

Economics;  
 Finance;  
 Human Resource Development;  
 Information Systems;  
 Marketing;  
 Operations Management;  
 Operations Research;  
 Software Development;  
 Strategic Management;  
 Taxation and Accounting.

*Note: The courses and programmes for the endorsements are given in the Schedule of Endorsements for this award.*

- ii. unendorsed with a major in a subject as defined in the Schedule of Courses for the Bachelor of Commerce.

(b) Structure:

- i. To qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Commerce a candidate must pass courses having a minimum total value of 360 points.
- ii. Of the 360:
  - a. At least 216 points must be for the Schedule of Courses for the Bachelor of Commerce; a

the University,

- iii. And of the 360:
  - a. At least 216 points must be for courses above 100-level.

- b. At least 84 points must be for courses at 300-level.
- c. At least 56 points (of that 84 at 300-level) must be in a single subject from the Schedule of Courses for the Bachelor of Commerce or, for endorsed degrees, as specified in the Schedule of Endorsements.

*Note: The requirements of specific courses and subjects are listed in the Schedule of Courses for the degree of Bachelor of Commerce.*

## 2. Requirements upon Courses from Other Degrees

A candidate exercising an option of enrolling in a course which is from the Schedule for another degree shall comply with the pertinent regulations for that degree relating to the course.

*Note: Such regulations include prerequisites, combinations of subjects and practical work.*

### Admission to the standard

in a subject or subjects in the National Certificate in Educational Achievement (NCEA) or other comparable examination may be enrolled in one or more courses listed in the Schedule at 200-level without having passed the appropriate prerequisite of that course provided that:

- (a) if the candidate is credited with the course, he or she

courses as the Dean of Commerce shall decide.

*Note: Before being recommended by the Dean for admission under this regulation a candidate shall take such tests as the Dean may require.*

### *Transfers of Credit and Exemptions*

#### **5. Credit for Study for Other Qualifications**

The Dean of Commerce may grant credit towards the degree from any tertiary or other qualification where the content and standard of such study are considered appropriate to the degree. Credit may be specified or unspecified, and will be at an appropriate level. Credit from a completed degree will not exceed a maximum of 120 points. Credit from an incomplete degree, diploma or other tertiary qualification will not exceed 224 points.

*Notes:*

- 1 *Students seeking credit for courses from the New Zealand Diploma in Business or New Zealand Certificate in Commerce must have completed the courses with high grades.*
- 2 *Students may enquire from the Academic Manager in the College as to the Faculty's understanding of 'appropriate'.*









COSC 327	Performance Modelling and Simulation	14	S1	P: (1) 36 points from Mathematics, Statistics, or Engineering Mathematics. MATH 115 (required to graduate in Computer Science) and STAT 111/STAT 131/ STAT 112 are strongly recommended. MATH 101 is not acceptable; (2) 44 points of 200-level Computer Science including COSC 227 or COSC 201 RP: COSC 208, COSC 209 (or COSC 204)
COSC 209	Algorithms			

Award Regulations












MSCI 320	Managing Operations	14	S2	P: (1) MSCI 220 (2) 22 points 200-level from MSCI, MGMT, or AFIS R: MSCI 304 RP: MSCI 221
MSCI 321	Materials Management	14	S1	P: MSCI 220, MSCI 221 R: MSCI 303
MSCI 323	Quality Management	14	S2	P: (1) MSCI 220 and MSCI 221 (2) 22 points 200-level from MSCI

### Operations Research

- i. MSCI 101 or (MSCI 102 and MSCI 112); and
- ii. STAT 111, ECON 104, MGMT 101, COSC 121 and
- iii. MATH 105 or MATH 106 or MATH 108; and
- iv. AFIS 188 or AFIS 121 or AFIS 122; and
- v. MSCI 210, MSCI 216, MSCI 221; and
- vi. MSCI 204 or MSCI 215; and
- vii. MSCI 310, MSCI 311, MSCI 312, MSCI 315, MSCI 316; and
- viii. 14 points from (MSCI 308, MSCI 320, MSCI 321, MSCI 322, MSCI 323, MSCI 324).

### Software Development

- i. COSC 121, COSC 122, MATH 115; and
- ii. 18 points MATH/STAT; and
- iii. COSC 208, COSC 224, COSC 226; and
- iv. 11 points of 200-level COSC; and
- v. COSC 326, COSC 314, COSC 365

### Strategic Management

- i. MGMT 101, MGMT 102, ECON 104, STAT 111; and
- ii. MSCI 101 or MSCI 102; and
- iii. AFIS 188 or (AFIS 121 and AFIS 122); and
- iv. MGMT 202, MGMT 206; and
- v. 22 points from (MGMT 204, MGMT 207, MGMT 208, MGMT 220, MSCI 220); and
- vi. MGMT 320; and
- vii. 56 points from (MGMT 301, MGMT 308, MGMT 316, MGMT 321, MSCI 320).







