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Welcome to the Business School



To help you decide whether our vision for educational excellence matches your study aspirations, I warmly invite you to examine this postgraduate prospectus for an in-depth look at our programmes and our people.

Postgraduate study is a powerful agent for change and our curriculum and research programmes are designed to meet the needs of our students and to develop individual and organisational capabilities to compete on a global stage. Our research programmes are noted for their relevance and real-world impact and are aligned broadly with four key strategic research themes: innovation and value creation; productivity and sustainability; leadership and governance; and internationalisation.

Postgraduate study at the University of Auckland Business School gives students the opportunity to undertake advanced disciplinary study and research alongside academics who are internationally renowned. Our research students have access to our purpose-built environment and leading researchers and the opportunity to pursue projects with the genuine potential to materially impact industry sectors.

Take this opportunity to challenge yourself intellectually and to arm yourself with the disciplinary frameworks and research capabilities needed to lay the foundations for a career in research, academia or industry.

I look forward to welcoming you as a member of the Business School's international network of students, academics, alumni and business executives.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Greg Whittred". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

PROFESSOR GREG WHITTRED
Dean, Business School
The University of Auckland



Why study with us?

The University of Auckland Business School is one of Asia-Pacific's leading research-led business schools, known for the relevance and impact of its research and scholarship and recognised for the quality of its people, programmes and partnerships.

Postgraduate study offers you the opportunity to study and work closely with our outstanding faculty and to benefit from our international academic networks, our extensive business connections and our unconditional commitment to high-quality teaching and research. We have a comprehensive range of research programmes at the honours, masters and doctoral levels.

Our Graduate School of Management is home to taught masters degrees and business qualifications for executives.

We have more researchers in business and economics than any other university in New Zealand, our seven departments are consistently ranked among the top of their fields in the Asia-Pacific region.

We are one of the few business schools to also have attained international accreditation from the world's foremost accrediting bodies (AACSB International, EFMD-EQUIS and AMBA); a feat achieved by less than 1% of the world's business schools.

Subjects offered at postgraduate level

Degrees are offered at postgraduate level in the following disciplines:

Subjects	Hons	Masters	PhD	Web address
Accounting	✓	✓	✓	www.businessmasters.auckland.ac.nz www.af.auckland.ac.nz
Business Administration		✓		www.mba.auckland.ac.nz
Commercial Law	✓	✓	✓	www.commerciallaw.auckland.ac.nz
Commercialisation and Entrepreneurship	✓	✓	✓	www.cie.auckland.ac.nz
Economics	✓	✓	✓	www.econ.auckland.ac.nz
Finance	✓	✓	✓	www.af.auckland.ac.nz
Information Systems	✓	✓	✓	www.isom.auckland.ac.nz
International Business	✓	✓	✓	www.businessmasters.auckland.ac.nz www.mib.auckland.ac.nz
Management	✓	✓	✓	www.businessmasters.auckland.ac.nz www.mib.auckland.ac.nz
Marketing	✓	✓	✓	www.businessmasters.auckland.ac.nz www.marketing.auckland.ac.nz
Operations and Supply Chain Management	✓	✓	✓	www.isom.auckland.ac.nz
Property	✓	✓	✓	www.property.auckland.ac.nz
Taxation	✓	✓	✓	www.commerciallaw.auckland.ac.nz



AACSB International

AACSB International is the largest global community of business schools and corporations dedicated to enhancing management education. It represents the highest standard of achievement for business schools worldwide.



EFMD-EQUIS

EQUIS is the leading international system of quality assessment, improvement and accreditation of higher education institutions in management and business administration.



AMBA

AMBA is an international brand recognised as the quality mark for the MBA and its awarding institution.

What will I gain from postgraduate study?

Whether you are a recent graduate looking to continue investing in your education or feel it is time to get back to university for the latest knowledge and skills, the University of Auckland Business School has a wide range of postgraduate opportunities that will suit your needs.

We are committed to providing opportunities for your development, in terms of both knowledge acquisition and career advancement. To achieve these, we seek to create the best environment for your education, allowing you and your classmates to benefit from some of the best academics in the country. As a postgraduate research student you will have an opportunity to undertake research under the guidance of research-active staff. Postgraduates at the Business School are culturally diverse and extra-curricular activities provide an opportunity to share experiences with students from around the globe.

