

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This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with the stipulation that a student will be withdrawn from the degree if they fail more than 30 points.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

For full course information, go to [courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz](http://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	

### Financial Management

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

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## Supply Chain Management

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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

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.

