



Master of International Business

Likely roles include:

- Export analyst
- International marketing representative
- Business development manager
- International relations consultant

240 points; 18 months

The Master of International Business is an 18-month coursework masters degree programme designed for graduates who are looking for international career opportunities.

You will gain the knowledge, practical skills and networks to engage in the rapidly changing global marketplace.

Career prospects

Our professional masters programmes are designed to prepare you for the workplace and help you stand out in a competitive job market.

Master of International Business graduates will be well equipped to enter internationally oriented organisations such as exporters, global consumer or industrial goods manufacturers, and trade development and promotion agencies.

Degree structure

The Master of International Business is an 18-month, 240-point programme studied over six quarters. You will study core business courses before continuing on to a set of specialised International Business courses.

You will also complete four professional development modules as an important

component of your degree. These will equip you with the professional skills that you will need to enhance your employability and success in the business world.

Professional Development

Core	Core 2	Specialisation in International Business	Specialisation in International Business	Advanced Specialisation in Int Business 5	Advanced Specialisation in Int Business 6
Managing People and Organisations Economics for Managers	Financial Reporting and Control Business Analytics	International Business Environment Marketing Management	Competing in Asia Global Operations Management	Strategic Management International Trade and Finance Consultancy Practice	Cases in Strategy PLUS ONE OF International Business Research Project Consultancy Project for MIntBus

See overleaf for more detailed course descriptions

Course descriptions

	BUSMGT 711 Managing People and Organisations 15 points	Focuses on the foundations of organisational behaviour and managing within the workplace. Examines the challenges that managers and leaders face in managing people and organisations.
Core	BUSMGT 712 Business Analytics 15 points	Focuses on fact-based and data-driven decision making in a volatile, uncertain, complex, and ambiguous (VUCA) world. Examines decision biases and tools to overcome decision making under VUCA.
	BUSMGT 713 Financial Reporting and Control 15 points	Focuses on essential accounting knowledge for effective resource allocation and for quantifying, assessing, and communicating information about the health of the enterprise.
	BUSMGT 714 Economics for Managers 15 points	Examines attributes and behaviours of consumers, firms, markets and institutions and their impacts on the macroeconomy. Focuses on the micro and macroeconomic aspects of market actors from a managerial perspective.

Specialisation	BUSMGT 724 Global Operations Management 15 points	Advanced analysis of global operations management. Evaluates the design, management, and improvement of operations in goods and services organisations and critiques strategies to improve global supply chain performance.
	BUSMGT 741 International Business Environment 15 points	Provides an understanding of macro-environment issues that businesses operating internationally face. Develops students' analytical thinking and decision making skills with the use of analytical tools and case studies.
	BUSMGT 743 Competing in Asia 15 points	Develops highly specialised knowledge about the changing institutional and business environments in key economies in the Asia-Pacific region. Requires independent research and analysis to critically evaluate the implications of such changes for innovation, business strategy and understanding customers.
	BUSMGT 751 Marketing Management 15 points	Focuses on the core concepts and principles of marketing theory and practice using examples from New Zealand and overseas.

specialisation	BUSMGT 717 Strategic Management 15 points	Applies core conceptual frameworks in the evaluation and formulation of corporate and business strategy. Includes topics such as innovation, diversification and strategic change.	
	BUSMGT 742 International Trade and Finance 15 points	Provides an understanding of the trade and financial environments within which organisations operate. Focuses on the challenges organisations face when making business decisions with regard to international trade and finance.	
	BUSINT 706 Cases in Strategy 15 points	Focuses on the practical development, implementation and control of strategies needed to attain and sustain an organisation's competitive advantage.	
	BUSINT 710 Consultancy Practice 15 points	Develops the tools and frameworks required to engage in consultancy work. Engages students in problem framing, identifying and employing appropriate methodologies, and developing and presenting solutions to specific problems. Considers the dynamics of client-consultant relationships.	
ecia		Plus a choice of one of the following courses	
Advanced sp	BUSINT 703 International Business Research Project 30 points	Students explore the international business environment by addressing a global business problem to produce a written analytical research report.	
	BUSINT 711 Consultancy Project for MIntBus 30 points	A research-informed consultancy project based on an international business internship with a company or other appropriate organisation with written and oral reports of the findings.	

Professional development	BUSMGT 701 Professional Development Module 1 7.5 points	Provides opportunities for the development of applied communication skills and career planning strategies.
	BUSMGT 702 Professional Development Module 2 7.5 points	Focuses on the individual and develops key interpersonal strategies and skills for professionals to function effectively and cooperatively in a range of business environments.
	BUSMGT 703 Professional Development Module 3 7.5 points	Engages the emerging manager in developing advanced planning and implementation skills through the use of case studies.
	BUSMGT 704 Professional Development Module 4 7.5 points	Focuses on the development of advanced professional attributes which are essential to leadership including influencing others and managing change. Develops skills and competencies including advanced communication through the critical analysis of applied scenarios, cases and simulations.