Beyond the individual subject content, we expect our postgraduates to have the following attributes:

- Mastery of a body of knowledge in a chosen field of study in business and economics
- Capacity for independent critical, conceptual and reflective thinking and enquiry
- Capacity to locate, evaluate and use information effectively
- Ability to communicate knowledge and ideas effectively
- Fleet footed with an ability to contribute to contemporary challenges as they arise
- Ability to work independently and in collaboration with others

We also equip you with the highest level of research and analytical skills and the ability to engage in critical thinking and problem solving. You will extend your creative thinking capabilities and develop effective communication and presentation skills.

The relevance of our curriculum means our postgraduate qualifications are highly valued and recognised by employers, in both New Zealand and international markets, and leading universities for those planning to pursue further qualifications.



“During my early career as an advisor to agri-businesses I recognised a gap in my education and returned to university to complete a commerce degree. I was completely hooked on the application of economics and quantitative methods to real world problems.”

“This passion led to a Fulbright Award to study at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in the United States and completion of a PhD that received a national award for excellence. I am forever grateful to the academics who inspired and helped me along the way.

“Over the years I have had the good fortune to supervise numerous talented postgraduate students and work with exceptional academic colleagues at the Business School. I hope your journey will be as rewarding as mine.”

Professor Basil Sharp Associate Dean (Postgraduate)

A world leader in education and research

The Business School is in the top one percent of business schools globally and the latest Government report shows the University is New Zealand's research powerhouse.

Faculty among world's best

The Business School has achieved Triple Crown accreditation, proving our programmes are of the highest quality and meet the highest international standards.

The accolade means we have international accreditation from the world's foremost accrediting bodies – AACSB International, EFMD-EQUIS and AMBA.

Only 1% of the world's business schools have this endorsement, which is awarded as a result of rigorous quality assessment processes.

It puts us among a select group of institutions globally, and means the Business School is benchmarked against the best in the world.

200 universities by the Times Higher Education World Rankings of Universities.

We have a strong international focus and are the only New Zealand member of Universitas 21 and the Association of Pacific Rim Universities, an international consortia of research-led universities. More than 6,000 international students from 1100 countries choose to study here.

The University of Auckland is also the country's largest – we have the most comprehensive range of courses in the country with teaching and research conducted over eight faculties and two large-scale research institutes. There are unique opportunities for interdisciplinary studies and conjoint degrees.

million, or more than 30% of the \$262.5 million, of Government research funding available to tertiary institutions.

The University has an impressive 288 international quality (A-rated) researchers - the greatest number of leading researchers anywhere in New Zealand.

The report confirmed the Business School's Accounting and Finance, Management and Economics departments were the leading departments nationally in their field.

Vice-Chancellor Professor Stuart McCutcheon says: "The results once again confirm the scale and quality of the University of Auckland's research and postgraduate contributions and the unique impact our researchers make both nationally and internationally.

"We have many more internationally esteemed researchers than even six years ago when the last evaluation was performed, and this represents a very substantial increase in the University's contribution to New Zealand's research capability.

"We are delighted to have secured over 30% of the total funding pool. This is because we performed best in all three components, winning 28% of the funding available on the basis of the quality evaluation, 33% of the research degree completion funding and 36% of the funding allocated on the basis of external research income."

New Zealand's world-ranked university

The University of Auckland is ranked 92nd in the world in the QS World University Rankings 2014 and is the highest ranked university in New Zealand.

Our Department of Accounting and Finance is ranked 26th in its subject and the Department of Economics is ranked in the top 51-100 (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2015).

The University of Auckland is the only New Zealand university listed among the world's top

The country's research powerhouse

The latest Government assessment confirmed the University of Auckland is New Zealand's leading research institution – and the Business School is leading the way in several departments.

The Performance-Based Research Fund (PBRF) quality evaluation completed in 2012 showed the University demonstrates the greatest depth and breadth of research activity in the country.

As a result, the University has secured \$80.4

"The honours year is dynamic and intense but immensely rewarding. I've had the opportunity to study undergraduate concepts in a more rigorous framework and sharpened my analytical skills."

"I've had the privilege of working as a tutor, interacting with different students across various stages of economic studies, and I am also a research assistant facilitating in data analysis. Both opportunities allow me to reinforce the learning environment."

"I believe my postgraduate development has equipped me to establish a global career in economics, banking and business."

