






Postgraduate Management



Master of Management

 Level 9
 18 months, full-time
 24 Feb 2025 (Petone)
 \$9,921* (indicative for 2025 intake)
 NZ \$40,330* (indicative for 2025 intake)

Advance and deepen your knowledge within a specialised field of management and extend your intellectual, leadership and strategic capabilities. You can choose to specialise in marketing, information systems, digital business, hospitality or innovation and entrepreneurship. Take the next step in your career or use this programme as a pathway to doctorate studies.

More detail about this qualification

Graduates of the Master of Management programme will be able to:

- acknowledge that the world views of leaders and managers impact how values and philosophies shape leadership and management decision making
- communicate effectively (orally, visually and in writing) with people of different cultures
- work effectively in bicultural and multicultural teams and exercise leadership as required
- engage in rigorous intellectual analysis, criticism and problem-solving
- learn independently and appreciate the need for continued learning
- apply advanced knowledge in management studies and associated intellectual, leadership and strategic capabilities to practical and new situations
- critically evaluate current literature and research findings in management studies and their application in organisations
- identify, analyse and address ethical issues in leadership and management in practical and applied situations
- plan, execute and complete a piece of original research or an applied research project, relevant to industry stakeholders
- research, analyse and argue from evidence

- undertake a leadership, management or research role in an organisation
- undertake further postgraduate study

What you will learn

Compulsory courses

BUS8400 Research Methods in Management - 15 credits

Learn the required skills to undertake academic and applied management research using a variety of quantitative and qualitative research methods and to identify and manage their limitations and associated ethical issues.

Elective courses

Marketing Specialisation

BUS8404 Consumer Behaviour – 15 credits

Introduction to advanced research in consumer behaviour and audience behaviour as it relates to the receiving and processing of advertising communications, and to provide a foundation for critical thinking for the development of marketing communication strategies.

BUS8416 Strategic Marketing – 15 credits

Formulate strategies and recommendations for a product or service, based on sound analysis of relevant key markets and corresponding environments.

Digital Business Specialisation

BUS8423 Analytics and Data Science for Managers – 15 credits

Examine the role of data analytics and data science for contemporary business and digital strategies, together with the sources and meaning of data for business decision makers.

BUS8424 New Technologies and Digital Business Models – 15 credits

Examine the impact of disruptive technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning, the Internet of Things (IoT), and Blockchain on business strategy expressed by the business model. Introduces you to the use of the new technologies to innovate and transform a company to a new digital business model.

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Innovation and Entrepreneurship Specialisation

BUS8406 Entrepreneurship – 15 credits

Introduces you to key issues in systematically evaluating a business opportunity and setting up a new venture, and to provide you with frameworks for identifying and evaluating risks for making informed decisions.

BUS8422 Innovation Management and Design Thinking – 15 credits

Critically review the strategic role of innovation management in business and evaluate the application of design thinking processes to create value in organisations.

Information Systems Specialisation

BUS8402 Business Analysis - 15 credits

To enable students to manage all aspects of business process development.

BUS8409 Information Management - 15 credits

To develop a managerial perspective on the strategic use of information systems (IS) in organisations in order to manage information as a critical resource through planning, developing, implementing and evaluating information.

Hospitality Specialisation

BUS8405 Contemporary Issues in Hospitality - 15 credits

Discuss and analyse complex implications of contemporary issues in hospitality management and their impact on the industry, based on sound understanding of advanced concepts, theories, applications and current research in hospitality management.

BUS8415 Strategic Hospitality Management - 15 credits

Suggest strategies to improve efficiencies in hospitality operations management by critically analysing existing business models.

Career options

Graduates of the Master of Management may find employment in business, education, government, health, hospitality, industry or the community sectors as a Business Analyst, Business Development Specialist, General Manager, Manager, Marketing Analyst, Marketing Manager, Operations Manager, and Team Leader. In some instances, further work experience may be required.

Entry requirements

Domestic

Applicants will have completed all requirements of a Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in business or related subject with at least a B grade average (65%) at level 7 (or 8).

Applicants holding a Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in a discipline or subject area other than business may be admitted to the programme if deemed by the Programme Manager to have acquired additional skills and knowledge through relevant work experience equivalent to the above.

Relevant work experience means at least three years in a Manager or Senior Manager role in marketing, information systems, general management, or similar. A full CV / Resume is required together with supporting documents that demonstrate the nature of the employment and key responsibilities of the work performed.

*Domestic fee displayed is for 18-months, or 1.5 years of study (equivalent to 180 credits) but is subject to annual fee increases.

International

International students IELTS 6.5 (with no band below 6.0) or equivalent.

** International fee displayed is for 1.5 years of study (equivalent to 180 credits). For fee exclusions, please see our [terms and conditions](#).*

Related study options

Graduates of the Master of Management who have completed a 90 credit thesis with a good grade and obtained good grades across their level 8 courses, usually a B+ average, may be admitted to doctoral programmes in New Zealand or overseas, or other postgraduate programmes.

Course selection sheet

