

The Degree of Master of Financial Analysis (MFinA – 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 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 Financial Analysis 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.
- (c) be credited with 15 points at 400-level or 600-level, as approved by Tumuki Tari | Head of the Department of Economics and Finance.

4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the Master of Financial Analysis, 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

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This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with the stipulation that a student will be withdrawn from the degree if they fail more than 30 points.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

- There are no advancing qualifications for this degree.
- A student for the degree who has not met the requirements for the Master of Financial Analysis 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 Financial Analysis

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

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2026	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
FINC671	Current Topics in Finance	15	S1	Campus	P: MBAZ602 and MBAZ603, or HOD approval
FINC672	Professional Development for Finance	15	A	Campus	
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	
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
MFIN604	Quantitative Analysis	15	S1	Campus	P: Subject to Approval of the Head of Department R: ECON213
MFIN605	Financial Risk Management	15	S2	Campus	P: MBAZ601, MBAZ603 R: FINC312; FINC612; FINC623
MFIN673	Portfolio Management	15	S1	Campus	P: MFIN601; and MFIN602; and (MFIN604 or MBAZ604)
MFIN674	Financial Decision Making	15	S1	Campus	P: (1) MFIN601; and (2) MFIN602; and (3) (MFIN604 or MBAZ604)