Lorraine Lee completed a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) in Economics and is now studying towards a Master of Commerce in Economics.



What is the right postgraduate study for me?

Postgraduate study offers you the opportunity to pursue a higher qualification that builds on your previous studies or allows you to develop specialist knowledge.



“My professors and lecturers inspired me to set myself apart from my peers in the industry and further my studies with an honours degree.”

“The programme allows you to learn from and network with academics in one of the leading Marketing departments in the Asia-Pacific region. The courses go in-depth into the topics that are shaping the field today.

“Having graduated with First Class Honours, I was accepted straight into the PhD programme. Skipping the masters programme could have been a difficult transition, but the support and guidance from my supervisory team meant I overcame this gap with ease. The department’s collegial nature helped tremendously in finding my place in the academic conversation.”

Jane Choi completed a Bachelor of Commerce (First Class Honours) in Marketing and is now studying towards a PhD.

Programme types

Bachelors (Honours):

- Degrees that attract the highest level of students wishing to pursue their learning and research at postgraduate level. The additional year of research-based study provides students with deeper understanding of the subject and a range of sophisticated analytical skills, so you are better equipped to commence your professional career.

Masters:

- Degrees that offer you advanced specialist study and/or research in a particular field.

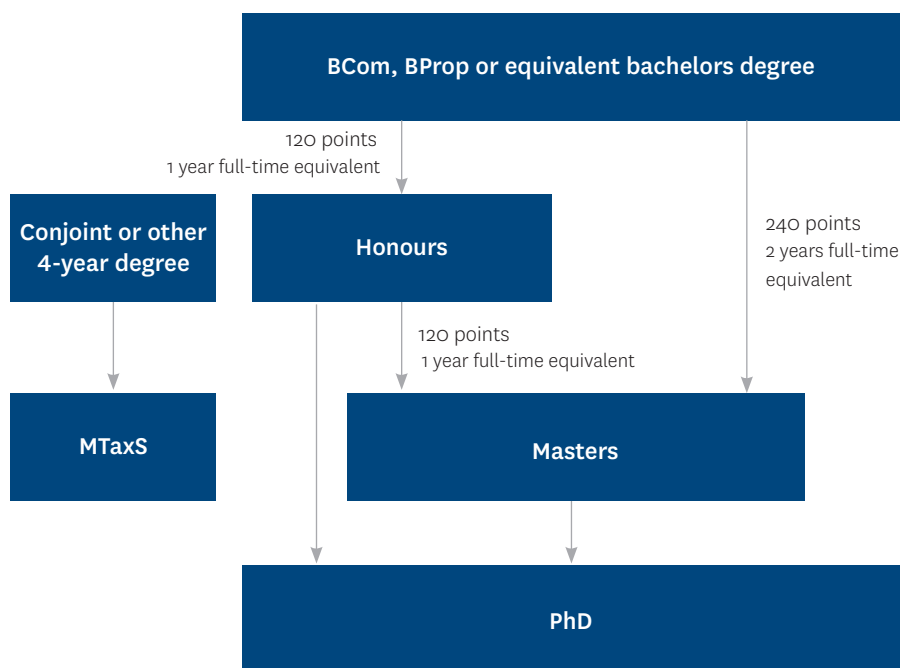
Doctorate:

- Internationally recognised degree of particular relevance if you intend to pursue an academic or research career.

Research or taught study?

- Our postgraduate programmes fall into two main categories – research programmes and taught programmes. Part-time study options are available for most programmes.
- Research programmes involve research that generally leads to the writing of a thesis or dissertation. These programmes are ideal if you want to explore an area of interest, test the status quo and/or develop a new body of creative work or understanding.
- Taught programmes generally incorporate both lecture and project/research components. They are designed for people who want to gain higher qualifications to achieve a career aspiration or for personal development.
- Our Graduate School of Management also offers a number of taught postgraduate options including conversion masters for those with non-business undergraduate degrees and executive programmes like the MBA.

Postgraduate research pathways



Postgraduate research pathways

Choose from our range of honours and masters degree programmes, check your eligibility and take note of the application closing dates. These programmes are a combination of coursework and dissertation or thesis.

Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) BCom(Hons)

Quick facts

120 points

Full-time: 1 year

Part-time: 2 years

Taught plus dissertation

Application closing date: 8 December 2015 (S1), 4 July 2016 (S2)

Start date: 29 February 2016 (S1), 18 July 2016 (S2)

This degree prepares students for the MCom and PhD degrees.

