How we rank

The University of Auckland Business School is one of the top 1% of business schools worldwide that have been awarded the coveted triple crown by the foremost global accrediting agencies. This means that our MBA degree has international recognition.

One of the key factors in our continued triple accreditation is the quality of our teaching faculty as judged by their peers and our alumni. Many of our teachers have international experience and bring insights from working in or with businesses in New Zealand and abroad.

QS World Rankings

The University of Auckland is ranked New Zealand’s leading university in the 2018 QS World University Rankings. The University is placed 82nd in the world. No other New Zealand university is ranked in the top 100.

Our MBA and PGDipBus graduates are confident decision makers in a complex and changing world

When you choose to study for your MBA or PGDipBus at the University of Auckland Business School, you are committing to making a leadership contribution in your business and beyond; you are becoming part of a large, globally networked community of people who believe in a thriving New Zealand economy; and you are making an investment to open new doors in your mind and in your career. I invite you to take this challenge and to reap the rewards.

PROFESSOR JAYNE GODFREY
Dean, the University of Auckland Business School

Challenge yourself to take your career further

Our MBA and Postgraduate Diploma in Business are executive-level programmes designed for working professionals like yourself who are committed to enhancing their long-term career prospects.

We can help you relish new challenges that set you up for life-long learning and development with the skills to thrive in a fast-paced and ever-changing business environment.

We will support you to extend your business network through interacting with some of the country’s most innovative business leaders.

We can help you build your management capability and drive the performance of the organisations shaping New Zealand’s economy.

Beginning your MBA or PGDipBus journey requires careful consideration. There are many things to think about - is it the right time, the right programme and the right business school for you?

You will also need to think about how your study will fit with the commitments in your life and discuss your plans with your partner, your family and your employer.

We are here to support you in your decision. Join us at a Connect! information evening on the first Monday of every month. You are welcome to bring your partner, friends, manager or colleagues too and you will meet our staff and fellow candidates. Please register via our website www.mba.auckland.ac.nz/events-information-sessions

PROFESSOR ELIZABETH GEORGE
Director, MBA and PGDipBus
If you are at a transitional point in your career development and seeking new perspectives, skills and networks then a PGDipBus could be what you need. The PGDipBus delivers a challenging and powerful learning experience. The programme encourages and motivates middle managers to explore beyond their current skillset and stand out from their peers. It provides a foundation to help them realise their professional potential.

Eligibility

The PGDipBus is open to New Zealand citizens or residents. With a bachelor’s degree, applicants must also have at least two years’ practical experience at middle management level and without a degree at least five years’ practical experience at middle management level.

Eligible Postgraduate Diploma in Business in Administration graduates may apply to the 180 point MBA.

PGDipBus (120 point)

Year 1 – PGDipBus

Q1 Management
Q2 Quantitative Analysis
Q3 Accounting
Q4 Marketing

60 points

Year 2 – PGDipBus

Q1 Supply Chain Management
Q2 Economics
Q3 Finance
Q4 Strategy

60 points

MBA (180 point)

Q2
Navigating the Business Environment
Building Capabilities for Performance

Q3
Financial Management and Control
Managing Talent
Managing Capacity and Inventory

Q4
Approaches to Growth
Business Innovation
Globalising Mindsets
Leading Change

Q1
Business Process Design
Innovation Ecosystems
Financial Return, Risk and Valuation

Achieving excellence in an existing business
Driving change
Leadership coaching

Q2
Making Evidence-Based Decisions
Market Making/Shaping
OR Creative Disruption
Organisational Resilience OR Demographic Shifts

Q3
Managing Entrepreneurial Growth Project

Thriving under complexity
Leadership coaching

PGDipBus at a glance

Average age: 34 years
Average years of employment: 11 years
Experience level: 3 years in mid management roles
Programme structure: Two years (eight courses), one course per quarter, part-time
Contact time per course: Two years (eight courses), one course per quarter, part-time
Intake dates: Two intakes a year in Q1 and Q3 – 1 November 2018 application closing date to be considered for the 7 January 2019 intake (quarter 1); 1 May 2019 application closing date to be considered for the 24 June 2019 intake (quarter 3)
Cost: $17,893* (does not include associated costs for parking/textbooks etc)

MBA at a glance

Average age: 37.5 years
Average years of employment: 13 years
Experience level: 5.5 years in management roles
Programme structure: 18 months (16 courses), 2–4 courses per quarter, part-time
Contact time per course: Four extended weekends (Fri, Sat, Sun) for 10 weeks, plus one assessment week and one break week
Intake dates: Two intakes a year in Q2 and Q4 – 1 February 2019 application to be considered for the 1 April 2019 intake (quarter 2); 1 August 2019 application to be considered for the 16 September 2019 intake (quarter 4)
Cost: $47,950* (does not include fee for international business trip and associated costs for parking/textbooks etc)

*Indicative cost for 2019 for the full 120 point programme. Please refer to our website www.pgdipbus.auckland.ac.nz

*Indicative cost for 2019 for the full 180 point programme. Please refer to our website www.mba.auckland.ac
Meet some of our alumni and their employers

PGDipBus provides a pathway to change

A Postgraduate Diploma in Business gave Priscila Bernardes the confidence to step out of her comfort zone and seek out her dream role.

Priscila, Customer Experience Manager at LANcom, says the qualification sends a really positive message to existing and future employers.

“It shows I’m committed to my career and I’m trying to get better at what I do – it’s a win, win for everyone.”

After completing her PGDipBus, Priscila continued with her study and graduated in May 2018 with an MBA. On graduating she was promoted to Head of Sales and Marketing for LANcom Technology.

MBA helps to prepare for promotion

The MBA programme was the challenge Monica Brbich needed to take her career to the next level.

“I saw the MBA as an opportunity to get a broad range of experience to then take that next step.”

A few months after completing the MBA, Monica was promoted to Group Treasury Manager at Fisher & Paykel Healthcare, an exciting new challenge that she felt better prepared for.

“The role has more of an economics and finance focus, which I love, and I think I discovered that through doing the MBA. It also made me look at things at a high level, in terms of the strategic positioning of various aspects of the company and ensuring that they are aligned.”

Our students’ industry backgrounds

Our programmes attract professionals from all industries, sectors and size of organisations. As such the learning environment is a dynamic one where students stretch and challenge each other’s thinking.

Key dates

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Class times: One weeknight (5.30–8.30pm) 80 contact hours per quarter.

Class times: Weekend block (Fri, Sat, Sun) every third week.

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Data source: MBA 2017 cohort.