

The Degree of Master of Business (MBus – 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 2025.
- (b) This degree replaces the Master of Business Management which was first offered in 2014 and the Master of Financial Management which was first offered in 2017.

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, a student must:

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

4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the Master of Business, 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.

5. Subjects

The degree of Master of Business may be awarded in the following majors: Financial Management; Management; Marketing; Supply Chain Management.

6. Time limits

The time limits 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 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This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with the stipulation that a student will be withdrawn from the degree if they fail more than 30 points.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 with the following stipulation:

- (a) the Amo Matua, Umanga | Executive Dean of Business or delegate will determine if time extensions preclude a student from receiving Merit or Distinction.

10. 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

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

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/PP/EQ
MBAZ601	Accounting for Managers	15	S1	Campus	
			S2	Campus	
			X3	UC Online	
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	
MBAZ604	Business Research Methods	15	S1	Campus	

Schedule S: Subject Courses for the Degree of Master of Business

Financial Management

A student intending to complete the MBUS majoring in Financial Management must be credited with the following:

- i. MBAZ605
- ii. MFIN600
- iii. MFIN601
- iv. MFIN602
- v. MFIN603
- vi. 60 points from MFIN671, MFIN672, MFIN673, MFIN674 and MPAC613.

Whakahaere | Management

A student intending to complete the MBUS majoring in Management must be credited with the following:

- i. MBAZ605
- ii. MBUS601
- iii. MBUS602
- iv. MBUS603
- v. One of MBUS650, MBUS651 or MBUS644
- vi. 45 points from Schedule E, including at least one of MBAZ680, MBAZ681, or MBAZ672

Whakatairanga | Marketing

Not open to new enrolments in 2025.

A student intending to complete the MBUS majoring in Marketing must be credited with the following:

- i. MBAZ605
- ii. MBUS601
- iii. MBUS626
- iv. MBUS627
- v. MBUS644
- vi. 45 points from Schedule E, including at least one of MBAZ680, MBAZ681 or MBAZ671

Supply Chain Management

Not open to new enrolments in 2025.

A student intending to complete the MBUS majoring in Supply Chain Management must be credited with the following:

- i. MBUS601
- ii. MBUS643
- iii. MBUS644
- iv. MBUS645
- v. MBUS646
- vi. 45 points from Schedule E, including at least one of MBAZ680, MBAZ681 or MBAZ676

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

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
MBAZ671	Applied Marketing Project	30	S1	Campus	P: (1) MBUS601; and (2) MBAZ604
			S2	Campus	
MBAZ672	Evidence Based Human Resource Management	30	S2	Campus	P: MBUS603, MBAZ604
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
MBAZ676	Evidence Based Sustainable Supply Chain Management	30	NO		P: MBUS645; and MBUS646; and MBAZ604
MBAZ680	Consultancy Project	45	A	Campus	P: Subject to the approval of the Programme Director
			S1	Campus	
			S2	Campus	
MBAZ681	Placement	45	A	Campus	P: Subject to the approval of the Programme Director
			S1	Campus	
			S2	Campus	
MFIN671	Business in Aotearoa New Zealand	15	S1	Campus	P: MBAZ601, MBAZ604. R: FIEC675, MFIN670
MFIN672	Cases in Financial and Management Accounting	15	S1	Campus	P: MPAC603, MBAZ604
MFIN673	Portfolio Management	15	S1	Campus	P: MFIN601; AND MFIN602; AND MBAZ604
MFIN674	Financial Decision Making	15	S1	Campus	P: (1) MFIN601; (2) MFIN602; (3) MBAZ604
MPAC613	Strategic Management Accounting	15	S1	Campus	P: MBAZ601

Students may substitute up to 15 points with 15 points from Schedule E: Elective Courses in the schedule of the Master of Professional Accounting or Schedule C: Group 2 courses from the schedule of the Master of Business Information Systems.

Schedule V: Valid Courses for the Degree of Master of Business

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
MBAZ601	Accounting for Managers	15	S1	Campus	
			S2	Campus	
			X3	UC Online	
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	
MBAZ604	Business Research Methods	15	S1	Campus	
MBAZ605	Business Law	15	S1	Campus	R: ACCT252, ACCT256, LAWS203 & LAWS206
			S2	Campus	
MBUS601	Marketing	15	S1	Campus	R: MKTG201
			S2	Campus	
MBUS602	Leadership	15	S1	Campus	
MBUS603	Managing People and Performance	15	S1	Campus	R: MGMT207
MBUS626	Digital Marketing	15	X1	UC Online	C: MBUS601 R: MKTG316
			S1	Campus	
			X3	UC Online	
			S2	Campus	
MBUS627	Event Marketing and Management	15	NO		C: MBUS601 R: MKTG340
MBUS643	Supply Chain Management Fundamentals	15	NO		
MBUS644	Principles of Business Sustainability	15	S1	Campus	
MBUS645	Supply Chain Analytics	15	NO		P: MBUS643 and MBUS644
MBUS646	Strategic Supply Chain Management for Sustainability	15	NO		P: MBUS643 and MBUS644
MBUS650	Business Strategy	15	S2	Campus	
MBUS651	Business Development and Entrepreneurship	15	NO		R: (MGMT343 and MGMT344) or (MGMT321 and MGMT320).
MFIN601	Corporate Finance	15	S2	Campus	P: MBAZ601 and MBAZ603 R: FINC301
MFIN602	Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management	15	S2	Campus	P: MBAZ601 and MBAZ603; R: FINC311, FINC312
MFIN603	Financial Management	15	S2	Campus	C: MBAZ601, MBAZ603
MPAC603	Advanced Management Accounting	15	NO		P: MBAZ601 R: ACCT332

MBUS643 Supply Chain Management Fundamentals, MBUS645 Supply Chain Analytics and MBUS646 Strategic Supply Chain Management for Sustainability are not offered in 2025.