Eligibility

A BCom with at least a B grade average in the stage III courses required for the major.

Master of Commerce (MCom)

Quick facts

120 or 240 points

Full-time: 2 years

Part-time: 4 years

Taught plus research thesis

Application closing date: 8 December 2015 (S1), 4 July 2016 (S2)

Start date: 29 February 2016 (S1), 18 July 2016 (S2)

- May be taken as a two-year programme (240 points) or as the second year following BCom(Hons) or PGDipCom (120 points).
- Students who have completed the first 120 points of MCom may exit with a Postgraduate Diploma in Commerce.

Eligibility

A student who has achieved an average of a B grade or higher in a BCom, BCom(Hons) or a PGDip from a recognised institution in a relevant major.

Bachelor of Property (Honours) BProp(Hons)

Quick facts

120 points

Full-time: 1 year

Part-time: 2 years

Taught plus dissertation

Application closing date: 8 December 2015 (S1), 4 July 2016 (S2)

Start date: 29 February 2016 (S1), 18 July 2016 (S2)

This degree prepares students for the MProp degree. The additional year of research-based study provides students with a larger range of analytical skills, so they are better able to launch themselves into their professional life.

Eligibility

BProp or equivalent as approved by the head of department with an average grade of B or higher in part III.

Master of Property (MProp)

Quick facts

120 or 240 points

Full-time: 2 years

Part-time: 4 years

Taught plus research thesis

Application closing date: 8 December 2015 (S1), 4 July 2016 (S2)

Start date: 29 February 2016 (S1), 18 July 2016 (S2)

- May be taken as a two-year programme (240 points) or as the second year following BProp(Hons) or PGDipProp (120 points).
- Students who have completed the first 120 points of MProp may exit with PGDipProp.

Eligibility

BProp, BProp(Hons) or a PGDipProp or equivalent as approved by the head of department with an average grade of B or higher in part III.



Master of Taxation Studies (MTaxS)

Quick facts

120 points

Full-time: 1 year

Part-time: 2-4 years

Taught or research

Application closing date: 19 January 2016

Start date: Variable

- The University of Auckland is the only New Zealand university to offer a specialised masters degree in taxation.
- The Master of Taxation Studies degree is designed for law and commerce graduates who intend to make tax advocacy or tax consulting their career, and who wish to extend their understanding of the theoretical issues that underpin the taxation system.
- Courses are scheduled to take into account work commitments and are all taught in intensive mode over three consecutive days of instruction (normally Thursday to Saturday).

Eligibility

BCom(Hons), LLB or LLB(Hons) including courses in advanced taxation, or an approved equivalent. Professional experience in taxation is an advantage.

All postgraduate programmes have a fixed timeframe for completion, details of which are in the General Regulations for masters, honours and postgraduate diplomas in the University of Auckland Calendar at www.calendar.auckland.ac.nz

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is an advanced degree awarded for original contribution to research in a student's chosen discipline, with the findings published in a thesis.

The decision to commit to doctoral studies is a significant life and career decision. At the University of Auckland Business School, the standard length of a PhD is three years. If you are considering embarking on this journey, you need to be interested in a specific topic or area, know that you enjoy working independently and as part of a bigger intellectual community, be self-motivated and disciplined. The rewards, however, are many.

You will have the opportunity to challenge yourself like never before; be encouraged to indulge your curiosity; improve your critical understanding; increase your confidence; become an excellent communicator, and ultimately achieve a difficult goal.

Here at the Business School you will become a member of an elite cohort of academics and senior students, committed to the pursuit of excellence and dedicated to helping you develop as a researcher, professional and individual. The quality of the PhD programme is dictated not just by its outstanding scholarship, but also by its pastoral care of students who as a cohort, also enjoy social events, access to workshops and retreats, attendance at conferences and purpose-built work-spaces.

The PhD is directed by an appointed supervisor, co-supervisor and possibly an advisory committee. It can be completed within three to four years of full-time study or on a part-time basis.

The degree provides a qualification for students wishing to pursue an academic or research career and is offered in all departments of the University of Auckland Business School.

Eligibility

An MCom with Honours (First Class or Second Class First Division), or an approved equivalent from a recognised university. BCom (Hons) First Class Honours from a recognised university may also qualify.

