

# Postgraduate Management

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# Master of Management

 Level 9
 18 months, full-time
 \$6,150* (indicative for 2023 intake)
 \$38,750* (indicative for 2023 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 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

#### Choose three from the below

##### **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.

##### **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

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### **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.

### **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) and does not include insurance, administration and student service fees. For more details, please email: [international@wandw.ac.nz](mailto:international@wandw.ac.nz).*

### **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.

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