Master of Business and Management (MBM)

International students
Fast-track your international career in business and management

Prepare for a career in business in only 12 months with the Master of Business and Management. If you aspire to a role in management, want to start your own business, or are thinking about a change in career direction, Waikato's one-year Master of Business and Management (MBM) is ideal for you.

The Waikato MBM is designed for university graduates with a degree in any discipline - such as arts, engineering, teaching or computer science. Previous business experience is not required. The MBM provides a truly transformative business education that will prepare you to take on a wide range of management and leadership roles, and help to increase your future earning potential.

What will I study in the MBM?

There are 16 key topics covered in this course. You’ll develop the skills to plan for strategic business growth, learn about marketing, venture capital funding, and gain the confidence to lead and manage diverse teams of people. You’ll also explore topics such as digital business, financial analysis, markets and economies, human resources, and supply chain management.

MBM start dates and fees

Start dates: March or November each year.


Entry requirements

• A bachelor’s degree or equivalent qualification in any subject area from a recognised university.
• A B-minus grade average or above in papers for your final year of study.
• International applicants may need to provide evidence of their English language abilities.

World-recognised business school

You’ll study at Waikato Management School, which is ranked in the top 1% of the world’s business schools with Triple Crown Accreditation from AMBA, EQUIS and AACSB. Waikato is ranked in the world’s top 250 universities for Business and Management Studies, in the influential QS World University Rankings 2017.

MBM degree planner

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Practical business challenges

Your learning experience in the MBM is designed to be practical, challenging and inspiring. Visits to local businesses are a highlight of the course.

During the year, you’ll work in a team of students to develop your own entrepreneurial start-up business, and then pitch your business plan to a group of senior executives.

You’ll also have the opportunity to complete a one-month internship at a local business - arranged by us - while completing a project that delivers real value to you and the company.

Our students have completed their internships in a wide range of industries, including aviation, healthcare, information technology, agriculture, banking, financial analysis, government, newly established businesses, and not-for-profits.

Option to specialise with MBMS

On completing the MBM degree, you have the option to specialise in one field of business that you’re passionate about by doing further study for four months (late Feb to June). This means you will graduate with a Master of Business and Management Specialised (MBMS) degree.

Choose one of the specialist subjects below:

- Accounting
- Agribusiness
- Finance
- International Management
- Public Relations

Find out more

www.management.ac.nz/mbm

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Home country: Chennai, India
Job: Project manager at Opus International Consultants, Wellington, New Zealand
Master of Business and Management, 2016

“Studying the MBM was a fantastic experience; it teaches everything you need to know to start and run a business. As an international student, the University of Waikato is warm and welcoming.

My favourite part was the Action Learning Project, where you put everything you’ve learnt into practice through a real business. I also did a four-week internship as a business analyst at Midlands Health Network in Hamilton.

The connections with local industry that I’ve made through the MBM have been very valuable and enjoyable. It’s an investment for your future.

What makes Waikato a great place to study is the experienced staff and the amount of attention every student receives from the academics. All you need to bring with you is the right attitude and the rest will fall into place.”
Discover the Waikato difference

The University of Waikato is located in Hamilton, New Zealand’s fourth largest city (pop: 150,000), and is ranked in the top 3% of universities. We pride ourselves on having the friendliest and most attractive campus in New Zealand. With 65 hectares of beautiful gardens, lakes and sports fields, Waikato offers a peaceful home base.

Waikato has a vibrant and multicultural campus, with more than 100 nationalities. One in five of our 12,500 students were born outside New Zealand. Class sizes at Waikato are smaller compared to other universities, so you'll get a more engaging, supportive learning experience.

Our International Buddy Programme can pair you with a current student to act as your mentor when you first arrive.

After graduating, you may be eligible to apply for a Post-Study Work Visa to remain in New Zealand for up to 12 months while you look for a job.

New Zealand is renowned for its spectacular scenery, gorgeous beaches and clean air. Crime rates are low - we’re ranked the fourth safest country in the world (Global Peace Index 2016).

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