The MBA is generally not sufficient unless substantial research has been undertaken.

Applying and enrolling

Applications can be made at any time using our online application form. You do not need to find a supervisor at this stage of the process. The form available at www.auckland.ac.nz/applynow is designed to enable us to assist with finding a supervisor if you are eligible.

Doctoral Skills Programme

The Doctoral Skills Programme offers you the opportunity to improve your skills in study, organisation and self-management. You need these skills to complete a major research project.

All new PhD students will attend an induction day, which will introduce you to the resources relating to doctoral skills. This is an excellent opportunity to compare research, writing and study experiences with other doctoral students.

Core courses cover key aspects of doctoral study, professional development and employability, while additional courses provide further opportunities to explore issues related to specific interests or needs.

Publication awards and conference funding

Research publication awards are available to encourage doctoral students to submit and publish a paper in a refereed journal. PhD conference funding is also available to assist students to present at reputable conferences.



"I completed my undergraduate studies and a Master of Economics in Iran, which led to some great job opportunities. But early on in my career I realised the importance of being a decision maker rather than an executor, and decided to do a PhD to fill the gaps in my knowledge."

"I was looking for a well-ranked university and, as an urban economist, I wanted to move to one of the world's most liveable cities.

"Weekly seminars allow me to hear from experts, which help me with ideas and solutions for my research. I'm amazed at how well planned my PhD programme is and how supportive all the academics are in helping me achieve my dreams.

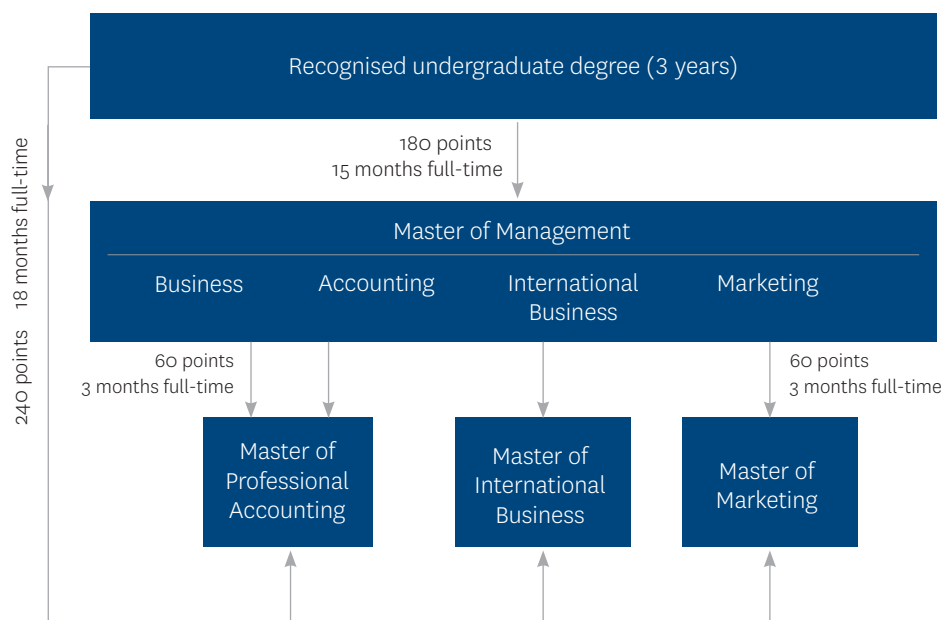
"I've had the opportunity to present my work in Auckland, Wellington, London and Hawaii, and meet influential people in my field of research. I'm now working as an Economist in the Chief Economist Unit at Auckland Council."

Eilya Torshizian is studying towards a PhD in Economics and his field of research is the economics of urban development.

Graduate School of Management

The Graduate School of Management within the University of Auckland Business School is the place for aspiring and ambitious executives to get business ready, performance ready and leadership ready. At every stage of your career, the Graduate School of Management is there to support your learning journey.

Programmes for recent graduates



Business Masters

These 15 and 18-month full-time coursework masters programmes each ensure you add value to your existing qualification and gain the skills, abilities and attitudes that are essential for advancing your career in business.

Learning in small groups that simulate the dynamics of a workplace environment, you will engage in case-based workshops and experiential learning to help prepare you for a career in the global business market.



