

The Degree of Master of Professional Accounting (MPA – 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 was first offered in 2014.

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 Professional Accounting a student must be credited with 180 points from Schedule C to these Regulations.

4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the Master of Professional Accounting 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 degree.

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This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with the stipulation that a student will be withdrawn from the degree if they fail more than 30 points.

- (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.

