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.

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.

Likely roles include:

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

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See overleaf for more detailed course descriptions
### Course descriptions

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| 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. |
| 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. |
| 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. |
| BUSINT 706 | Cases in Strategy                     | 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. |
| BUSINT 707 | 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 708 | Consultancy Practice                  | 15 points  
Focuses on the practical development, implementation and control of strategies needed to attain and sustain an organisation’s competitive advantage. |
| BUSINT 709 | 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. |

### Specialisation

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| 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. |

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| BUSINT 701 | Professional Development Module 1   | 7.5 points  
Provides opportunities for the development of applied communication skills and career planning strategies. |
| BUSINT 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. |
| BUSINT 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. |
| BUSINT 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. |

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