

## Auckland and New Zealand

The largest city in New Zealand, Auckland is famous for its beautiful location, relaxed and easy going lifestyle, and great facilities. It is also vibrant, exciting - and multicultural - with sizeable communities of people from many different countries. Auckland is frequently listed as one of the most liveable cities in the world.

Sitting astride an isthmus, it has harbours which open to both the Tasman Sea and the Pacific Ocean, many beaches in and around the city, and easy access to the islands and stunning landscapes of the surrounding area. Auckland is known as the "City of Sails" and it is renowned for water sports and outdoor activities.

New Zealand's relatively small size means that it is easy to get out and explore the huge variety of geographies and scenery for which it is famous. Adventure activities of all types (eg, hiking, skiing, fishing, sailing and many more) are a speciality and are very accessible.



*Auckland City, one of the most livable cities in the world*

## The University of Auckland

The University of Auckland is New Zealand's leading and largest university. It is ranked in the top 100 of the QS World University Rankings and is the highest ranked New Zealand University in the Times Higher Education and Shanghai Jiao Tong Academic Ranking of World Universities. The University of Auckland is an international centre of learning and academic excellence. It is New Zealand's pre-eminent research-led institution and has key linkages with many of the world's top research intensive universities.

The University of Auckland has the most comprehensive range of courses in the country. The University's mission is to be a research-led, international university, recognised for excellence in teaching, learning, research, creative work and administration.



*The Clock Tower, The University of Auckland*

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## Master of Engineering Management



# Introduction



The Master of Engineering Management degree is designed to give professional engineers and other technical graduates the business skills needed to advance to the highest levels of management and excel in their chosen field.

Combining taught courses with highly practical project work and offered jointly with The University of Auckland Business School, the degree provides both an advanced academic and professional qualification for engineering management.

## Why this programme?

While other masters level business management programmes accept students from a wide range of backgrounds and with varied academic achievements, this degree focuses on the business and management skills that technical people need to learn and how they best learn them.



The knowledge and skills acquired in the programme will equip you for a wide range of career options and management positions both within New Zealand and internationally.

If you want to energise your career and make the leap into senior management, this is a great way to start.

## Where will it take you?

Graduates of this programme will gain:

- A sound knowledge of management principles and concepts linked to their undergraduate technical background.
- Well-developed critical thinking skills and in depth knowledge of new concepts from leading research.
- The ability to apply a range of management skills, approaches and techniques.
- The attention of employers who are looking for professionals who are passionate about their discipline and have taken the necessary steps to complement their technical training with a high quality management qualification.

## Who should apply?

Typical students come from a broad range of technical disciplines and vary in age and work experience, but they all share a commitment to enhance their management skills in order to accelerate their career options in engineering management, both within New Zealand and worldwide.

Graduates with a suitable four year technical degree, or a shorter degree with appropriate work experience, can apply to enter directly into this programme.

## Duration

One year full-time or up to four years part-time (latter applies to domestic students only).

## Structure

The programme consists of a project conducted for a company and six elective courses.

The electives are courses from either the Business School or the Faculty of Engineering, with a minimum of two courses coming from each.

The Business School electives are courses in marketing, accounting, supply chain and management.

The electives within the Faculty of Engineering are project management, infrastructure asset management, technology management, and advanced innovation and new product development courses.

Some distance learning courses are also available to those undertaking the Master of Engineering Management and can be discussed with the programme convenor. These topics are engineering risk management, management of professional services, operations management and pathways to organisational best practice.

For more details on content in the courses, visit [www.engineering.auckland.ac.nz/master-of-engineering-management](http://www.engineering.auckland.ac.nz/master-of-engineering-management)

## International students

The University of Auckland welcomes international students and there are more than 5000 currently enrolled, many of whom live on or around the city campus where the Faculty of Engineering is located. These students from many different countries and cultures help make the University such an interesting and dynamic environment.

