

# The Degree of Master of Commerce (MCom – 120 or 180 points)

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations for the University.

## 1. Version

- (a) These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2018.
- (b) This degree was first offered in 1925.

## 2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Umanga | Executive Dean of Business or delegate may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these Regulations.

## 3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the Master of Commerce a student must:

- (a) either:
  - i. complete courses totalling a minimum of 180 points including a 60 point dissertation or 90 point thesis, or
  - ii.

### 7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations, with no additional stipulations.

### 8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with the following stipulation:

- (a) A student will be withdrawn from the qualification if they fail more than one course.

### 9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University and may be awarded with Distinction and Merit, with the following stipulation:

- (a) The Amo Matua, Umanga | Executive Dean of Business or delegate will determine if time extensions preclude a student from receiving Merit or Distinction.

### 10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

- (a) There is no advancing qualification for this degree.
- (b) A student who completes the Master of Commerce may be eligible to apply for admission to the PhD programme.
- (c) A student for the degree who has not met the requirements for the Master of Commerce but who has satisfied all requirements for the Bachelor of Commerce with Honours may apply to withdraw from the degree and be awarded the Bachelor of Commerce with Honours.

## Schedule S: Subject Courses for the Degree of Master of Commerce

For full course information, go to [courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz](http://courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz)

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## Finance

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- (1) Courses totaling at least 90 points selected from FINC601-679; and
  - (2) FINC691 or FINC694. Enrolment in any combination of courses is subject to the approval of the Tumuaki, Te Tari Hanga Tahua | Head of the Department of Economics and Finance. A student can normally attempt each course on o er only once. Alternatively, FINC699 if a student quali es to enrol in a MCom under Regulation 4.
- P: Equivalent to either: a BSc or BCom with a major in Finance, including:
- (1) ECON213 or an equivalent 200-level STAT course as approved by the HOD, and
  - (2) at least a B+ average in 60 points of 300-level FINC courses, including any two from FINC301, FINC302 or FINC312, or their equivalents as approved by the HOD.
- Or: a bachelor's degree in a subject other than Finance including:
- (1) ECON213 or an equivalent 200-level STAT course as approved by the HOD, and
  - (2) at least an A- average in 45 points of 300-level FINC courses including any two from FINC301, FINC302 or FINC312, or their equivalents as approved by the HOD.

## Information Systems

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- (1) INFO614;
  - (2) courses totaling 90 points selected from INFO601-679 (excluding INFO614), COSC401-489 and SENG401-489.
  - (3) a thesis or dissertation totaling at least 60 points, selected from INFO690-699. Enrolment in 400-level COSC or SENG courses is subject to approval by the Tumuaki, Te Tari P hanga P manawa Rorohiko | Head of the Department of Computer Science and Software Engineering. Courses totaling up to 30 points may be selected from any other honours-level quali cations as approved by the Tumuaki, Te Tari Kaute me te P naha P rongu | Head of the Department of Accounting and Information Systems. Alternatively, INFO690 if a student quali es to enrol in an MCom under Regulation 4.
- P: Equivalent to 60 points in Information Systems at 300-level, plus 30 points at 300-level in courses which the Tumuaki, Te Tari Kaute me te P naha P rongu | Head of the Department of Accounting and Information Systems considers relevant.

Normally a grade average of B+ or better is required in INFO 300-level prerequisite courses or other 300-level courses which the Tumuaki, Te Tari Kaute me te P naha P rongu | Head of the Department of Accounting and Information Systems approves or considers relevant.

## Whakahaere | Management

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P: Equivalent to (1) ACCT254; and (2) 60 points in Accounting or Taxation at 300-level, plus 30 points at 300-level in courses which the Tumuaki, Te Tari Kaute me te P naha P rongu | Head of the Department of Accounting and Information Systems considers relevant.

Normally a grade average of B+ or better is required in ACCT 300-level prerequisite courses or other 300-level courses which the Tumuaki, Te Tari Kaute me te P naha P rongu | Head of the Department of Accounting and Information Systems approves or considers relevant.