However, in exceptional circumstances students who fail two half-courses may be granted a pass in the examinations as a whole at the discretion of the Dean.

### 3. Replacement of Prescribed Courses

A candidate may, with the approval of the Heads of Departments concerned, replace one or two prescribed half-courses (or equivalent) by one or two courses prescribed for another subject or subjects at 200 or higher level. For the purposes of this regulation a course at 200-level consists of one or more 200-level courses totalling 22 points.

### 4. Exemption of Prerequisites

Normal prerequisites for any course may be exempted at the discretion of the Head of Department.

### 5. Time Limits

A candidate shall complete all requirements for the diploma in accordance with the time limits set out in the Postgraduate Qualifications Time Limit Schedule.

Eight half-courses (or equivalent) from ECON 230 and ECON 321-343. A candidate may, with the approval of the

Dean, replace one or two prescribed half-courses (or equivalent) by one or two courses prescribed for another subject or subjects at 200 or higher level. For the purposes of this regulation a course at 200-level consists of one or more 200-level courses totalling 22 points.

# The Degree of Bachelor of Commerce with Honours (BCom(Hons))

*See also General Course and Examination Regulations*

## 1. Subjects in which the Degree may be awarded

The degree of BCom(Hons) may be awarded in the following subjects: Accountancy, Finance and Information Systems, Computer Science, Economics, Management, Management Science.

## 2. Qualifications Required to Enrol in the Degree

Every candidate for the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce with Honours in a given subject, before enrolling in a course of study for the degree, shall have:

1. been approved as a candidate for the degree in that subject by the Dean of Commerce; and
2. either
  - (a) qualified for a Bachelor's degree, and either
    - i. satisfied the prerequisites for the subject as specified in the Schedule to these Regulations; or
    - ii. completed a qualifying course prescribed by the Academic Board; or
  - (b) been admitted under the Regulations for admission *ad eundem statum* as entitled to enrol for the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce with Honours.

*Note: Relevance and standard of undergraduate studies are the main criteria for approval.*

## 3. Course of Study Requirements

A candidate shall be assessed on the basis of such written examinations, oral examinations, and other written work as shall be prescribed for the subject offered. The programme of study shall satisfy the following conditions:

- i. No candidate for the degree shall graduate who has failed more than one of the courses offered.
- ii. A candidate shall complete the programme of study in accordance with the time limits set out in the Postgraduate Qualifications Time Limit Schedule.

*Note: The Schedule immediately precedes these Regulations*

- iii. A candidate may, with the approval of the Heads of Departments concerned, replace one or two of the courses prescribed for the subject offered by one or two courses prescribed for another subject at an equivalent level.
- iv. At the discretion of the examiners, a candidate may be orally examined on the topic of the courses or other written work; such an oral examination, as distinct from a prescribed oral examination, may be taken into consideration in assessing the quality of these courses or other written work, and shall not be regarded as a separate component of the degree examination.
- v. No candidate shall enrol in any subject for the degree in which he or she has already qualified for the award of one of the following degrees: Bachelor of Science with Honours, Master of Science, Master of Commerce, Bachelor of Arts with Honours, Master of Arts.
- vi. A candidate who has presented the coursework component of a Master of Commerce degree that includes a thesis but who has not submitted his or her thesis, may apply to the Academic Board for the award of the Bachelor of Commerce with Honours degree, provided that the coursework passed for the Master of Commerce degree satisfies the requirements for the Bachelor of Commerce with Honours degree in that subject.
- vii. No candidate may enrol for the degree in a subject for a second time, having previously presented himself or herself for examination in that subject at BCom(Hons) or MCom level, except that if a candidate's performance in a course has been seriously impaired by illness or other circumstances, the Academic Board may permit the candidate to repeat the examination for that course one further time, at which he or she shall be eligible for the award of Honours.
- viii. A candidate who having commenced study for the degree withdraws from all or part of the course without completing the assessment requirements may not re-enrol without the permission of the Academic Board.
- ix. A candidate may qualify for the award of a second or subsequent BCom(Hons) degree (consecutive honours) by passing a complete BCom(Hons) programme in a second subject.

#### 4. Subjects and their Prerequisites for the Degree

The subjects for the degree and their prerequisites are given in the Schedule to these Regulations.

