

College of Business and Law

Te Rāngai Umanga me te Ture

The Degree of Master of Professional Accounting (MPA - 240 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 2014.

2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Dean of Business may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these Regulations.

3. The structure of the qualification

- (a) To qualify for the Master of Professional Accounting a student must be credited with:
 - i. 240 points towards the qualification: and
 - ii. a minimum of 195 points from Group A of the Schedule to these Regulations; and
 - iii. a minimum of 45 points from Group B of the Schedule to these Regulations.
- (b) A student may, on the basis of previous studies, be exempt from courses in the Schedule to the Regulations for the Degree of Master of Professional Accounting and will replace these courses with other appropriate postgraduate courses as approved by the Programme Coordinator.

4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the Master of Professional Accounting a student must have:

- (a) either
 - i. qualified for a 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 Dean of Business, and
- (c) demonstrated a high proficiency in English. A student who speaks English as a second language will be required to produce evidence that their English ability meets the standards specified in the General Regulations to the University.

5. Subjects

There are no majors or minors for this degree.

6. Time limits

The time limits for this qualification are:

- (a) 18 months for a full-time student and
- (b) 48 months for a part-time student.

7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations, with no additional stipulations.

8. Progression

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

A student will be withdrawn from the degree if they fail:

- (a) more than two courses
- (b) any Group B course.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

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

This degree may be awarded with Distinction if a GPA of 8.0 or better is achieved across all courses.

10. Pathways to other qualifications

- (a) There are no advancing qualifications for this degree.
- (b) A student for the degree who has satisfied all requirements for the Postgraduate Diploma in Business or the Postgraduate Certificate in Business may apply to withdraw from the degree and be awarded the alternate qualification.

Schedule to the Regulations for the Degree of Master of Professional Accounting

For full course information, go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/qualifications-and-courses

Group A

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2019	P/C/R/PP/EQ
MBAZ 601	Managerial Accounting	15	T1 T4	P: Subject to the approval of the Programme Director R: MBUS 611, MBAD 601
MBAZ 602	Business Economics	15	T1 T4	P: Subject to the approval of the Programme Director R: MBAD 604, MBUS 614
MBAZ 603	Managerial Finance	15	T1 T4	P: Subject to the approval of the Programme Director R: MBUS 621, MBAD 611
MBAZ 604	Business Research Methods	15	T2 T3	P: Subject to the approval of the Programme Director R: MBUS 642, MBAD 679
MBAZ 605	Business Law	15	T1 T4	P: Subject to the approval of the Programme Director R: MBUS 634, MBAD 658
MBIS 601	Management of Information Systems	15	T1 T4	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department
MPAC 601	Professional Accounting Principles	15	T1	P: Subject to the approval of the Programme Director
MPAC 602	Advanced Professional Accounting Principles	15	T2	P: Subject to the approval of the Programme Director
MPAC 603	Advanced Management Accounting	15	T1	P: Subject to the approval of the Programme Director
MPAC 604	Advanced Financial Accounting	15	T3	P: Subject to the approval of the Programme Director
MPAC 605	Taxation	15	T3	P: Subject to the approval of the Programme Director
MPAC 606	Management	15	T2	P: Subject to the approval of the Programme Director
MPAC 607	Information Systems	15	NO	P: Subject to the approval of the Programme Director R: MBAD 604, MBUS 614
MPAC 608	Auditing	15	T3	P: Subject to the approval of the Programme Director R: MBAD 604, MBUS 614

Group B

Note: Not all courses may be offered in a given year.

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2019	P/C/R/PP/EQ
MBAZ 680	Research Project	45	A	P: Subject to the approval of the Programme Director
MBAZ 681	Internship	45	A	P: Subject to the approval of the Programme Director