Master of Management (MMgt)

Quick facts

180 points (Taught)

Full-time: 15 months (5 quarters)

Application closing date: 1 July 2015, 1 February 2016, 1 July 2016, 1 February 2017

Start date: September 2015, April 2016, September 2016, April 2017

The Master of Management starts with essential business foundations before selecting a specialisation in Business, Accounting, International Business or Marketing.

Master of Professional Accounting (MProfAcctg)

Quick facts

240 points (Taught)

Full-time: 18 months (6 quarters)

Application closing date: 1 July 2015, 1 February 2016, 1 July 2016, 1 February 2017

Start date: September 2015, April 2016, September 2016, April 2017

The Master of Professional Accounting provides students with the knowledge and skills required for a career as an accountant, in a chartered accountancy practice, industry or the public sector.

Master of International Business (MIntBus)

Quick facts

240 points (Taught)

Full-time: 18 months (6 quarters)

Application closing date: 1 July 2015, 1 February 2016, 1 July 2016, 1 February 2017

Start date: September 2015, April 2016, September 2016, April 2017

The Master of International Business is designed for graduates who are looking for international career opportunities.

Master of Marketing (MMktg)

Quick facts

240 points (Taught)

Full-time: 18 months (6 quarters)

Application closing date: 1 July 2015, 1 February 2016, 1 July 2016, 1 February 2017

Start date: September 2015, April 2016, September 2016, April 2017

The Master of Marketing is aimed at helping graduates to develop the skills and knowledge needed to pursue a career in marketing.

Eligibility

A bachelors degree from a recognised university in either business or a relevant non-business discipline, with a B grade average or higher in the most advanced courses.

International students must have achieved an academic IELTS score of 6.5, with no band less than 6.0, or TOEFL (paper-based) 575 (TWE 4.5), or TOEFL (internet-based) 90 (written 21), or Foundation Certificate in English for Academic Purposes (FCertEAP) with a grade B- or better.

www.businessmasters.auckland.ac.nz



Programmes for practising executives



Master of Business Administration (MBA)

There are two MBA pathways at the University of Auckland. Both are designed to develop you into a confident leader in complex times, contributing high-value decision making to your business and beyond.

Both are after-hours programmes to fit around your current work responsibilities. The pathway you choose will depend on your existing commitments and academic history.

Application closing date: 1 November 2015

Start date: 5 January 2016

NZ Executive MBA Pathway

Quick facts

240 points (Taught)

Offered after hours (two years)

This "direct entry" pathway follows an intensive two-year journey to complete your MBA degree. You will complete two papers in each ten-week quarter. Classes are delivered in block format on alternate weeks: 1-7pm Fridays and 9-4pm Saturdays.

Auckland Executive MBA Pathway

Quick facts

240 points (Taught)

Offered after hours (three years)

This pathway allows you two years to complete a Postgraduate Diploma in Business, with the top students then able to apply to spend a further year to complete an MBA. You will complete one paper in each ten-week quarter for the first two years and two papers in each ten-week quarter for the final year. Classes are delivered on two week nights: 5.30pm to 8.30pm.

www.mba.auckland.ac.nz



Postgraduate Diploma in Business

Auckland Executive MBA Pathway

Quick facts

120 points (Taught)

Offered after hours (two years)

Application closing date: 1 November 2015, 1 May 2016

Start date: 5 January 2016, 27 June 2016

- Our Postgraduate Diplomas attract aspiring experienced middle managers.
- We offer specialisations in Business Administration, Health or Māori Development.
- We offer our eight-paper programme part-time over two years.
- The all-round executive training programmes appeal to working professionals who seek a core management qualification to provide a foundation to move from middle to senior management.
- If you have more than five to ten years' work experience or an undergraduate degree and are in a management role you can apply.
- The diploma can provide a gateway to the final year of the MBA programme.

Please get in contact for a copy of our programme prospectuses or visit

www.pgdiplbus.auckland.ac.nz

Master of Commercialisation and Entrepreneurship (MCE)

Quick facts

120 points (Taught)

Part-time: 18-24 months

Application closing date: 8 December 2015

Start date: 5 January 2016

- The Postgraduate Certificate and Master of Commercialisation and Entrepreneurship are part-time programmes that develop the knowledge and skills to successfully commercialise research and new technology or found new ventures.
- You will learn how to test and validate customer needs and market demand, protect intellectual property, obtain funding, sell research-related innovations into national and global markets, develop a successful entrepreneurial venture, and successfully take new products and services to market.
- Classes use guest speakers, case studies and applied assignments to strengthen students' understanding and knowledge of the commercialisation process. Students who continue onto the masters programme will complete a commercialisation project.
- An hour of each fortnight's teaching time is used as a backbone session where professionals come in and share their knowledge of commercialisation, giving students the opportunity to build contacts. The programme is fully integrated with other University of Auckland initiatives and students receive invitations to all Entrepreneurs' Club and Spark events, workshops and seminars.

www.cie.auckland.ac.nz

Postgraduate student support and resources

As a postgraduate student you will have access to the University's research facilities, extensive library resources and dedicated study spaces.