#### 5. Class of Honours

There shall be three classes of Honours: First Class Honours, Second Class Honours and Third Class Honours. Second Class Honours shall be awarded in two divisions: Division 1 and Division 2.

#### Accountancy, Finance and Information Systems

Four full courses or equivalent from (AFIS 601-680, COSC 407, COSC 430).

The course AFIS 614 is normally required of all students, but if a student passed AFIS 305 in 1998, then they will only be required to take the second half of AFIS 614 as a half course Y           hed



## 12. Term Dates and Dates for Enrolment and Withdrawal

The final date for enrolment in the Master of Business Administration degree is the first Friday of February.

If that day is a public holiday, then the final date will be the first Thursday in February.

The first term for the MBA starts on the first Monday in February.

The final date for withdrawal from the programme and a refund of fees is the second Friday of the MBA term.

The third term for MBA students starts on the first Monday in September.

The final date for withdrawal from the programme and a refund of MBA term three fees is the second Friday in September.

These dates differ from those in the Enrolment Schedule.

MBAD 651	Managing Quality	0.083	M3	P. Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
MBAD 652	Special Topic	0.083	M3	P. Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
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MBAD 654	Entrepreneurship and Small Business	0.083	M3	P. Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
MBAD 655	Special Topic	0.083	M3	P. Subject to approval of the Head of Department.

approved by the Head of Department. The investigation shall be carried out by the candidate under the direct supervision of a university teacher.

- iii. The candidate shall submit the thesis by the date specified by the Head of Department.
- iv. If the thesis at its first presentation is inadequate to secure a pass in the examination, the Dean of Commerce may, when recommended by the examiners and assessors, permit the candidate to revise the thesis and resubmit it by a specified date.

## 7. Time Limits

A candidate must complete all requirements for the Master of Commerce degree in accordance with the time limits set out in the Postgraduate Qualifications Time Limit Schedule.

*Note: The Schedule immediately precedes the Regulations for the degree of Bachelor of Commerce with Honours.*

## Accountancy, Finance and Information Systems

Part I: Four full courses or equivalent, normally selected from (AFIS 601-680, COSC 407, COSC 430) as approved by the Head of the Department of Accountancy, Finance and Information Systems. AFIS 614 is normally required.

Part II: A thesis (AFIS 690)

- P. (1) 84 points in Accountancy, Finance and Information Systems at 300-level; or
- (2) 56 points in Accountancy, Finance and Information Systems at 300-level, plus 28 points at 300-level in a course which the Head of the Department of Accountancy, Finance and Information Systems considers relevant; or
- (3) In the case of BCom/LLB graduates, 56 points in Accountancy, Finance and Information Systems at 300-level, and appropriate law courses as approved by the Head of Department of Accountancy, Finance and Information Systems.

The weighting of Parts I and II in the assessment is 11

## 8. Class of Honours

There shall be two classes of Honours: First Class Honours and Second Class Honours. The list of candidates obtaining Second Class Honours shall be listed in two divisions: Division 1 and Division 2. In the case of a candidate granted an extension of time for the completion of the degree the Academic Board shall decide on eligibility for Honours.

## 9. Eligibility for Honours

Honours shall not be awarded if the scripts in the first year in which a candidate sits an examination for the degree are unsatisfactory, or if the thesis at its first presentation is unsatisfactory, provided, however, that a candidate whose performance at a written examination has been seriously impaired by illness or other critical circumstance in terms of the aegrotat regulations (see General Course and Examination regulation H) may elect, instead of applying for an aegrotat award, to sit at a subsequent written examination and still be eligible for the award of Honours, subject to Regulation 5

## Computer Science

Part I: Eight half course selected from COSC 401-418 420-439.

Part II: A thesis (COSC 695).

P. 56 points in Computer Science at 300-level.

The weighting of Parts I and II shall be 12

## Economics

Part I: ECON 480 and eight half courses or their equivalent from ECON 401-479. Normally, entry to Part II requires a grade average of B or better in the BCom (Hons) or its equivalents. Some Semester 2 courses may have a Semester 1 course as a prerequisite. ECON 480 is counted as two half courses.

Part II: A thesis (ECON 695).

- P. (1) ECON 201, 211 or 213, 301 and either ECON 303 or 305; or
- (2) ECON 201 and 211 or 213, ECON 321 and 42 other points in ECON 300-level courses, including at least 28 points from ECON 322, 323, 324, 325, 326 (or equivalent as approved by the Head of the Department of Economics); or
- (3) A Graduate Diploma in Economics, including either ECON 301, 303 and 305 or ECON 321, 322 or 323, 324, 325.

The weighting of Parts I and II in the assessment is 11

