ECON at 300-level or above.
			S2	Campus	
MBAZ603	Managerial Finance	15	S1	Campus	R: FINC201; MBAM615
			S2	Campus	
MBUS602	Leadership	15	S1	Campus	
MBUS603	Managing People and Performance	15	S1	Campus	R: MGMT207
MBUS604	Evidence based management	15	S1	Campus	
MBUS650	Business Strategy	15	S2	Campus	
MBUS673	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. R: MBAZ673 EQ: MBAZ673
MKTG631	Marketing	15	S1	Campus	R: MKTG201, MBUS601 EQ: MBUS601
			S2	Campus	

Either:

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2026	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
MBUS672	Evidence-Based Management Consulting Project	30	S2	Campus	P: MBUS604 R: MBAZ672 EQ: MBAZ672

or

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2026	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
MBUS681	Consultancy Project	45	S1	Campus	P: Subject to the approval of the Programme Director R: MBAZ680 EQ: MBAZ680
			S2	Campus	

Schedule E: Elective Courses for the Degree of Master of Business Management

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2026	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
MBAZ605	Business Law	15	S1	Campus	R: ACCT252, ACCT256, LAWS203 & LAWS206
			S2	Campus	
MBUS652	Topics in Indigenous Economics	15	NO		
MBUS654	International Business	15	S2	Campus	RP: MBUS650 Business Strategy
MBUS674	Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	15	S2	Campus	P: 60 points from MBAZ, MBUS, MPAC, MBIS, MFIN R: MBAZ674 EQ: MBAZ674

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 with courses prescribed for another subject at an equivalent level.