Postgraduate Students' Association (PGSA)

The PGSA aims to make postgraduate life on campus more enriching and fulfilling and acts as the political voice for postgraduate students (alongside AUSA) to promote students' interests within the University and the community.

The PGSA's volunteer board hosts social and academic events, sends out a regular newsletter and acts as a representative for postgraduate students on various boards and committees at the University. Membership is free and entitles you to discounts at the café in Strata and access to the postgraduate commons, both situated at level four of the Kate Edger Information Commons. For membership details see www.pgsa.org.nz

The PGSA also hosts Exposure, an annual research exposition organised with the School of Graduate Studies.

Libraries and Learning Services

Libraries and Learning Services provide support for all of our course work and research postgraduates. They offer a variety of workshops and one-on-one tutorials that provide support and advice about essays and theses, data analysis, presentations skills and research development.

Spaces to study and relax

As a Business School student, you will attend lectures in modern lecture theatres and have access to computers and common areas with wireless capabilities.

The Owen G Glenn Building offers dedicated study spaces for postgraduate students, along with a postgraduate lounge for relaxing between lectures and studying. Most of our doctoral student spaces have panoramic views of the harbour and the Auckland Domain.

Business Information Centre

Along with access to the University's research library, our students have an additional resource in the Owen G Glenn Building's Business Information Centre. The centre provides support for all our staff and postgraduate students in their teaching, learning and research activities.

In the Business Information Centre, specialists offer research consultations and in-depth database assistance. You can use the library's collection of electronic and print resources, look through archives of New Zealand company annual reports and search through financial and business databases.

Business School events

The Business School offers a number of postgraduate events throughout the year, including doctoral conferences and retreats, seminars and workshops, and a number of informal fun events that give our postgraduate cohort a chance to network and enjoy themselves.



Business School ASB Careers Centre

Located on Level One of the Owen G Glenn Building, the Business School's dedicated ASB Careers Centre supports student professional development and offers a range of services to assist you with career planning, development and management.

The Careers Centre will help you take your career to the next level, offering:

- Individual consultation with career advisers
- Presentations by, and networking opportunities with, key employers such as investment banks, consulting firms, retail banks and accounting firms
- Customised postgraduate workshops including CV writing, interview skills, networking and psychometric testing
- Access to job opportunities and internships advertised directly through the Careers Centre

For more information visit
www.business.auckland.ac.nz/bizcareers



Support for international students

As an international postgraduate student, you will have access to the general support services the University of Auckland offers to its students. In addition, there are specialist support services to help you adjust to life in New Zealand and enjoy your studies in Auckland.

International Student Information Centre

The International Student Information Centre is the first point of contact for all international students. We can help with enquiries about studying and living in Auckland, immigration, healthcare, work and other general matters.

iSPACE

iSPACE is an area in the Kate Edger Information Commons for international students to meet other students and attend activities. iSPACE is located on level four of the Kate Edger Information Commons on the City Campus.

For more information visit

www.international.auckland.ac.nz

English language support

If English is not your first language, you will be required to provide proof of your English language proficiency to be accepted for postgraduate study. The University provides plenty of support to help you further develop your academic English skills during your studies.

DELNA (Diagnostic English Language Needs Assessment) is a free service that determines the level of English language support you will need to succeed in your studies.

For more information visit

www.delna.auckland.ac.nz

Free services to improve your academic English skills, including language learning materials and help with academic writing, listening skills and pronunciation, are provided by English Language Enrichment.

For further information, visit

www.library.auckland.ac.nz/ele/



“The honours programme offers a new learning experience quite unlike undergraduate studies - you have to put in a lot of effort but the rewards are fulfilling.”

“The seminar-based courses are engaging and at this level are very much student-driven, so contributions from your classmates are equally valuable. Classes either reinforce or shed light on new critical perspectives of content taught in my undergraduate degree.

“The honours programme also develops a wide range of interpersonal skills that are increasingly emphasised in the workplace, so as well as a reputable qualification you also gain personal awareness and self-fulfilment.

“I know I made the right decision to study at the University of Auckland – it’s a modern campus with extensive research facilities and a dynamic and vibrant student community.”

Andrea Khor is studying towards a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) in International Business.



Auckland – an international city

Auckland is a safe and multicultural city of 1.5 million people, ranked third best in the Mercer 2015 Quality of Living Survey and ranked in the top 10 most livable cities in the world by The Economist in 2014.

Nestled between two harbours and surrounded by the ocean, islands and native forests, Auckland is home to residents from all kinds of ethnic and cultural backgrounds. Stylish cafés and bars, a vibrant nightlife, great shopping, exciting attractions, international concerts, sports matches and cultural festivals offer plenty to see and do all year round.

For more information about Auckland, visit www.aucklandnz.com

Vibrant campus life

Business School students are immersed in the University of Auckland's bustling City Campus. Between classes you can catch up with friends in one of more than 15 cafés and bars on campus, relax in Albert Park or soak up the vibrant atmosphere at free music and entertainment events in the quad.

A wide array of cultural, academic and social clubs are available for students and the City Campus Recreation Centre offers facilities for gym workouts, group fitness, rock climbing,

squash and yoga. The University also has many recreational clubs such as badminton, rugby, netball, canoeing, tramping and alpine snow sports.

The campus has several shops, a medical clinic, pharmacy, bank, post shop and travel agency.

A modern business school

Business classes are held in the Owen G Glenn Building. Built in 2008, it features the latest technology in lecture theatres, case rooms, computer labs and study areas.

We are one of only four business schools in Australasia with our own careers centre. The Business School ASB Careers Centre provides free skills workshops, one-on-one coaching, networking events and services to help students plan their career (see page 11).

Just five minutes from the central business district, the building overlooks Auckland Domain and the city's international port, with views across the Waitemata Harbour to Rangitoto Island.



Fees, scholarships and money matters

Tuition fees

Fees for 2016 will be set towards the end of 2015. Your annual tuition fees will vary according to the subjects you enrol in and your workload. Current fees can be viewed at www.auckland.ac.nz/fees

Funding

For comprehensive information about sources of funding, visit www.auckland.ac.nz/fees

Scholarships

We encourage all students to apply for a scholarship. The University of Auckland has a range of postgraduate scholarships, awards and bursaries.

Doctoral Scholarships

- The University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarships
- Barry Spicer and Owen G Glenn PhD Scholarships
- ASB Bank and NZ Shareholders Association PhD Scholarship
- Universitas 21 Doctoral Mobility Scholarships
- Universitas 21 Joint PhD Programme Scholarship
- Various subject-specific scholarships

Postgraduate Scholarships

- Masters/Honours/Postgraduate Diploma Scholarships
- Māori and Pacific Graduate Scholarships (Masters/Honours/Postgraduate Diplomas)

Postgraduate research grants

Postgraduate research grants are available to assist PhD students (up to \$2500), masters and honours students (up to \$1500) with the research component of their programmes. These grants typically fund research costs involved in data collection and travel associated with research.

Employment during study

Employment opportunities often exist within departments for tutoring and marking for courses. These are often offered to postgraduates with tutoring or marking experience.

How to apply

To apply for a place in one or more programmes visit www.auckland.ac.nz/applynow

Closing dates for applications to 2016 postgraduate programmes:

For BCom(Hons); MCom; BProp(Hons); MProp

Semester One: 8 December 2015

Semester Two: 4 July 2016

For MTaxS

Semester One: 19 January 2015

For Graduate School of Management 2016/2017 programmes:

Postgraduate Certificate in Commercialisation and Entrepreneurship
Postgraduate Diploma in Business
Master of Business Administration
Master of Commercialisation and Entrepreneurship

Quarter 1: 1 November 2015

Master of Management
Master of Professional Accounting
Master of International Business
Master of Marketing

Quarter 2: 1 February 2016

Postgraduate Diploma in Business

Quarter 3: 1 May 2016

Master of Management
Master of Professional Accounting
Master of International Business
Master of Marketing

Quarter 4: 1 July 2016







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